



School Improvement Supports

Engage in a customized, community-driven, and student-centered improvement planning process that meets the needs of your school and district context while drawing inspiration from our Colorado network.

For more than 14 years, Colorado Education Initiative (CEI) has been at the forefront of improvement, innovation, and change in Colorado’s public education system. CEI has a reputation for high-quality implementation, thought leadership, and the ability to convene key stakeholders. We have worked in partnership with educators and community members in more than 150 urban, suburban, and rural school districts across Colorado. CEI is proud to have many former teachers, school administrators, and district administrators on staff who bring a comprehensive understanding of how schools and districts operate.

CEI provides assistance with EASI application development

“Our partners at CEI recognize that we are an individual school district, and although we may have shared characteristics with other districts, we are also an autonomous entity that likes to ‘steer to our own ship.’ Not only do the CEI staff know us as people, they respect us. The feeling is mutual, and our work together has been fruitful. Thank you.”

—Assistant Superintendent

“Working with CEI was the inspiration, the shot-in-the-arm, that I needed to approach my work as a school principal with a completely new and energized mindset. I came back to my building with vision, excitement, tools, and a network of other Colorado leaders to drive innovative, meaningful changes.”

—School Leader

CEI is a Colorado Department of Education Approved School Improvement Provider in 3 Areas

Family School Community Partnerships

In our dynamic and changing communities, schools and systems benefit from collaboration with students, families, and local organizations. CEI provides avenues for engagement that produce authentic input. When schools and districts evolve into open systems rooted in the values of the community, pathways to better outcomes, public trust, and innovation are realized.

School Improvement Support

CEI partners with education leaders to support targeted improvement efforts through comprehensive change management. An emphasis on deep data analysis, combined with community empathy building is employed to assess the current state and identify the root causes of challenges. Brainstorming and the design of solutions informed by local context leads to development of specific action plans. Evidence-based best practices and personalized coaching guide efforts toward high-probability positive impact.

School Turnaround Leadership Development

Our comprehensive Turnaround Leadership Program includes three phases. *Foundations for School Improvement* focuses on establishing team dynamics and roles. *Planning for Unified School Improvement* provides comprehensive strategic planning for school improvement. *Unified School Improvement Plan Implementation Support* includes executive coaching, implementation science, and external facilitation and accountability processes. Executive Coaching is included; this component is also offered as a standalone program.

CEI Design Commitments

CEI’s six design commitments, embedded within all of our projects, define what we believe are critical levers for system transformation.



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