

**Resolution to Support the Continued Systemic Implementation and Development of Our Competency Based System (CBS)**

**WHEREAS** in 2009, Adams County School District 50 implemented a learning model now known as a Competency Based System (CBS) requiring all students to demonstrate competency in core learning topics; and

**WHEREAS** Adams County School District 50 is committed to ensure all students receive a quality and culturally responsive education every day based upon the belief that students should attain a level of competency at one level of core content before moving on to the next level in their education; and

**WHEREAS** Adams County School District 50 is committed to ending “social promotion” of students by placing focus and emphasis on measurable learning rather than advancement by seat time or age based cohorts; and

**WHEREAS** now that CBS is in the seventh year of district-wide implementation, sufficient data exists to strengthen and streamline the educational model as part of a continuous improvement cycle; and

**WHEREAS** extensive work with administrators, principals, teachers, support staff, the Board of Education, parents and students has revealed that the educational model needs greater and sustained communication to promote better understanding among parents, students, staff and the community to support the District’s Shared Vision and Mission; and

**WHEREAS** Adams County School District 50 has the ongoing goals of:

1. Being accredited at the Performance Level;
2. Having every student on track to graduate at the level required by Colorado’s competency based graduation requirements; and
3. Ensuring Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness for all district students for the day after graduation; now,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that from this date forward, based upon the foregoing statements and to promote the shared vision and mission as expressed in the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan of Adams County School District 50, the Competency Based System (CBS) will continue to be the educational model used by all district schools.

**DATED AND SIGNED** by the Directors of the  
Adams County School District 50 Board of Education  
this 19th day of January, 2016

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