Community College of Denver (CCD)

- Accredited two-year college
- One of 13 colleges in the Colorado Community College System (CCCS)
- The only two-year college in the nation that shares a campus and facilities with two four-year universities
- Open admissions
- Affordable
Diverse Student Population

• The most diverse college in Denver
• 8,394 total students
• 5,290 first-generation students
• Over 25% are Hispanic
• 7% are International
• CCD supports ASSET/DACA students
• Recognized “Military Friendly” school

CCD is a Federally Recognized Hispanic Serving Institution
Recruitment

• CCD has an active relationship with Denver Public Schools (DPS) and Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF)
• Concurrent enrollment program serves 2,019 students at 45 different schools in the Denver Metro area
• Summer bridge programs serve recent high school grads entering college for the first time
• Out-of-school youth referrals from Denver Opportunity Youth Initiative
Degree & Certificate Pathways

• Offers over 100 degree and certification options, including workforce training and career planning
• Guaranteed Transfer Agreements – allows students to complete their first two years at CCD, and then to transfer to any public college in Colorado
Advising Pathways
Community College of Denver and the CCD Hispanic-Serving Institution Committee recognizes and congratulates CCD Alumna Angelica Prisciliano for her dedication and civic participation.

Her advocacy for our undocumented community has paved the way for students to break the stigma and close the education gap within the Hispanic community.

Her contributions to CCD include:
- Co-founding Dreamers United Student Organization
- Student Representative for the Student Government Association
- Winner of Distinguished Student, President's Service and Rising Star Awards.

Ms. Priscilliano was the first in her family to attend college. She graduated from CCD with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Paralegal and has continued on to the University of Colorado Denver to pursue a 4-year degree.
Student Support Services

• Educational Opportunity Center
  Provides application assistance, college planning and support

• Resource Center
  Retention specialists, cohort support for Denver Scholars and student success workshops including financial literacy

• CARE Team (283 care reports for the 2015-2016 academic year)

• TRIO Student Support Services
  Program for first generation, limited income and students with disabilities that provides educational case management, tutoring and peer mentoring services
CCD STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

OF CCD’S 10,400 STUDENTS

55 PERCENT MINORITY
CCD has one of the most diverse student bodies in the state, and has been designated a Hispanic Serving Institution since 2001.

60 PERCENT FIRST GENERATION
As first in their family to attend college, they are starting an education legacy — their children will be 2-3 times more likely to attend college.

73 PERCENT PART TIME
Most are also holding down jobs to support their families and are contributing to the regional and state economies.

COLORADO EDUCATION AND JOB GROWTH REQUIREMENTS

BY THE YEAR 2020 JOBS IN COLORADO WILL REQUIRE:

- Post Graduate Degree: 12% High Skill Jobs
- 4-Year Degree: 29% High Skill Jobs
- 2-Year Degree or Certificate: 32% Middle Skill Jobs
- High School Education: 26% Low Skill Jobs*

GAP
As early as 2012, it was noted that there was a 16 percent shortfall in the middle-skill level workforce numbers in Colorado.**

*Georgia Tech University: Economic Impact of Education Requirements Through 2020 State Report
**National Skills Census: Middle-Skill Jobs by State Report
Community Partnerships

• Integrate Workforce System Resources into College Activities
  • Two ResCare staff on site and joint employer engagement

• Develop Customized Training and Workforce Partnerships
  • WIN/RTD
  • BNSF Corporate Training Center at CCD’s Advanced Manufacturing Center
  • Support local business application for OED-IT’s Colorado First and Existing Industry incentives

• Provide Community Learning Opportunities
  • Coordinate with local law enforcement agencies to provide “ride alongs”, autopsy viewings and other activities for Criminal Justice students
  • Swedish Hospital selected six Certified Nurse Aide students for a competitive cohort clinical rotation at Swedish to gain hands-on experience in a hospital setting
Manufacturing Partnerships

• Women in Manufacturing
  Project DIY summer camp introduces advanced manufacturing (welding & machining), 3D printing and architectural studies to high-school age girls

• Manufacturing Day Programs
  Partnership with local manufacturers, MSU Denver, EGTC and Denver Public schools to host National event
# Students & Graduates Hired By…

## Manufacturing
- Alfred Manufacturing
- Excel
- Mikron
- Prescient
- US Mint
- RK Manufacturing
- Trailer Made

## Architectural
- Farnsworth Group
- Kiewit Contractors
- Rocky Mountain Stress Concrete
- Saunders Construction
- Studio NYL

## Business Technology
- Guardian Urgent Care
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lutheran Hospital
- Regis University
- Rocky Mountain Youth Clinic
- St. Anthony’s
Student Success

• **CCD Graduate -- Ramon Alire**
  (AAS, Fabrication Welding)
  Working as a full-time welder for a manufacturing company

• **CCD Graduate -- Jackie Rosa**
  (AAS, Dental Hygiene)
  Working as a dental hygienist for a local dental office
Peer Institution Partnerships

• Cross-college grant programs supporting targeted industry training and employment such as Strengthening Working Families and Colorado Helps Advanced Manufacturing Program

• Support for secondary pathways through DPS Career Connects and CareerWise Colorado to create apprenticeship opportunities in IT and Advanced Manufacturing

• Direct transfer to CU Boulder to complete a 4-year degree in engineering

• Integrated Nursing Pathway with CU School of Nursing to offer students pathway to earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing
17% of Students Transfer to 4-year Institutions
Questions?