



2016 Annual Report to the House and Senate Education Committees

Findings of the Review

Each year, the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) hosts regional board meetings around the state to facilitate greater interaction with and engagement of its charter school boards. During these regional meetings, and pursuant to C.R.S 22-30.5-513(10)(a), CSI reports on its annual appropriations, costs incurred, and services. The findings of this review for the 2016-2017 year are summarized below.

In the fall of the 2016-2017 school year, CSI held three regional board meetings:

Region	Date	Location
Western Slope	September 19, 2016	Vail, Colorado
Colorado Springs	October 11, 2016	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Denver Metro	November 8, 2016	Denver, Colorado

CSI school leaders and school board members were invited to attend each of these regional meetings. CSI staff disseminated and discussed the CSI budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. This included a review of appropriations, expenditures, and services provided by CSI. Opportunity was provided for attendees to provide feedback to the CSI Board of Directors.

Legislative Recommendation

Pursuant to C.R.S 22-30.5-513(10)(b), CSI can make recommendations for legislative changes regarding its operations. CSI recommends that consideration should be given to ways in which charter schools receive access to mill levy override funds. Further consideration should be given to ways in which CSI charter schools, which have no access to local tax revenue, can access similar funding.