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***CDHE Report Shows Jeffco Public Schools' Remediation Rate Improves***

**GOLDEN, Colo. (June 5, 2015)** – The Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) recently released the 2014 Legislative Report on Remedial Education.

According to the CDHE, Jeffco Public Schools' overall remediation rate for this time period improved to 26.6 percent. This indicates that Jeffco students who graduated in 2013 are better prepared for post-secondary readiness than students who graduated in 2012.

"These numbers indicate the continuation of a positive trend that began four years ago and the implementation of new practices this year, like Student Based Budgeting, should result in an even higher success rate" stated Superintendent Dan McMinimee.

The goal of the report is to provide information for the continuing dialogue regarding college preparation and the effects on remedial education in the state of Colorado. The data documented in the report includes remediation rates for 2012-2013 graduates.

The remediation rate is calculated using a single high school graduating class (not a graduation cohort) and follows them forward to a public Colorado college or university to determine whether or not those students require remediation. The rate also includes students who were not required to take remediation classes, but still enrolled in remedial classes.

Additional information is available on the CDHE's Remedial Education website:

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Remedial/>

**About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district has 155 schools on 168 campuses. Additional information about Jeffco Public Schools can be found at [JeffcoPublicSchools.org](http://JeffcoPublicSchools.org).

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