

Education Policy Statement

The Douglas County Business Alliance (DCBA) believes that education is a primary component of economic development. Access to a quality education for all Coloradoans is heartily supported. As such, DCBA supports efforts that will provide cost-effective and accountable alternatives for strengthening the education system.

K-12 Policy

- DCBA supports the efforts of Douglas County School District (DCSD) to continue its leadership regarding educational accomplishments within its region.
- DCBA supports efforts to retain qualified teachers and provide recruitment for quality teacher strategies.
- DCBA will help foster school/business partnerships and supports the efforts of DCSD to provide partnerships of administrators, teachers, and industry leaders in attaining common goals.
- DCBA supports the efforts of education to increase the effectiveness of teaching in the critical areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- DCBA supports the efforts to increase high school graduation rates.
- DCBA supports cost effective use of multiple resources to enhance K-12 education.
- DCBA supports alternatives to a traditional college education.

Higher Education Policy

- DCBA will support cost effective efforts to improve the financial situation of institutions of higher education.

DCBA support establishing higher education and Douglas County business partnerships.

- DCBA supports non-traditional secondary educational opportunities such as trade, vocational and technical training As well as partnership with local Douglas business.
- DCBA will monitor other issues such as:
 - o Charter schools
 - o School-of-choice
 - o Online education
 - o Incentives for workforce development

General Government Issues

Support a cleanup of the Ballot Process

Monitor Executive Orders and Rule Making