

Vaping Prevention Education Grant (VPEG)

Health Education Services Office



COLORADO
Department of Education

Overview

This Vaping Prevention Education Grant (VPEG) is made possible by funding from the Colorado Attorney General's Office (also the Colorado Department of Law or DOL) as a result of a nationwide settlement the DOL secured from JUUL Labs, Inc. on behalf of Coloradans to address the youth vaping crisis. The DOL is partnering with CDE on this grant opportunity – and as part of a comprehensive, multifaceted approach combining education, prevention, and treatment – to support local education providers in their efforts to combat youth vaping.

The program provides funding to 30 Local Education Providers serving grades K through 12 to address the immediate and long-lasting health implications of vaping and the use of ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems) by youth. The purpose of this funding is to increase Colorado schools' capacity to address the youth vaping crisis, which requires a multifaceted approach that combines education, prevention, and treatment that include mental and behavioral health services for Colorado youth.

Participants in this grant will:

- Address the youth vaping crisis through education, prevention, and treatment;
- Provide professional development opportunities for school staff;
- Increase family and community involvement in promoting healthy lifestyles and choices for students;
- Include activities and programming that incorporate youth voices and are culturally responsive; and
- Adopt or enhance comprehensive vaping and drug prevention policies that include ENDS and move towards student centered alternatives to suspension approaches.



This is a three-year grant that runs from the 2024-2025 school year to the 2026-2027 school year.

Grantees:

- Alamosa RE-11J
- Atlas Preparatory Academy
- Aurora Public Schools
- AXL Academy
- Bennett 29J
- Center 26JT
- Chavez Huerta Preparatory Academy
- Colorado Military Academy
- Denver School for Science and Technology
- District 49
- Downtown Denver Expeditionary School
- Eagle County RE-50
- Elizabeth School District
- Fountain Fort Carson 8
- Gunnison Watershed RE1J
- Harrison 2
- Lake County R-1
- Manco RE-6
- Mapleton 1
- Montrose County RE-1J
- New Legacy Charter School
- North Park R-1
- Pueblo County 70
- San Luis Valley BOCES
- Sierra Grande R-30
- South Central BOCES
- Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center
- Steamboat Springs RE-2
- Strasburg 31J
- Summit RE-1

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