

**RESOLUTION OF THE EDUCATION REENVISIONED BOARD OF COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION SERVICES CONCERNING PROGRAM AND SCHOOL INNOVATION**

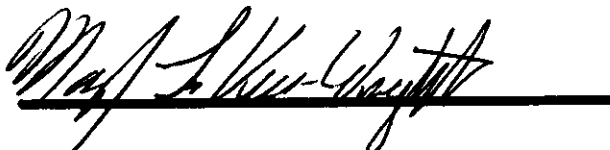
WHEREAS, The COVID-19 risks and organizational responses have prompted unprecedented numbers of Colorado families to seek new online and part-time/home school enrichment options;

WHEREAS, educational environments of which parents approve are likely to increase student engagement and thereby increase student academic achievement;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Education has introduced the requirement, as part of the "Blended Learning and Supplemental Online Course Variance Waiver Process", that education boards document acceptable synchronous and asynchronous ways in which teacher-pupil instruction and contact time may occur outside the classroom;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the Board welcomes and encourages blended and supplemental online courses in schools and part-time/home school enrichment programs which the BOCES authorizes, including fully online home school enrichment programs.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the Board encourages innovation in blended and supplemental online courses as part of bricks-and-mortar schools and part-time/home school enrichment programs. The board thus finds acceptable, a range of models that include fully synchronous, part synchronous and part asynchronous, as well as fully asynchronous. Any such online course offering must account for instruction time with technologically logged time, documented course instruction hours equivalency, or teacher or third-party instruction-time reporting, as may be appropriate for the instruction delivery method, including parent time reporting of any parent-supervised project work.



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