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Eight CSI Charter Schools Renewed by Board of Directors

Denver, CO (December 18, 2019) – Eight charter schools authorized by the [Colorado Charter School Institute](http://www.csi.state.co.us) (CSI) were renewed for varying contract terms at the December 17th board meeting.

The renewal process began in the Spring of 2019 and consisted of a rigorous review of each school's performance. The main body of evidence for renewal comes from CSI's [annual charter school review](#), which evaluates a school's performance against academic, operational, and financial performance frameworks.

"While a large component of the renewal process is a review of the school's academic, operational, and financial performance during its existing contract term, we also schedule school site visits, presentations to the CSI Board, and allow schools to provide additional narrative to be considered by the CSI review team during the process," shares Jessica Welch, CSI's Assessment and Improvement Planning Specialist, who has taken lead in the coordination of the renewal process.

See below for a list of renewal schools along with their approved contract terms.

School	Location	Model	Contract Term
Colorado Military Academy	Colorado Springs	Military Academy	2 years
Colorado Springs Charter Academy	Colorado Springs	Core Knowledge	5 years
Crown Pointe Academy	Westminster	Core Knowledge	5 years
Monument View Montessori	Fruita	Montessori	2 years
New Legacy Charter School	Aurora	Alternative	5 years
Ricardo Flores Magon Academy	Denver	College Prep	2 years
Stone Creek Charter School	Edwards/Gypsum	Core Knowledge	5 years
Two Rivers Community School	Glenwood Springs	Place Based	5 years

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About the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI)

CSI is a statewide charter public school authorizer in Colorado, currently authorizing 40 schools from Durango to Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction to Colorado Springs and serving over 18,000 PK-12 students. As a charter authorizer, CSI focuses on the outputs—that is, the quantitative evaluation of academic, organizational, and financial school performance—providing schools the flexibility to focus on and make decisions about inputs like instructional strategies, educational programming, internal assessment system, facility selection, and staffing. The focus on outcomes rather than processes allows CSI to be neutral on educational model and maintain a diverse portfolio of school models, which include Classical, Early College, Alternative, and Montessori models. Learn more at www.csi.state.co.us or read our [Media Kit](#), and follow CSI on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).