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Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 2-7-203(4), the Colorado Department of Higher Education respectfully submits the following regulatory agenda, which includes items for the Division of Private Occupational Schools, the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative, and the State Historical Society.

**2023 REGULATORY AGENDA of the COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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<b>Division of Private Occupational Schools</b>				
REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections I.S, Y., Z, AA., and LL.to include definitions for terms that require clarity.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify definitions, requirements, and correct typos. Update definitions to ensure that the terms with multiple uses or new meanings are clearly defined.	1/23/2024	Private Occupational Schools will understand the terms as applied to Colorado’s Act and Rules; the Division of Private Occupational Schools and all other stakeholders will benefit from clarity as our rules protect members of the general public (including students and residents of Colorado). There is no fiscal impact.
Clarification to Rule III. I.4. regarding student transcripts and certificates of completion.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rules regarding students' right to receive transcript and/or record of completion in response to the changes in an external statute.	1/23/2024	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division, and the Board. There is an adverse fiscal impact to schools who previously had the right to withhold release of transcript until payment in full has been rendered.
Clarification to Rule III. F.3. pertaining to application for changes of ownership.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rules related to changes of ownership to provide clarity to the requirements of school owners to ensure that our division timely receives records in order to protect student records.	1/23/2024	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools. There has been a significant fiscal impact on the Division and Board of Private Occupational Schools as a result of schools failing to timely submit records to the Division.
REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections IV.T. to strike language in rule that is no longer needed due to a previous statutory change.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rule related to deceptive trade and sales provision since flight schools are no longer under our jurisdiction due to exemption C.R.S. § 23-64-104(1)(III)(m).	1/23/2024	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division, and the Board. There is no fiscal impact.



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Add 8 CCR 1504-9 1.01 Administrative Costs Definition	23-3.3-1004	COSI Advisory Board instituted a policy to allow for Matching Student Scholarship Program grantees to utilize a portion of funds for the costs of administering the grants.	January 2024	New grants awarded beginning in FY 2023-2024.
Revise 8 CCR 1504-9, 1.09.1 Eligible Student definition	23-3.3-1006	SB21-1330 modified the eligible student population	January 2024	Public institutions of higher education participate in the program.
Add 8 CCR 1504-9 2.04.1 adds administrative costs policy	23-3.3-1004	COSI Advisory Board instituted a policy to allow for Matching Student Scholarship Program grantees to utilize a portion of funds for the costs of administering the grants.	January 2024	New grants awarded beginning in FY 2023-2024.
Add 8 CCR 1504-9, 2.02.5.3 Other Permitted Uses of Matching Funds	23-3.3-1004 (F)	SB22-140 Added references to work-based learning opportunities for the use of Matching Funds	January 2024	<p>This change provides an opportunity for future focuses on the use of matching funds.</p> <p>No current grantees will be impacted as there is no programming specifically geared toward this population.</p>



Revise 8 CCR 1504-9 3.02.2.6 Indirect Costs	23-3.3-1004	Change the name of Indirect Costs to Administrative Costs to align with the Matching Student Scholarship Program.	January 2024	Current Pre-Collegiate and Postsecondary grantees. Only the title will change; allowed amounts and uses will not be impacted.
Add 8 CCR 1504-9 6.0 Youth Mentorship Assistance Grant Pilot Program	23-3.3-1010	New program	January 2024	This is a new program, and no current grantees will be impacted.

