President’s Report
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Student Access Goal: All Coloradans shall have access to comprehensive community college educational programs.

Student Data AY 2011-12
A Culture of Diversity
In AY 2011-12, the annual unduplicated headcount was 19,682; 57 percent were female and 43 percent male. 24 per cent of CCD students were Hispanic, 34 per cent Caucasian, 18 percent African American, 12 percent claimed no ethnicity, five per cent Asian/Pacific Islander, and four per cent were international students. The average age is 27.
Certificates and Degrees
During AY 2011-12 CCD conferred 504 certificates and 456 degrees. This is a 16% increase from AY 2010-11, when 420 certificates and 407 degrees were conferred.

Concurrent Enrollment
For both fall and spring semesters in the 2011-12 academic year, concurrent enrollment students had a passing rate of 78% for their college classes which is almost 15% higher than CCD students as a whole. Students in the ASCENT program (a first year college/fifth year high school program) passed their classes at rates 81% and 83% respectively in fall and spring semesters.

Student Success Goal: The demands of Colorado businesses and communities shall be met through the development of a highly skilled workforce.

Student Ambassadors
CCD Student Ambassadors are available to give tours, and assist or participate in campus events. Student ambassadors participate in training, learn professional skills, gain leadership experience, participate in community service, and become an integral part of the recruitment team.
**Student Success Goal:** Colorado students shall have seamless opportunities to transition from high school into college and from two-year institutions into four-year institutions.

**New Faculty and Staff**
CCD has increased faculty, adding eleven new positions for FY 2013; total faculty is now 134. In addition, 28 new fulltime staff positions and two part time staff positions were added.

**Student Success Goal:** Colorado students shall have the opportunity to succeed through high quality, cutting edge instruction and educational services.

**Obama Visits Auraria Campus**
In a campaign stop on August 8, President Barack Obama visited the Auraria Campus. Speaking in the Auraria Events Center, the president spoke to a crowd of students and community members. President Obama last visited the Auraria Campus in October 2011.

**Patent Holder of Perioscope trains Dental Hygiene Faculty**
John Kwan, DDS, patent holder of the perioscope, a state of the art device used by dental hygienists to treat periodontal disease in patients, recently provided training on the perioscope for the CCD Dental Hygiene faculty. The CCD training marked the first time Dr. Kwan has taught educators. Dr. Kwan is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and associate clinical professor at the UCSF School of Dentistry.

**Operational Excellence Goal:** The financial stability of the system’s institutions and the physical safety of its students shall be ensured.

**Construction and Renovation Update**

**Student Learning and Engagement Building**
The intumescent painting (fire retardant paint on the steel beams) masonry, and concrete construction are ongoing. Installation of the hydronic pipes, fire suppression and mechanical systems are in progress, electrical rooms are framed in and equipment is being installed. Construction of the interior partitions on the third floor has begun. Hardware is being coordinated and details are being finalized for the café.

**South Classroom Building**
Monday, August 20, was the first day of classes in the newly renovated classrooms. Drywall, painting and carpet are complete and the furniture has arrived. IT is complete and AV and white boards were installed in late August. Inspections are scheduled, final hardware is planned, and Meco Shades are being installed. Soil tests for the courtyard landscaping project are scheduled.

**New Dorms near Auraria Campus**
The Villas at the Regency, a $12 million student housing project, is under construction on six acres immediately north of the Regency at 3900 Elati Street, about two miles from the Auraria Campus. Devoted exclusively to college students, the Villas will be available for the fall 2013 semester. Many students from the Auraria Campus depend on Regency housing.