

THE COLORADO PROMISE

Create a Colorado Jobs Cabinet. As Governor, I will create a Colorado Jobs Cabinet as part of the Executive Branch. The Colorado Jobs Cabinet will be composed of senior business leaders and representatives from public and higher education, economic development

and workforce development officials. The Jobs Cabinet will align the state's economic development and education goals with funding and strategies for preparing a modern labor force.

The Jobs Cabinet will set the state's strategic priorities; it will work directly with local and regional partners to ensure that training programs are developed, delivered and readily available, and that regional development strategies support statewide economic development goals. Moreover, the Jobs Cabinet will provide a mechanism for employers to have a voice in the design and implementation of educational improvement strategies, assist in introduction and recognition of best practices, and facilitate increased corporate financial and knowledge contributions.

The Jobs Cabinet will oversee the implementation of web-based tools to offer information more effectively about workforce training and certificate programs available through the state. We will use the Internet to provide information to employees and employers to enhance their efforts in career and business growth.