



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 18, 2014

# ACADEMICS

**Academic and**

**Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:**

We are currently in the process of implementing our first stacked curriculum pilot (all 4 cores

<p><b>Learning Services - Rich Mestas</b></p>	<p>Math, Science, Social Studies, Literacy). We have chosen to partner this intro module with our Odysseyware STEM courses. We have partnered with an engineering student from CSU-P that will guide the introduction of this course based on the wolf-sheep predatory behaviors. This topic will allow us to integrate the core courses and can serve as a future template to allow for more stacked course offerings.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> Our Academic Index score (essentially how well a student is doing in all their courses and at what pace) is in beta stage now as we are testing its calculations and validity. Next step will be to infuse this metric into our Every Opportunity to Succeed Process.. This score will allow us to apply SMART goals to EOTS interventions. What this means is that we can now apply a numeric goal such as student will complete module 4-6 by tomorrow which will raise his/her academic index from a 67% to a 72%. This will help us structure our goal setting with students on a more consistent basis.</p>
<p><b>Core Content Areas</b></p>	<p><b>English: <a href="#">Amanda Jacobs</a> -</b> <b>Key work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Recently took over Teacher of Record duties for EL English level classes. Ironing out the details of how to contact and work with ELL tutors. Planning an English Retreat next month in Denver where entire English team will convene to discuss what needs to be addressed in order to get ready for next semester. We will be looking at how to update our classes, adjust the content, and other such items.</p> <p><b>Key issues and what you are doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> Working with OW to further develop and enhance gradable assignments in a more efficient manner.</p> <p><b>Math: <a href="#">Melissa Brown &amp; Alan Van Norman</a> -</b> <b>Key work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Preparing Semester 2 courses, working through Consumer Math final exam issues, preparing 'A Day of Code', continue weekly reporting of math remediation engagement to Directors.</p> <p><b>Key issues and what you are doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> After adjusting caseloads after Karri King's departure, two math specialists and one math interventionists has increased daily workload on these staff, they are struggling to keep up with daily actions and tutoring. We</p> <p><b>Science: <a href="#">Megan Turner</a> -</b> <b>Key work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Continuing to build curriculum for Experiential Learning trips for science credit. Moab will be the first to showcase these activities. Working with Bio. A and Health students to create gamified opportunities for the month of November. Modifying classes for Sem. 2 (12/12).</p> <p><b>Key issues and what you are doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> Specialists spending significant time grading. Working on systems to allow for more working in curriculum or tutoring. We are identifying projects that can be removed or modified. Looks like we cannot take written questions out of tests/quizzes without jeopardizing Crx mode. Updating Science website to increase usability. Working with Trello for project management - now have projects planned through March to create student opportunities for science credit.</p> <p><b>Social Studies: <a href="#">Abigail Sebesta</a> -</b> <b>Key work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">October Data review</a></li> <li>• Preparing course updates for Spring 2015 semester (by Dec. 12th)</li> <li>• Communication to students regarding the end of the semester and need to finish classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key issues and what you are doing to improve / correct the issue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the October data shows that we have a significant number of students who are behind in their classes and that students are not spending enough time each day working in their courses. We are trying to find ways to better engage our students.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Electives:</b> <a href="#">Desarae Romero</a>-</p> <p><b>Key work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Preparing courses and documents for second semester. Making plans to contact and motivate students in classes to get finished by first semester's end. Continuing to clear out course completions from the beginning of the school year's Capstone/Career Development push.</p> <p><b>Key issues and what you are doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
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## Regional Directors

REGION	# Active Students	# of credits awarded last 30 days (15th through 15th)	Other important information to share. (Comments for Students, Staff, Parents) (Upcoming events) Etc.
<p><b>Aryn Henneke</b> <i>Ft. Collins Greeley Longmont Loveland</i></p>	<p>398 GOAL, 12 Over21 31 RMDA</p>	<p>150.5</p>	<p><b>Key Regional work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Greeley Education Zone estimated completion Dec 1 Education Zone vehicle acquisition - estimated completion Dec 1</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Jeff Kwallek</b> <i>Pueblo</i></p>	<p>691 GOAL 11 Over21 64 RMDA</p>	<p>183</p>	<p><b>Key Regional work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Pueblo West Education Zone site conference room construction in the large storage area behind the main room, estimated completion: Dec 20, 2014.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> The Pueblo Region will soon commence the first stacked curriculum pilot (all 4 cores areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Literacy) as discussed in the <i>Academic and Learning Services</i> update at the top of this report.</p>
<p><b>Nathan Byford</b> <i>Denver Aurora Lakewood Westminster Commerce City/Brighton</i></p>	<p>623</p>	<p>87</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Denver Regional Leadership Work Session (gathering of regional leaders to discuss main issues, solutions, and goals for the remainder of the year!</p> <p>GOAL Winter Retreat and Network-wide EZD/RD work session on 12/4 in Pueblo.</p> <p>Lakewood move-in finalization expected 11/18.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> CMAS Testing procurement, ensuring 100% through motivation and parental meetings.</p>

			EOTS streamlined process: RDs working with Anna Nava on finalizing this process so it is efficient and effective.
<b>Ramon Arriaga</b> <i>Colorado Springs Fountain</i>	716 GOAL 74 RMDA 18 Over 21	95.25	<b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Fountain is all moved in and received furniture Zone looks awesome.  <b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> CMAS currently at 87% testing 174 students working on 100% by the end of the testing window
<b>Steve Alvarado</b> <i>Canon City Pagosa Cortez Alamosa La Junta Trinidad Lamar</i>	543 GOAL 110 RMDA	249	<b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> No report given.  <b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.
<b>Kevin MacVittie</b> <i>Craig Grand Junction</i>	345	157	<b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration between RDs and Anna to streamline and improve efficiencies in EOTS Process. Working EOTS doc completed 11/13, pending approval.</li> <li>• Collaboration between Northern and Western Region teams to improve marketing/branding/messaging products, services, and efforts. Creation of organizational branding guide which will guide and focus messaging and marketing. Working document created 11/12. Will present to Operations and Summit 11/13 for review, feedback, and further development.</li> <li>• Regional Leadership PD opportunities being planned for January 2015. Proposal and plan ready in early December for review and approval.</li> </ul> <b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Engagement and 100% completion rate for CMAS. Leveraging regional and statewide resources across GOAL and RMDA to collaborate on solutions for achievement of completion goals. Gunnison at 100%, Craig at 96%, GJ at 73% as of 11/13</li> <li>• Site Opening/set-up/completion in Gunnison - addressing delays and issues with Operations and Summit to ensure a smoother process in the future. Working closely with Anne/Operations to communicate opportunities for development and growth of process improvement in this area.</li> </ul>

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

<p><b>Title 1 &amp; Wraparound Services-</b> Carolyn Gery</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A social/emotional tool is currently being piloted in Trinidad to determine if the tool is a match for our needs. The pilot is offered free through ScholarCentric and will assess 50 students using a scale measuring social/emotional well-being as well as a score for academic efficacy.</li> <li>• Collaboration with the Academic Team is resulting in an expansion of the EOTS process to include academic monitoring with accompanying interventions</li> <li>• A joint team worked on the draft of the UIP and will present the draft at the board meeting</li> <li>• The Spoken Word Project launched an event to introduce the program to staff members, the program will include a workshop for teachers and staff members. The partnership includes PCC and several renowned local poets.</li> <li>• Key staff members attended a Poverty Training resulting in Ruby Payne certification - this will lead to organization-wide poverty workshops and a building of expertise in this area.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Experiential and Service Learning -</b> Jay Zarr</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving trip details for 41 participants. Nov.23-29.</li> <li>• Working on Jan 4-9th trip in Leadville CO.</li> <li>• Working to create a partnership and a STEAM site at the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo December 15th</li> <li>• Creating short Goal Ventures Trips in all regions for everyone.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on procedures so all the staff are clear on how their students are qualify to go on the longer Goal Ventures Trip</li> </ul>
<p><b>ELL/Migrant-</b> Brandon Darrow</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> No report given.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>SPED-</b> Archie Neil</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> No report given.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>GT/504/RTI-</b> Mary Jo Bollinger</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Organizing meetings on Rtl are planned after December 1st. Editing GT brochure.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> Nothing at this time.</p>
<p><b>CTE-</b> Debra Hodson</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Trades Program Will be up and running January 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will be running Morning Classes for Local School districts from 7:45-10:00 AM</li> <li>○ Steven Abbott is our new CTE Industrial Arts Teacher</li> <li>○ Basic Construction will be the 18 week class and will provide certificates for student</li> <li>○ Two week intensive for GOAL Students will begin in February</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Knowledgematters Virtual Business Classes up and coming for the New Year..Exciting interactive classes that provide simulation for students in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Restaurant Management</li> <li>○ Sports and Entertainment</li> <li>○ Retail Management</li> <li>○ Personal Finance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business Management for more information see:</li> <li>○ <a href="#">CTE Webpage:Knowledge matters Syllabuses</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Academic Advising-</b> Anna Nava</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CCE recommendation meetings and registration for enrollment taking place 300 recommended for Spring 15-Completion date Dec 12th 2014.</li> <li>● 1st list of identified graduates completed, 350 graduates meet the criteria of 18+ credits at this time.</li> <li>● Graduation date finalized, June 6th at 2pm at the Colorado State Fair Event Center in Pueblo</li> <li>● CCE website created and live.</li> <li>● Hired a ½ time ICCAP for Trinidad funded partially by SCCG.</li> <li>● Trinidad currently working on Needs assessment for the SCCG. Completion date-Dec 16th.</li> <li>● ICCAP/ICAP retreat planned for Jan 6 and 7th, Working with Joe Devita to finalize agenda.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Over 21/Adult Services-</b> Joe DeVita</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> We currently have 36 graduates. We have 73 ACTIVE students and we are calling 67 applicants to get information from each. We also have students calling daily to inquire about our program.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Innovation/Operations</b> Anne Maldonado</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Dashboard integration to new platform is 90% complete. Re-development phase 1 starting for: Badges Level Up Check In and Out myGOAL Virtual Boards by Site Backpack budget completion Site operations and build out 90% complete Statewide. Systems built for Monthly Site and Family engagement theme System built and functioning for Student Exit process Summit is managing. Re-write of Staff Handbook being completed by QAI team Goal Website is now updated and always in a continuous improvement mode</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>

<p><b>Compliance -</b> Karla Ash</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> The draft of the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) is completed and ready for board approval. This draft will then go to D49 for review, and will ultimately be submitted to CDE to be made public.</p> <p>Assessment - CMAS testing is nearly 80% completion and will be completed by 11/21. This is the first time our students took computer based tests. There were some lessons learned for the next bigger testing in March, but for the most part, the technology worked well.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>
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<p><b>Intervention -</b> Melissa Brown</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> Working with Literacy team on AIP (Academic Intervention Plan), going back to form/workflow process in Formatta, and making connections to mesh with current EOTS academic focus. Continue close monitoring of math remediation engagement in Coordinated Math &amp; TTM courses.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Quality Improvement -</b> Jeff Kwallek</p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> No report given.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>

## SUMMIT EDUCATION GROUP

<p><b>Finance -</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started using Sage software as of Nov. 1st for AIP items.</li> <li>• Working on Audit discrepancies.</li> <li>• Finished PR payment request forms in Autocrat.</li> <li>• Worked on my Goal project with Kevin M.</li> <li>• Met with HUB agents to discuss Self-Insurance Procedures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Growth &amp; Expansion -</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended online rules passed by State Board 11/12. Last minute change satisfactorily addressed concerns about “teacher-pupil instruction”</li> <li>• Online Task Force continues. Still concerns about authorizer certification, possible run at Education Zones by districts.</li> <li>• Most of month occupied by iNACOL Symposium, Alternative Accountability Forum, National Education Summit. Renewed contacts and discussed the GOAL model, generating considerable interest.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Professional Development -</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Retreat - planning with Stephen Wynne on program agenda</li> <li>• Preparing for January ACCESS training</li> <li>• UMB card roll out follow-up</li> <li>• Ongoing New Hire Orientations in Grand Junction and Citadel</li> <li>• Level Up roll-out</li> <li>• Talent Ed roll out</li> <li>• Public School Works enrollments, course creation and assignments</li> <li>• Small Vehicle Safety program roll out</li> <li>• CMAS follow-up</li> <li>• Life Coach / EZD / RD Counseling</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Grants &amp; Community Partnerships -</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOAL Academy’s NCLR recertification will be completed by 11.14.14.</li> <li>• Participating in 21st Century Community Learning Center grant webinar 11.19.14. Possible opportunity to develop viable Education Zone model. Anticipate working closely with GOAL’s Volunteer Coordinator and Dir. of Research and Development.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> Will work with Kris Enright to ensure GOAL Academy and D49 are coordinated with regard to grant submissions.</p>
<p><b>Human Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level UP Project- On target. Coach Advisory Committee has been formed. Retreat Nov 17th, 18th, 19th.</li> <li>• Talent Ed- Employee files are being moved this week. Workflows are finished we can now push forms through.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<p><b>Marketing</b></p>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs continue to be installed in areas around the state.</li> <li>• Event planning for Winter Retreat</li> <li>• Department brochures are being designed.</li> <li>• Title I/GOAL Connections marketing materials</li> <li>• GOAL Academy Online Spirit Store for students, staff and families to purchase GOAL wear. Sale ends November 17</li> <li>• Website task force has been created to maintain and update the GOAL Academy</li> </ul>



	<p>website.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>Project Management</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level up - Next work session being held 11/17, 18 &amp; 19th, Phase I rollout expected 1/1/2015.</li> <li>• Advanced Accreditation - Next work session 12/1, 2nd and 3rd. Accreditation visit 4/2015.</li> <li>• Administrator Acknowledgement form - Being distributed week of 11/17</li> <li>• Fusion Training Video - Created and being delivered to GOAL for review 11/14/2014</li> <li>• Fleet - Database, checklists development continues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>GED</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b> No report given.</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None at this time.</p>

<b>IT-</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to work on separating services between GOAL and the Summit schools. Areas of focus are inventory, data usage, repairs and support calls.</li> <li>• On the Platform side of IT we are creating separate services such as phone servers, CIPA Compliance software systems and a cloud based database.</li> <li>• Summit is developing a recommendations for GOAL on the restructuring of its ticketing system, Fusion. This recommendation will include all service and academic departments.</li> <li>• <b>IT Support</b> will be adding a ticket escalation process to be managed by a call center initiative beginning in December.</li> <li>• Working with our <b>E-Rate</b> consultant to prepare for the 2015 year. Starting the 470 bid process and answering request by USAC.</li> <li>• <b>CMAS Testing:</b> The use of Chromebooks was very successful and provided a stable and consistent environment for all locations. CDE approved GOAL to use direct and indirect testing session allow us to take advantage of the 3G capabilities of the student Chromebooks. We are looking forward to testing in March.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>Admissions &amp; Records</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing exit process with GOAL team</li> <li>• Developing system for working with the WAIT list students to keep them engaged and actively involved in the EZ's so when it's time for enrollment they are ready to go and only have to sign their paperwork.</li> <li>• Working on the development of Site Coordinator Training in partnership with Site Coordinators</li> <li>• Supporting and working with team on Level Up for Life Coaches</li> <li>• Have Site Coordinator website active, populating content</li> <li>• Contributing wellness articles to the Monday memo</li> <li>• Provide consistent site coordinator meetings for communication and training</li> <li>• Working with IT for the 877 PROGOAL number call process and phone numbers</li> <li>• Working with IT for the GOAL website to make sure the content is accurate with</li> </ul>

	<p>the Live Help Section, list of EZ's</p> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>Fleet</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fleet meeting between Summit and GOAL has been scheduled for next week in order to get a inventory tracking system established. Policy and procedure 1st draft has been written and will be sent to GOAL leadership in the next 2 weeks for review.</li> <li>• Researching creating a corporate account through wal-mart for basic vehicle service and tire repair and purchase.</li> <li>• Trailers acquired from CBR have been registered and license plates will be delivered next week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>Facilities</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alamosa Build Out has been started. Estimated Completion of 3 weeks.</li> <li>• Furniture Delivered to Fountain, Gunnison and Greeley and temporary furniture from Fountain, Lakewood and Gunnison has been returned to the Ranch.</li> <li>• Greeley build out complete. Waiting on contractor's electrician to finish up electrical in order to schedule move.</li> <li>• Lakewood has been moved and 30 day notice has been given at old site. Final Walkthrough will be scheduled for next week.</li> <li>• Bidding process for pest control at the ranch has been completed and will be forwarded to GOAL leadership for approval. This will save GOAL approximately 20%.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
<b>Leases -</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alamosa Multi-year lease ready for approval.</li> <li>• Chapel Hills lease renewed.</li> <li>• Trinidad Expired - Month to Month</li> <li>• Cortez Expired - Month to Month</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>

## La Junta Campus

<b>Campus Management</b>	<p><b>Key department work projects and estimated completion dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of apartment in Burlington Hall. Carpet installed, electrical completed and appliances/cabinets are currently being installed. Expected date of completion is 11-24-14</li> <li>• Memorial cleaning and carpet replaced. Unit ready for carpet laying. Waiting for ordered</li> </ul>
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	<p>carpet to arrive for pick-up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furnace assessments and repairs in gym, VT, Woodshop, administration and Cave unit. Administration completed. All other area's should be repaired as quickly as needed parts arrive. Estimated completion date by 11-21-14</li> <li>• In process of winterizing all buildings on campus. All unoccupied buildings have gotten antifreeze. Estimated completion date of installing weather stripping and caulk in buildings is 11-28-14. Currently evaluating best cost pricing for materials.</li> <li>• Shower installed in PRC restroom. Painting will be completed by 11-21-14</li> <li>• Snow and tumbleweed removal is daily and on-going.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key department issues and what the department is doing to improve / correct the issue:</b> None</p>
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## D49 & CDE UPDATES

<b>Falcon District 49</b>	Kim McClenand (Asst. Superintendent) has announced she is leaving her D49 position to the Digital BOCCES
<b>Colorado Department of Education</b>	No report

## Office of the CEO Updates

<b>Raptor Center Partnership</b>	<p>Research and additional meetings have been held to determine how this will enrich GOAL's academic program and what the potential financial obligation will be. Ideas such as using the raptor center for: expeditions tied learning targets aligned with state standards, board and leadership retreats, special events for fundraising. etc.</p> <p>This relationship will also create a resource to be accessed by all GOAL students statewide</p>
<b>Advanced Ed. Accreditation</b>	<p>A retreat was held at the La Junta Campus November 3-5. Through the collective efforts of all who attended, numerous documents were collected and compiled in a digital format aligned to the standards spelled out in the rubric given by Advanced Ed. Many of the documents collected can be used for Summit Group and serve as blueprints for RMDA. This process was a significant step towards the final evaluation that will take place in the Spring of 2015</p>