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*Welcome to the February Great Schools Colorado Newsletter:*

## **CSP Grant Budget Webinar Resources Now Available**

Thank you to everyone who joined the Great Schools Colorado–CSP Grant Budget Webinar, intended for Cycle 2 applicants, on February 12. For those who could not attend, key resources are now available below.

The session covered how to build a strong, value-add budget aligned to student outcomes, apply federal cost principles under 2 CFR Part 200, understand funding limitations, and complete the required GSC Budget Template and Narrative in Foundant. We also reviewed how CSP growth is measured by new seats added — not simply enrollment — and outlined enrollment projections and budget expectations.



As you refine your budgets, please review the Allowable Cost Guideline, webinar slides and recording, and consider attending Fiscal/Budget Office Hours for real-time support. Early engagement can help ensure alignment and prevent delays.

### **Resources:**

- [Allowable Cost Guideline](#)
- [Webinar Slides](#)
- [Webinar Recording](#) (Passcode: h73N@sdK)

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to building high-quality, sustainable growth plans for your school.

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# Great Schools Colorado Office Hours: One-on-One Support Available

During the subgrant application window, the Great Colorado Schools team is offering office hours to support eligible schools in developing strong, strategic CSP applications. These sessions are designed to help you structure requests that align with the Allowable Cost Guide and support sustainable instructional, financial, technological, and operational systems.

## Two Office Hour Options

### PROGRAM Consultation Office Hours

Receive guidance on program design, alignment to project goals, and overall budget strategy. Intended for schools applying to the FY '26 (Cycle 2) GSC/CSP competition.

#### Available dates:

February 25

March 4

[Schedule program consultation office hours](#)

### FISCAL & BUDGET Consultation Office Hours

Work directly with our team on budget development, cost principles, and allowable use of funds. Intended for schools applying to the FY '26 (Cycle 2) GSC/CSP competition.

#### Available dates:

February 19, 23

March 2, 4, 6

[Schedule fiscal/budget office hours](#)

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## Reminder: Cycle 2 Application Deadline Approaching

The FY '26 (Cycle 2) [Great Schools Colorado CSP application](#) closes on March 9, 2026.

Please note that Letters of Intent (LOIs) require up to five business days for approval before you can access the full application. Schools are strongly encouraged to submit LOIs as early as possible to avoid delays in the application process.



Warmly,

**The Great Schools Colorado Team**

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