

**Educational Success Task Force
Wednesday, June 27, 2012
President's Conference Room
Colorado Community College System
9101 East Lowry Blvd., Denver, CO
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All of the materials referenced in this summary are available on the Educational Success Task Force website at: <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs/EdSuccessTF>.

1:00 p.m. - Welcome and Introductions

Representative Holbert, filling in as chair for the meeting in place of Senator King, welcomed the members of the Educational Success Task Force (task force) to the meeting. The members of the task force and the audience introduced themselves. Four members participated electronically. A list of the meeting attendees is included at the end of this meeting summary.

1:10 p.m. - Presentation Conversation: Knowledge Factor

Representative Holbert welcomed Bob Burgin, CEO of Knowledge Factor, to the meeting. Representative Holbert provided background on Knowledge Factor and their work and handed the meeting over to Mr. Burgin to make his presentation to the task force. Due to the proprietary nature of the Knowledge Factor product, Mr. Burgin was not able to make his visual presentation available for posting with this summary; however, the audio recording of his presentation is available on the task force webpage.

Mr. Burgin provided a demonstration of the Amplifier system, which walks students through a series of questions that tests their knowledge and their confidence in that knowledge. He said that the application primes the brain by asking questions that the pupil may not know the answer to currently, and then teaches the pupil by providing an explanation of the concept and by asking the question differently later in the module. He added that the goal of the platform is to move knowledge transfer out of the classroom, which will provide more time for reasoning and dialogue with students during classroom time.

2:10 p.m. - Review: Interim Report Draft

Dr. Anderson briefly discussed the task force's interim report, which is due by July 1, 2012.

3:00 p.m. - Adjourn

The task force adjourned. The next Educational Success Task Force meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 11 at the Colorado Community College System offices from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will include a discussion with the Developmental Education Task Force Board and a lobbyist panel.

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Name	Present	Absent
Sen. Bob Bacon		x
Rep. Rhonda Fields		x
Rep. Chris Holbert	x	
Sen. Evie Hudak		x
Sen. Keith King		x
Rep. Tom Massey		x
Public Committee Members		
Geri Anderson	participated electronically	
Mark Bell	participated electronically	
Charlotte Brantley		x
Judi Diaz Bonacquisti	participated electronically	
Perla Delgado		x
Tamara Durbin		x
Carrie Heaney		x
Daniel Jablonsky		x
Kim Knous Dolan		x
Samantha Long		x
Rod Lucero		x
Ryan McCoy		x
Scott Mendelsberg		x

Name	Present	Absent
Michelle Pearson		x
Montina Romero	participated electronically	
Deanna Sands		x
Susan Scheibel	(rep. by Linda Crain)	
Bruce Siegel		x
Kevin Simpson		x
Judy Skupa		x
John Sutton		x
Jane Szucs		x
Tracy Thompson		x
Jeff Wilhite		x