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# Accelerate 2024-2025 Community of Practice State Tutoring Fellowship

National Landscape

December 10, 2024

# Welcome



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# Agenda

- › **Welcome** | Milagro Chavez-Cisneros (Accelerate)
- › **Strategies for Long-Term Funding (Panel)** | Sam Olivieri (Step Up Tutoring), Alan Safran (Saga Education), Matt Sewell (Arkansas Department of Education), *Moderator*: Tiffany McDole (ECS)
- › **Data Standards & Reporting (Presentation)** | Dr. Jason Godfrey (Accelerate) and Spencer Ellis (Colorado Department of Education)
- › **Closing** | Milagro Chavez-Cisneros (Accelerate)

# Strategies for Long-Term Funding

## Moderator:

**Tiffany McDole**  
ECS



## Resource Experts:



**Sam Olivieri**  
Step Up Tutoring



**Alan Safran**  
Saga Education



**Matt Sewell**  
Arkansas Department of  
Education

# Breakout Discussion



# Presentation | *Data Standards & Reporting*

Dr. Jason Godfrey, Accelerate

Spencer Ellis, Colorado Department of Education





# Presentation | *Data Standards & Reporting*



**Dr. Jason Godfrey**

Director of Data Science,  
Accelerate



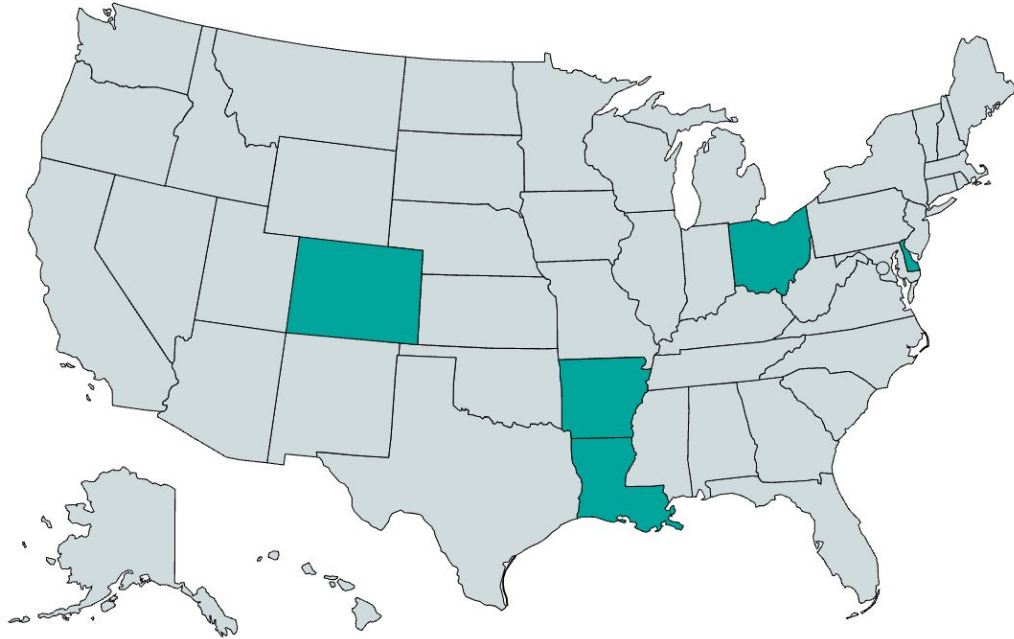
**Spencer Ellis**

Grant Program Manager, Colorado Department of  
Education

# States Leading Recovery & Strategic Data Project



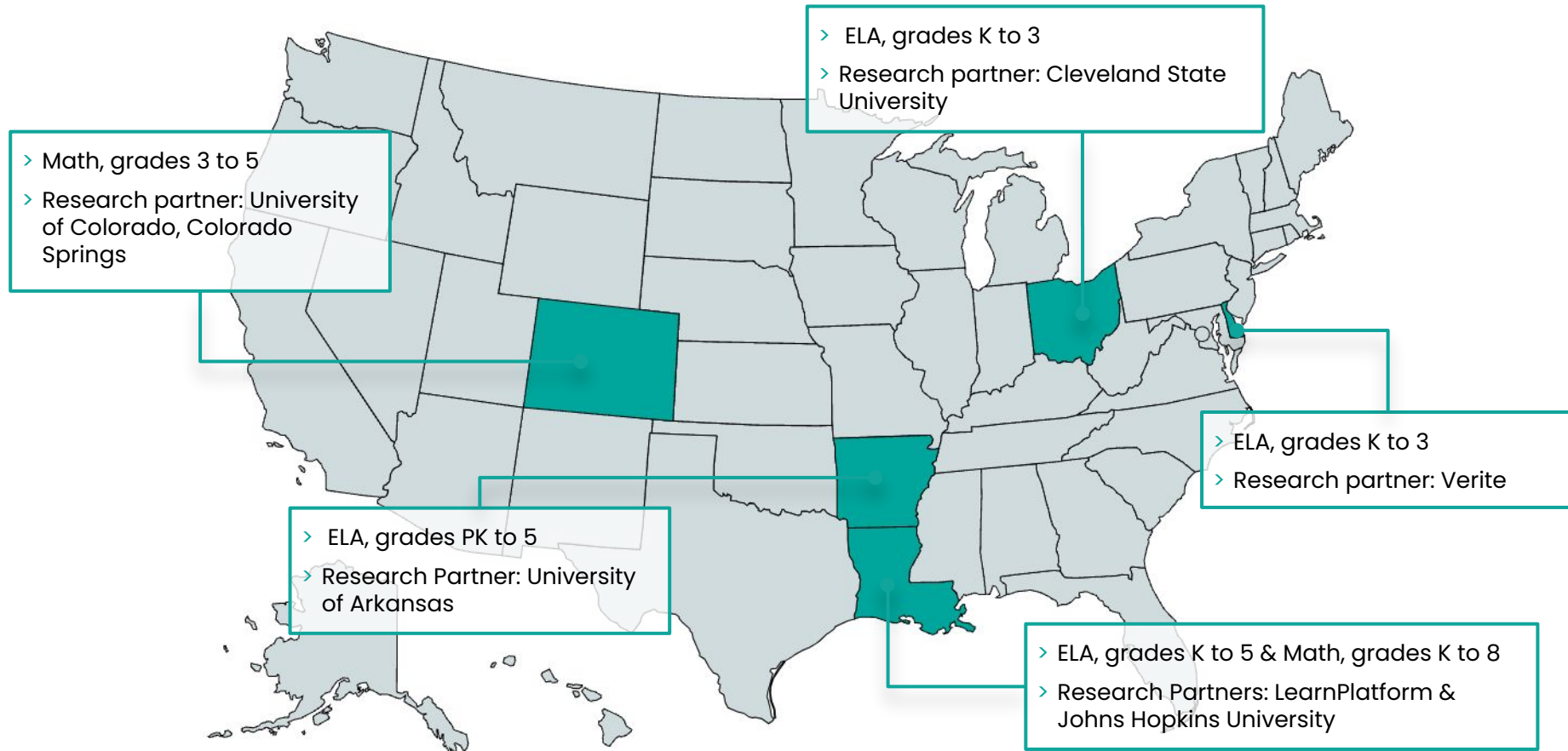
# Inaugural States Leading Recovery Cohort



*How can states raise the floor on quality of tutoring without stifling innovation?*

*How much data and research is sufficient to act on? What do states need to know?*

*How should states be thinking about incoming innovations through tech and AI?*



# Colorado Context



# HB21-1234

- › Bipartisan bill passed in 2021.
- › Response to address unfinished learning from COVID-19 pandemic.
- › State level grant, priority consideration in competitive application process.
- › Annual state allocation (sunset 2026).



Second Regular Session | 73rd General Assembly  
Colorado General Assembly

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## HB21-1234

### Supplemental Education High-impact Tutoring Programs

Concerning reducing student learning loss through the creation of high-impact tutoring programs, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

SESSION: 2021 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Education & School Finance (Pre & K-12)

BILL SUMMARY

The act creates the Colorado high-impact tutoring program (program) to provide grant funding to local education providers, as defined in the act to include school districts and charter schools and others, to create high-impact tutoring programs (tutoring programs) to address student learning loss and unfinished learning due to the presence of the COVID-19 pandemic in Colorado.

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# High-Impact Tutoring in Colorado



## SLR: \$1.0 million

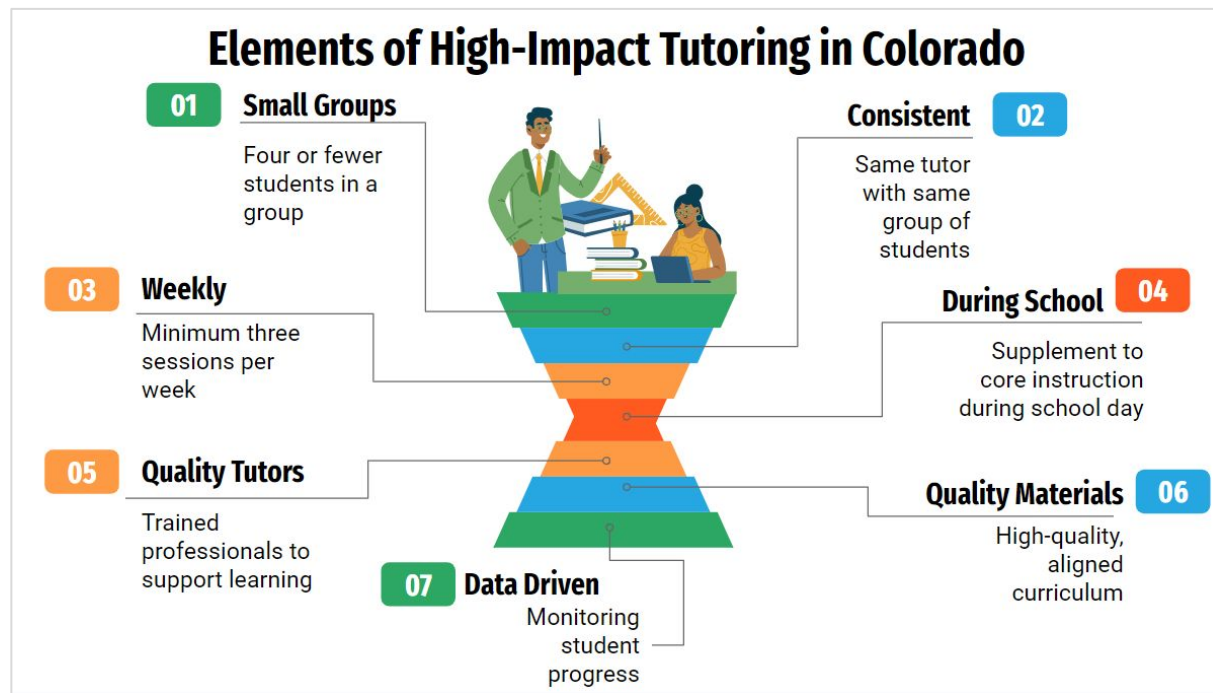
- Math, 3-7

## ESSER III: \$1.4 million

- Math & ELA, K-12

## State: \$4.8 million

- Math & ELA, K-12



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# 2023-2024 Grantees



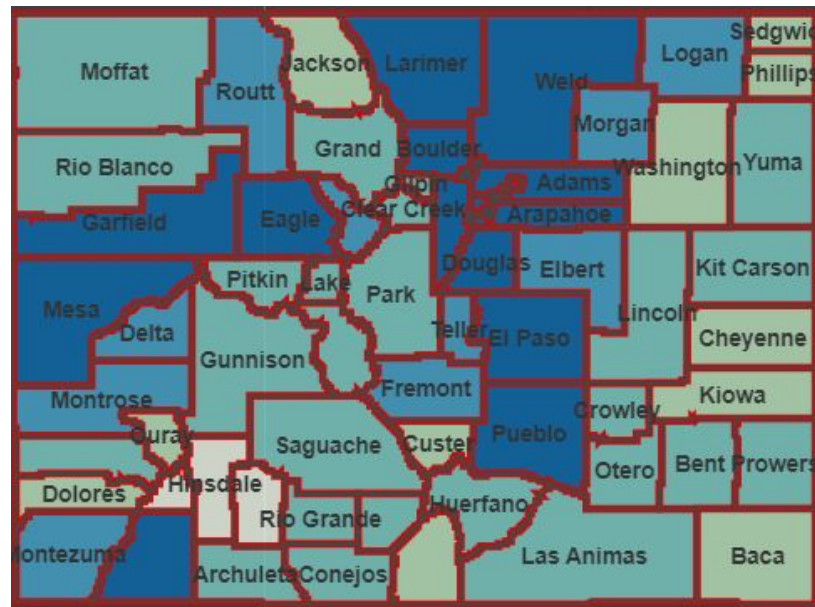
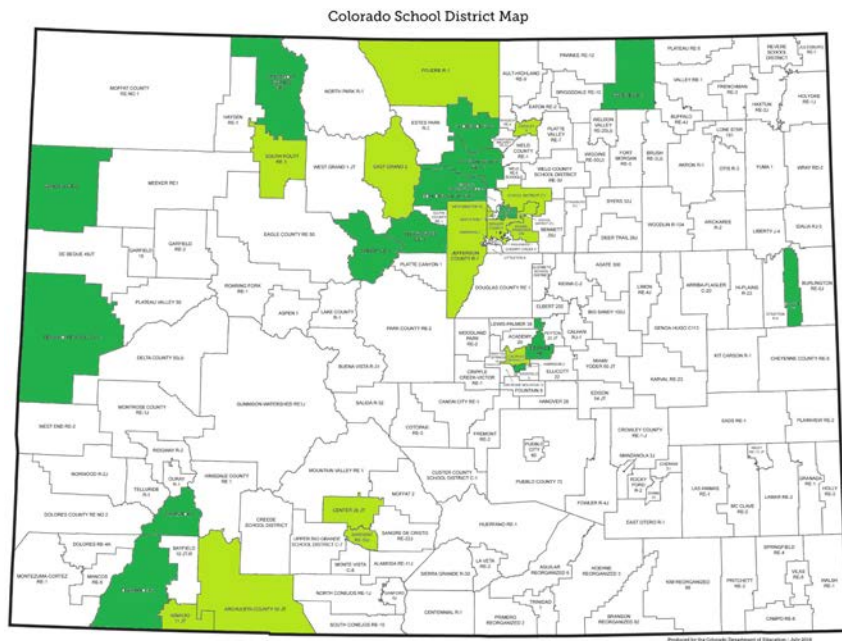
Colorado is a proud recipient of the Accelerate – States Leading Recovery grant. Thanks to this support, Colorado's HITP Grant has expanded in 2023.

Adams County School District 14  
Bethune School District R-5  
Boulder Valley School District RE-2  
Center Consolidated School District 26JT  
Clear Creek School District RE-1  
Colorado River BOCES  
Colorado Springs School District 11  
CSI – Academy of Arts and Knowledge  
CSI – AXIS International Academy  
CSI – High Point Academy  
CSI – Kwiyaqat Community Academy  
CSI – Montessori del Mundo  
CSI – New America Schools  
CSI – Prospect Academy of Colorado  
CSI – Ricardo Flores Magón Academy  
CSI – Steamboat Montessori  
CSI – Stone Creek Charter School  
Denver Public Schools  
Durango 9-R – The Juniper School

Durango School District 9-R  
East Grand School District 2  
Education reEnvisioned BOCES  
Falcon 49  
Harrison School District 2  
Lake County School District R-1  
Mancos School District RE-6  
Mesa County Valley School District 51  
Prairie School District RE-11  
Rangely School District RE-4  
School District 27J  
Sheridan School District 2  
Silverton School District 1  
South Central BOCES  
St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J  
Steamboat Springs School District RE-2  
Summit School District RE-1  
Thompson School District R2-J



# Distribution of HITP Grantees and Population



Grantees Participating in HITP Grant

Colorado Population Density by County

# Agenda for the Coming Year



## Recommendations for HITP Grant

01

- Continue and enhance technical support, training, professional development.
- Develop refined data collection framework support.



Technical Assistance, Support & Resources

02

- Plan for sustainability in centralized support.
- Offer additional resources continuing fiscal support.



Strategic Leadership

03

- Consider current model and needs of districts.
- Respond to ongoing needs of schools and grantees.



Analyze Program & Structure

04

- Continue to provide CDE leadership.



Foundational Support

**Address** significant interruptions to in-person learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its potentially long-lasting negative impacts on student achievement, impacting every part of Colorado society.

**Respond** to unfinished learning and the widening of opportunity gaps, which could be the greatest challenge our state faces over the next few years, and the urgent and immediate need to provide additional support to ensure students are well prepared for the future.

**Prioritize** low-income or underserved students to address student unfinished learning resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# Where to next?



# Building an open standard

**“A new era of data collection is urgently needed” – 50CAN**

- Data (variables, collection protocols, dashboards)
- An open standard that is plug and play for states, leas, and providers alike
- Guarantees interoperability between schools/districts
- Guarantees data syncs across providers

## Intended audience

- Platforms, providers, SEAs, LEAs

## Timeline

- Alpha testing: May 2025
- Go-to-market: August 2025

# Breakout Discussion



# Closing



# Community of Practice Reminders

- › **Phase 3 Reports** – Due by COB Monday, December 16th, 2024
- › **Save the Date** – Feb. 11 and 12 in Washington D.C.
- › **Resources** from the CoP can be found here:  
<https://accelerate.us/community-of-practice/>
- › **Upcoming Community of Practice Sessions**

# Calendar

	August	September	October	November	December
<b>National Landscape</b>	<b>CoP KICK OFF</b> Mon., Aug. 26, 2pm EST		Tues., Oct. 22, 2pm EST		Tues., Dec. 10, 2pm EST
<b>Coherence &amp; Alignment</b>				Thurs., Nov 7, 2pm EST	
<b>Implementation</b>			Tues, Oct. 1, 2pm EST	Thurs., Nov. 21, 2pm EST	

	January	February	March	April	May
<b>National Landscape</b>		<b>CONVENING</b> Tues., Feb. 11 – Wed., Feb. 12			Tuesday, May 6, 2pm EST
<b>Coherence &amp; Alignment</b>	Thurs., Jan 9, 2pm EST			Thurs., April 3rd, 2pm EST	
<b>Implementation</b>	Thurs., Jan 16, 2pm EST			Thurs., April 24th, 2pm EST	