



Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium Board Meeting

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Colorado Mountain College's Vision

We aspire to be the most inclusive and innovative student-centered college in the nation, elevating the economic, social, cultural, and environmental vitality of our beautiful Rocky Mountain communities.



Degree Demand in Colorado

- By 2020, **74%** of jobs in Colorado will require postsecondary education.
- This is **9** percentage points above the national average of **65%**.
- Colorado ranks **5th** in postsecondary education intensity (2018).

COLORADO'S RANK IN JOBS FORECASTED FOR 2018, BY EDUCATION LEVEL.		
Education level	2018 Jobs	Rank
High school dropouts	324,000	25
High school graduates	761,000	49
Some college, no degree	708,000	25
Associate's degree	281,000	32
Bachelor's degree	768,000	3
Graduate degree	346,000	10

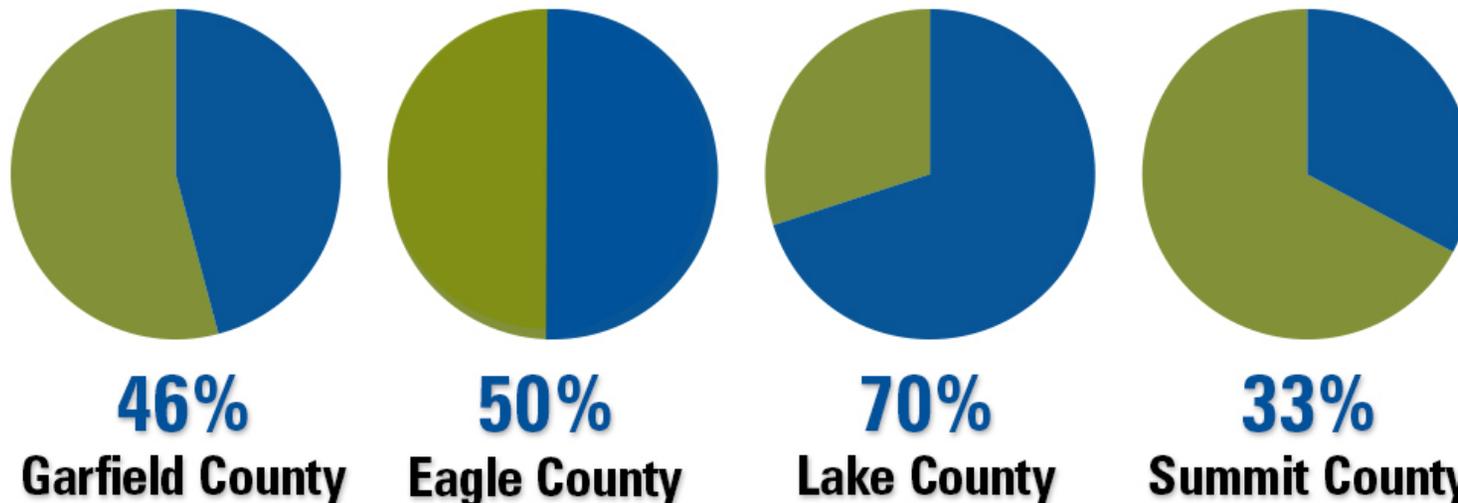
If Colorado maintains a 74% HS graduation rate, **Over 90%** of these students will need to finish a college degree to reach the 74% workforce target (reminder: 24% today).

Data: *Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements Through 2020*, June 2013; *Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018*, June 2010; both reports Georgetown Center for Education and the Workforce; Colorado Department of Higher Education's 2014 Legislative Report on the Postsecondary Progress and Success of High School Graduates



Challenges & Opportunities

Percent K-12 Students of Hispanic or Latino origin



In 2014-15, 14.6% of the CMC student body was **Hispanic/Latino**.

Data: Colorado Department of Higher Education's 2014 Legislative Report on the Postsecondary Progress and Success of High School Graduates, and CMC Institutional Research Dept.



Good news!

Fall semester 2015:

- +13% traditional-aged Latino/Hispanic students, college-wide
- More of these students are attending full time



Graduates of CMC Fire Academy





Mountain Futures Fund

Raised nearly \$900,000 over two years, through:

- COSI grant
 - Funds being routed to local students through or in partnership with community foundations within the Colorado Mountain College footprint: Aspen Community Foundation, the Vail Valley Foundation's Youth Foundation, the Leadville Race Series Legacy Foundation, the Yampa Valley Community Foundation and the Colorado Mountain College Foundation.
- Title II, Part A grant
- El Pomar Foundation
- Morgridge Family Foundation



Concurrent enrollment, Career Academy



CMC-Lake County High School partnership provides instruction, college credit – and start on potential welding careers through concurrent enrollment classes



Concurrent enrollment graduation - Rifle



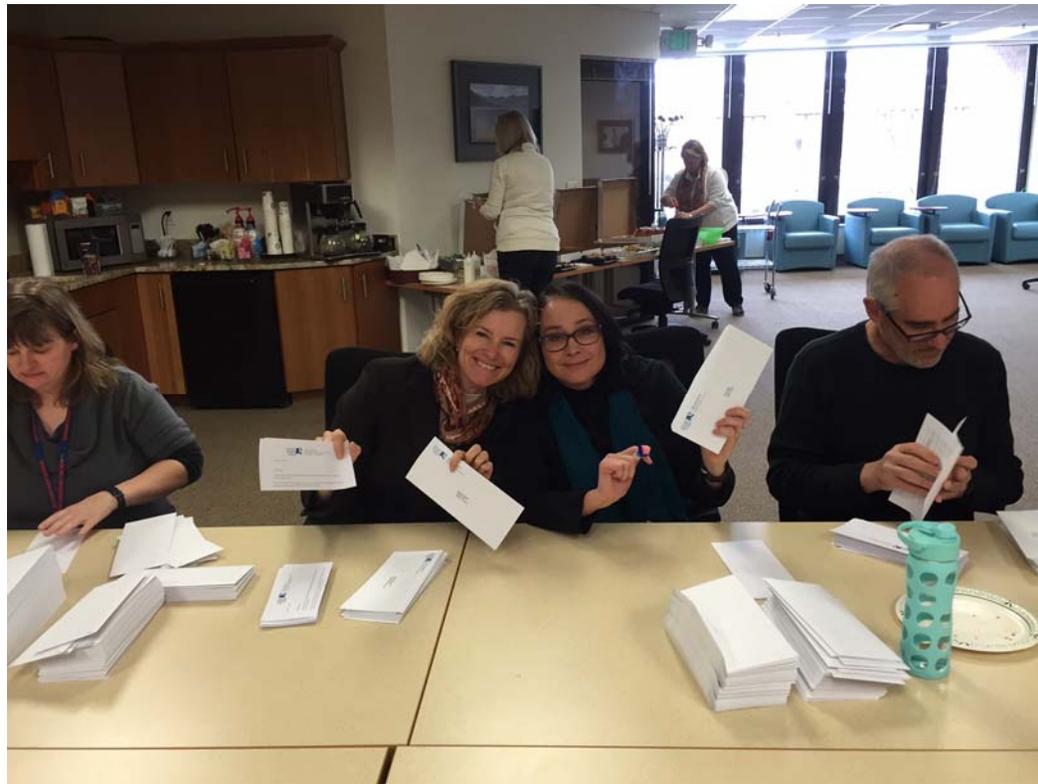


Upward Bound Summer Academy





\$1,000 scholarship for college!





Enhanced broadband access





Colorado Mountain College's Strategic Goals

1. Student success
2. Teaching and learning
3. Access
- 4. Community and economic development**
5. Organizational effectiveness



Initiatives on campus . . .

Some examples of the support we provide to our communities:

- Western Garfield County:
 - Go2Work, Gateway – and GarCo Sewing Works
- Chaffee County:
 - Career Building Academy
 - Chaffee County Economic Development Corporation
 - Deming Center for Entrepreneurship
- Lake County:
 - Partnership with Summit Foundation, Lake County School District, Build-A-Generation
- Summit County:
 - Partnerships with 20 nonprofits and businesses, who provide student internships



... and more initiatives

- Steamboat Springs – Sustainability Conference
- Roaring Fork Valley – developmental education through concurrent enrollment
- Edwards – a record 704 concurrent enrollment students!
- Glenwood Springs – Cooper Commons
- College-wide initiatives





Questions/Discussion

Thank you!

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