



B 2023 001

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Rescinding Executive Orders B 2017 001 and B 2017 002 Concerning the Governor's Education Leadership Council

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order rescinding Executive Orders B 2017 001 and B 2017 002 concerning the Governor's Education Leadership Council.

I. Background and Purpose

In 2011, Governor John Hickenlooper created the Education Leadership Council (Council) to improve Colorado's standing in the country as a leader in providing 21st century learning opportunities from birth through graduate school. The Council's purpose was to provide a forum for discussing the progress of the implementation and synchronization of the education reform initiatives enacted at that time and any additional major reform initiatives enacted during the duration of the Council.

In 2017, Governor Hickenlooper continued and expanded the work of the Council, tasking it with convening a multi-stakeholder group to develop a strategic plan to drive improvements to Colorado's P-20 educational system in alignment with the State's workforce system. The Council was again meant to provide a forum to discuss policy, legislation, and financial initiatives.

Over the past six years, the Council has met its original purpose and fulfilled its requirement to provide a report on its activities and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, State Board of Education, and Colorado Commission on Higher Education. While the Council is no longer necessary, its work will continue on through other groups, as Colorado maintains its focus on improving the State's educational system and preparing the next generation workforce. Accordingly, Executive Orders B 2017 001 and B 2017 002 are no longer needed.

II. Directive

I rescind Executive Orders B 2017 001 and B 2017 002 concerning the Governor's Education Leadership Council.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this third day
of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jared Polis
Governor