

**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND  
OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**

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**TOPIC:** Community College of Denver and Red Rocks Community College Contract Spending Authority Request for EAB Moon Shot for Equity

**PRESENTED BY:** Dr. Marielena DeSanctis, President – CCD  
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**RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Transform the Student Experience

Transform our own Workforce Experience

Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships and Transforming the Student Experience.

**EXPLANATION:**

Community College of Denver (CCD) and Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) request SBCCOE approval for contract spending authority with institutional general funds for the EAB Moon Shot for Equity initiative. CCD and RRCC have been invited to be Vanguard institutions in this program, piloting the program and partnering with national experts and community-based organizations. Our Colleges will utilize 15 research based best practices, policies and technology solution to create comprehensive equity strategies proven to reduce and eliminate equity gaps. This work builds on the work of the system-wide implementation of the EAB Navigate, the system's chosen enterprise-level student success platform. Four primary components of the program include:

Equity Training

- Develop racial literacy and racial equity problem-solving skills
- Apply training skills to confront practices, cultural norms, and policies that undermine racial equity

Leadership Coaching and Development

- Conduct campus climate assessment and institutional self-assessments
- Train leaders in effective change management

Equity Practice Implementation

- Case for change
- Regional and campus-wide communication strategy
- EAB Technology: Navigate, Prospective Student Portal and Digital Recruitment Platform
- Success Task Force convening and workplan development

Performance Monitoring

- Consistent data definitions

- Goal alignment
- Progress reporting utilizing Navigate and Prospective Student Portal

CCD requests approval to increase their current agreement for three additional years through 3/22/2026 for an additional total amount of \$379,562 over the three year period. CCD will prepare annual contract amendments for this vendor, assuming the college continues to be satisfied with vendor services. The aggregate amount for CCD, which includes the original contract plus amendment, is \$1,284,277.32.

RRCC requests approval to increase their current agreement with EAB for three additional years through 3/22/2026 for an additional total amount of \$411,125.94 over the three year period. RRCC will prepare annual contract amendments for this vendor, assuming the college continues to be satisfied with vendor services. The aggregate amount for RRCC, which includes the original contract plus amendment, is \$1,265,016.94. This agreement supports both the Colorado Community College System and Red Rocks Community College strategic plans.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve incorporating the provision of these additional services for CCD and RRCC into the current agreement with EAB through March 22, 2026 as outlined above, with an amount not to exceed \$790,688 in additional funds. Staff also recommends the Board delegate the signature authority for this agreement to the System Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, provided all Board and State requirements are met.