



COLORADO LEAGUE of CHARTER SCHOOLS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2020

LAUNCHED the Collaborative for Exceptional Education to support special education and exceptional student needs across the state. Efforts included 113 hours presenting trainings and workshops, 365 contacts and connections in support of diverse learners, and 404 hours providing customized support.



\$3 million in healthy school's funding awarded to over 30 charter schools because of League advocacy for equitable access to health and wellness resources, funding and opportunities.

Engaged with three schools in **INTENSIVE, CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT** support which increased school effectiveness in 19/20.

Developed and Implemented **HR Refresh** training and monthly/quarterly HR meetings for school staff.

Assisted schools writing EASI Grants resulting in **five schools receiving \$178,500** to support continuous improvement efforts.

Supported 11 new schools in **OPENING** and helped 40 others with the application process.

Held **events, networking calls, & trainings** each month of the year before and after Coronavirus.

Increased **engagement and followers** by 50% across all social platforms.

STAVED OFF immediate cuts to the Charter Schools Capital Construction Fund during reductions to most other major education programs.

Ensured the **equitable inclusion** of charter schools in over \$500 million in federal funding that Governor Polis allocated to K-12 education in May.

Protected the state's #2 charter law ranking by **FIGHTING OFF** harmful legislation threatening autonomy & expansion.

Produced six **Virtual Town Halls** throughout the spring, connecting Colorado charter schools with key influencers ranging from Education Commissioner Katy Anthes to Governor Jared Polis.

CHALLENGED Littleton Public Schools' exclusive chartering authority to stand up for charter school equity.

Worked with over twelve charters in **PR** challenges.

Built the readership and distribution of **league communications** throughout the state, sending more than 1M total emails.

Growing **public awareness** and positivity toward charters through multiple campaigns.