

## **CDE Audit**

In May 2007, an external review of current district practices impacting student achievement was conducted by the Colorado Department of Education. The district was placed on Corrective Action in 2006-07 for failure to make AYP for three consecutive years. One of the actions required of all Colorado districts who are placed on Corrective Action, and who receive Title I funds is an appraisal, either external or internal, of current practices in nine indicators: curriculum; classroom evaluation/assessment; instruction; district culture; student family and community support; professional growth, development, and evaluation; leadership, organizational structure and resources; and comprehensive and effective planning. The appraisal was paid for by a grant from the Colorado Department of Education. The results of the *Comprehensive Appraisal of District Improvement (CADI)* were shared with the Superintendent and Cabinet on June 6, 2007 by the staff at CDE.

The District has until September 30, 2007 to submit a Title I Compliance District Improvement Plan to CDE based on the recommendations of the CADI audit. This improvement plan will be developed collaboratively by central office administrators and coordinators, principals, teachers, and parents and will be shared with the Board of Education prior to submission to the Title I office at the Colorado Department of Education.

Should you have any questions as you read through the CADI report, please feel free to contact Judy Skupa, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services, extension 5088.

## Title I District Improvement Plan Timeline

June 8, 2007	CDE Report to Cabinet
June 15, 2007	CDE Report to Board of Education in Friday Report
June 18, 2007	Division of Learning Services Review
July 31, 2007	Posted on Website, DLT
July 31, 2007 August 20 August 27 September 10 September 24	Cabinet Review Data at DLT Cabinet: Why are we getting these results? Cabinet: Theory of Action Cabinet: Plan of Action Cabinet: Review Draft of Plan
August 27 pm August 28 pm August 30 pm Sept 4	Focus Groups with Principals  ↓
Sept 4 pm Sept 5 pm Sept 7 am Sept 14 pm	Focus Groups with Teachers  ↓
August/Sept Dates to be Determined	EPLT Why are we getting these results? Theory of Action Plan of Action Review Draft of Plan
October 2, 2007	DAC Review
September 30, 2007	Title I Compliance District Improvement Plan submitted to CDE