



2023 CCHE Retreat Agenda
Wednesday, July 26 – Friday, July 28, 2023
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction

Retreat Objective: CCHE Commissioners and Advisors will depart the retreat having achieved the following goals:

- **Develop & Deepen Understanding** - Where are We Now: Colorado's Policy/Metrics/Landscape/Ecosystem
- **Align & Prioritize a CCHE Work Plan Aligned to Strategic Plan** - What do we want to do? Measure? Say? By When? How? To Whom?
- **Assignments & Success Benchmarks** - How can we involve all members and tap their skills? How do we hold ourselves accountable? Measure/Define Success of our work?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

OPTIONAL VISIT TO COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Colorado Mountain College – Vail Valley at Edwards
150 Miller Ranch Rd, Edwards, CO 81632

- 11:45 -12:00 p.m. **Arrive at Colorado Mountain College – Vail Valley**
Lunch and Introductions
- 12:15 p.m. **Welcome and Overview of CMC, CMC District & Eagle Co.**
Carrie Besnette Hauser, President & CEO, CMC
Chris Romer, CEO Vail Valley Partnership
CMC Trustee Senator Dylan Roberts (District 8)
- 12:40 p.m. **Resort Community Priorities and Partnerships**
Marc Brennan, Vice Pres. and Campus Dean, CMC-Vail Valley
Paula Hauswirth-Cummings, Associate Dean, CMC-Vail Valley
Katie Jarnot, Asst Superintendent, Eagle County Schools
Jill Klosterman, CFO, Eagle County Government
Kathy Chandler-Henry, Commissioner, Eagle County
Chris Romer, CEO Vail Valley Partnership, CMC Trustee
- 1:30 p.m. **Tour of Campus Apartments and Oral Health Center**
- 2:00 p.m. **Depart for Grand Junction**



Check-In [Hotel Maverick](#)

840 Kennedy Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-822-4888

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Informal Welcome Event**
Hotel Maverick
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres/cash bar)

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:45 a.m. **Shuttle Pick up from Hotel**
Travel to [Western Colorado Community College](#)

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Breakfast**
LOCATION: WCCC, 2508 Blichmann Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81505 Building B

- President John Marshall

8:30 a.m. **Bishop Technical Campus Tour**

9:45 a.m. **Return by Shuttle to Campus**

10:15 a.m. **Retreat Begins**
LOCATION: CMU, Tomlinson Library Room 139, 1100 North Ave #3122, Grand Junction, CO 81501 ([Main campus map](#), [Parking map](#))
ZOOM: [Zoom Link 7.27.23 Retreat](#)
Meeting ID: 837 0142 1528 Passcode: 708664

10:15 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**

- Call to Order & Goals of Retreat, Chair Hughes
- Strategic Plan Alignment, Vice Chair Scott
- CCHE Welcome, Dr. Angie Paccione

DEVELOP & DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING PHASE:

10:30 a.m. **Colorado's Innovation Policy Framework - Where are We Now?**

- Presentation, Dr. Kim Poast
- CCHE Q&A and Discussion

11:15 a.m. **Learner & Earner Centered Credit Transfer & Acceptance Systems**

- Presentation, Commissioner Abramson

11:40 a.m. **Technical Working Group and Student Success Measures Update & Discussion**

- Presentation, Commissioner Scott
- Power Brainstorm/Discussion



- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Opportunity Now Phase 1 Recap & Next Steps**
- Presentation, Misti Ruthven & George Vinton

ALIGN & PRIORITIZE PHASE OF DISCUSSION

- 1:30 p.m. **Education in the Global Economy: *Lessons Learned from CEMETS Education Reform Lab***
- Presentation, Dr. Kim Poast
- 2:15 p.m. **Creating Opportunity for First Generation Students – Rising to the Challenge & Improving Outcomes**
- Presentation, Chancellor Tony Frank, President John Marshall, Dr. Steven Dandaneau, Brook Potts
- 3:15 p.m. **What Do You Want to Do? Say? By When? To/With Whom?**
- Breakout Activity: Align, Prioritize & Brainstorm What’s Missing
- 4:30 p.m. **Readout of Group Align & Prioritize Activity**
- 5:00 p.m. **Retreat Ends/Return to Hotel**
- 5:45 p.m. **Shuttle Pick Up from Hotel for Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner Hosted by Colorado Mesa University & Commissioner Meyer**
LOCATION: Residence of Commissioner Steven Meyer, 685 Crest Court
Grand Junction, CO 81506 ([Map](#))
Note: Casual Attire

FRIDAY, JULY 28

- 7:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
LOCATION: Hotel Maverick – The Classroom
- 7:45 a.m. **Overview of Geo-Exchange System**
- President John Marshall
- 8:00 a.m. **Short Walking Tour of [Geo-Exchange System](#)**
- 9:00 a.m. **Retreat Resumes**
LOCATION: Hotel Maverick
ZOOM: [Zoom Link 7.28.23 Retreat](#)
Meeting ID: 896 1073 0935 Passcode: 199554



- 9:00 a.m. **Prioritization Synthesis & Discussion**
- 9:30 a.m. **Power Discussion – Benchmarks for Success**
- 10:15 a.m. **Partners, Allies, and the Ecosystem: Who Else Should We Engage/Partner**
- 10:45 a.m. **Ownership, Accountability & Next Steps**
- 11:00 a.m. **Wrap Up/Adjourn Retreat**
- 11:15 a.m. **Business Meeting**
LOCATION: Hotel Maverick
ZOOM: [Zoom Link Business Meeting 7.28.23](#)
Meeting ID: 818 9901 5337 Passcode: 172515
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn** (Boxed lunches)

