

# CAPSTONE EDUCATION GROUP



Here is the monthly board update for April, 2015.

## **Expansion**

The Denver leadership team and Executive Director performed a building walkthrough at Denver over Spring break. The building is in excellent shape and supports the CEG academic approach. Quotes are being received for support services and we are working with the ASD on a maintenance plan for all facilities as SCS will no longer support schools. CEG has made offers to 8 current Denver staff members and has filled approximately 65% of necessary positions.

## **Personnel**

Only 3 teaching positions remain unfilled for the staff for the expansion of Lester Prep and all general education teaching positions are filled for Cornerstone Prep Lester Campus. We are also finishing the process of renewing contracts with our current staff and have highest teacher retention rate in the history of CEG.

## **Grants and Donors**

We submitted applications for several large grants this year and are pleased to report that we have been awarded every grant for which we have applied. The grants will help with the startup of Denver and the expansion of the CMO.

## **ASD**

The ASD will be making some operational and strategic changes beginning July 1. The most significant include the start of an ASD fee of \$200 per student for the 2015-2016 school year and operational changes that give schools both more autonomy and more responsibility for support services such as SPED.

## **Academic Results**

TCAP begins April 28 and MAP testing begins May 11. These are two high stakes tests that measure the growth and proficiency of students.

## **Documenting CEG's Success**

CEG has been selected to be the subject of a case study for successful turnaround schools by the National Charter School Resource Center. Filming begins in May. CEG is honored to have been selected for this documentary.

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