

Strategic Policy Initiatives

The Department of Personnel & Administration identified several strategic policy initiatives for FY 2017-18 and beyond. For this performance evaluation, the Department updated progress on the initiatives identified in the FY 2017-18 Performance Plan that capture the Department's strategic and operational priorities, and reflect the overall direction as identified by Department leadership. The updates reflect data as of October, 2018.

Additional detail for these, and other, strategic policy initiatives is available in the Department's Performance Plan, which may be accessed here.

Improve DPA Customer Service

DPA performs core functions that provide the infrastructure, processes, services, guidance and tools necessary to help eliminate redundancy in State government and help keep costs down. Due to the nature of the Department's business, service to customers is the Department's driving force. The DPA customer base is three-fold; DPA serves government entities, State employees, and the public. The Department serves State departments, the General Assembly, Institutions of Higher Education, and local government entities. The Department seeks to be the State's leader in service excellence by offering quality services that enhance the success of Colorado State government. The Department aims to improve service to its customers in each and every interaction, to be focused on solutions, and to "do the right thing." The Department works to engage its customers and exceed their expectations at every step.

Modernize Business Operations

DPA provides centralized human resources, information, tools, resources and materials needed for the State of Colorado government to function. The Department provides much of the infrastructure by which many agencies in State government operate. The programs and services provided by the Department are vitally important to the efficient and effective operation of State government; and it is therefore paramount that the systems and processes the Department uses are consistent with customers' expectations and enable customers to do their work efficiently and effectively. The Department's success depends upon offering quality and value to customers and stakeholders by providing economically-efficient and sound services while adhering to the highest standards of personal and professional integrity.

Increase Employee Engagement

State employees are an essential component of DPA's internal customer base and are the State's most valuable resource. The Department serves tens of thousands of public employees and is committed to ensuring human resources processes provide for the best recruitment, selection, job evaluation, compensation, and retention methods available. One of the Department's most important goals is to develop an environment in which employees can be productive, creative, and function at their highest level. To that end, the Department is focused on investing in the workforce.



Operational Measures

Increase Employee Engagement Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office

Process – Build trust in leadership through utilization of formal and informal training, communications strategies, and the development of leadership skills regarding trust and transparency

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
In order to build and implement	More than 24 employee	ED and Deputy ED have completed 1-on-1 conversations	Complete –	Increase employee job
program to increase	engagement events	with all DPA employees. Now in sustaining to glean	Executive	satisfaction
communications between	conducted. As well, ED and	information from new employees. ED and Deputy ED meets	conversations with all	
employees and leadership, the	Deputy ED have each	with all new employees as part of an on-going onboarding	employees	
Executive Director and Chief of	completed close to 200 1-	process.		
Staff will increase formal	on-1 conversations with			
engagement events with	DPA employees.			
employees throughout the year.				

Increase Employee Engagement Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office Process – Expand leadership competencies and development

Measure FY17 Actual FY18 Actual 1-Year Goal 3-Year Goal DPA will expand the number of Cohort of 12 employees The Emerging Leader training kicked off on February 15, 2018 Complete -Approximately 20% of all participants in its Leadership currently enrolled. with a cohort of 20 employees; an 82% increase over the DPA will establish an DPA employees will have Academy by 35%. prior Leadership Academy (2.3 times larger than the targeted emerging leadership completed Leadership 35% FY18 goal). Cohort is in-session. academy. Academy DPA will launch Lean training to N/A The first cohort has begun and is completing the 120 day Complete - Expand Improve recruitment and advance the statewide "Talent program and will be starting to report on their projects. leadership retention of employees in Challenge" Projects for the first cohort in-process. competencies public service



Increase Employee Engagement Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office

Process Enhance branding the State of Colorado as an "employer of choice"

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Reduce barriers to recruitment	N/A	100% complete.	Complete minimum	Improve recruitment and
by completing minimum			qualification review	retention of employees in
qualification review of all		All classifications have had minimum qualification reviews.	of all classifications	public service
classifications			by June 30, 2018	
Develop for statewide use a State	N/A	100% Complete.	Complete – Develop	Improve recruitment and
of Colorado Employee Value			statewide Employee	retention of employees in
Proposition		Communication sent with toolkits, posters, surveys and menu	Value Proposition	public service
		of rewards on February 7 th 2018	statement by June	
			30, 2018	

Modernize Business Operations

Major Program Area – Division of Human Resources

Process – Implement HRWorks for State of Colorado executive branch departments

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Implement HRWorks for State of N	N/A	Re-baselined and in-process	Reduce 81 legacy HR	Complete HRWorks
Colorado executive branch agencies		The main goal of HRWorks is to provide State of Colorado employees with an integrated HR, payroll, and time & leave system. During the end-to-end testing phase of the project, we discovered that our teams need more time to resolve the issues. We are delaying the go-live date (1/1/2019) to provide the necessary time to properly build, test, and assist agencies with adapting business processes to HRWorks. Project team members and testers from State agencies continue to test the system, and the HRWorks Project Management Team is working diligently to update the overall project plan and timeline. Once we complete these updates, we will communicate a new anticipated go-live date.	systems and complete business process reviews and data verification	implementation



Modernize Business Operations

Major Program Area – Office of the State Controller

Process – Improve Central Collections financial reporting on collection of revenues

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Obtain and implement a new	N/A	Contract signed with Simplicity (vendor). Test environment in	In-Process –	Eliminate complex system
Central Collections system to		place. System implementation in-process. Plan to go live by	Implement new	interdependencies across
replace CUBS		December, 1, 2018 due to adjustments in contracting and	Central Collections	Executive Branch
		workloads in the departments.	system	

Improve Customer Service

Major Program Area – Office of the State Controller

Process – Update OSC fiscal rules, procurement rules, grants policy, and OMB uniform guidance for state's internal and external financial management community

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Create sub-committees of	Annual Recurring Effort	Completed Grants Policy and OSC's interpretation of OMB's	In-Process – Update	Increase State agency
controllers, accounting, budget,		Uniform Guidance and filed Fiscal Rules and Procurement	OSC Fiscal Rules,	satisfaction with
and procurement staff to review		Rules.	Procurement Rules,	guidance, management,
and complete rulemaking			Grants Policy and	and services provided by
process for modifications to the		Hearings in August and rules to be effective 10/1/18 for	OMB Uniform	DPA
Fiscal Rules, Procurement Rules,		Procurement Rules and 11/1/18 for Fiscal Rules.	Guidance for state's	
Grant Policy and OMB Uniform			internal and external	
Guidance with an effective date			financial	
of July 1, 2018.			management	
*			community.	



Improve Customer Service

Major Program Area – Division of Central Services

Process – Conduct Lean activities and recommendations to improve service delivery

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Identify 4 operations within IDS	N/A	~95% Complete	Complete –	Improve service delivery
for process improvement and			4 Lean or 4DX	
conduct Lean or 4DX sessions for		Progress:	sessions completed	
those operations.		4DX Sessions:		
		1. IDS North - Cross Training - 100% complete		
		2. IDS North - Workflow Optimization (organization and		
		staging of materials) - 100%		
		3. IDS Pueblo - Pipeline Efficiency - 100%		
		LEAN Project:		
		1. IDS Billing - Currently at approx. 75% completion. One IDS		
		employee is currently in LEAN training, and the plan is to		
		tackle this item as the project for this class.		

Improve Customer Service Major Program Area – Office of the State Archives

Process – Implement fully functional Archives database

Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Implement a fully functional	N/A	More than 95% of the analog catalog has been entered into	In-Process –	Increase State agency
Archives database for customers		the database (well ahead of the target goal of 50%).	Catalogue 50% of the	satisfaction with
to efficiently access permanent			analogues catalogue	guidance, management,
and temporary state records.		Currently working in integration with public website.	and integrate with	and services provided by
			public search option	DPA.