



2019 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 2019-2020 year are summarized below.

In the fall of the 2019-2020 school year, CSI held three regional board meetings:

| Region | Date | Location |
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| Western Slope | September 16, 2019 | Glenwood Springs, Colorado |
| Denver Metro | September 20, 2019 | Denver, Colorado |
| Colorado Springs | September 27, 2019 | Colorado Springs, 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 2019-2020 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.