

Community Meeting #2

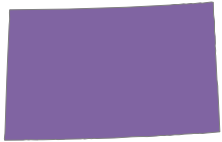
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The **TIME** Collaborative



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TIME & LEARNING

TIME Collaborative: **Across the Nation**



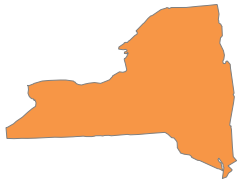
Colorado: Boulder Valley, Denver, Jefferson County



Connecticut: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Meriden, New London, Windham



Massachusetts: Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, Salem



New York: Rochester, Syracuse



Tennessee: Knox County, Metro Nashville

TIME Collaborative: Colorado



Planning Districts:

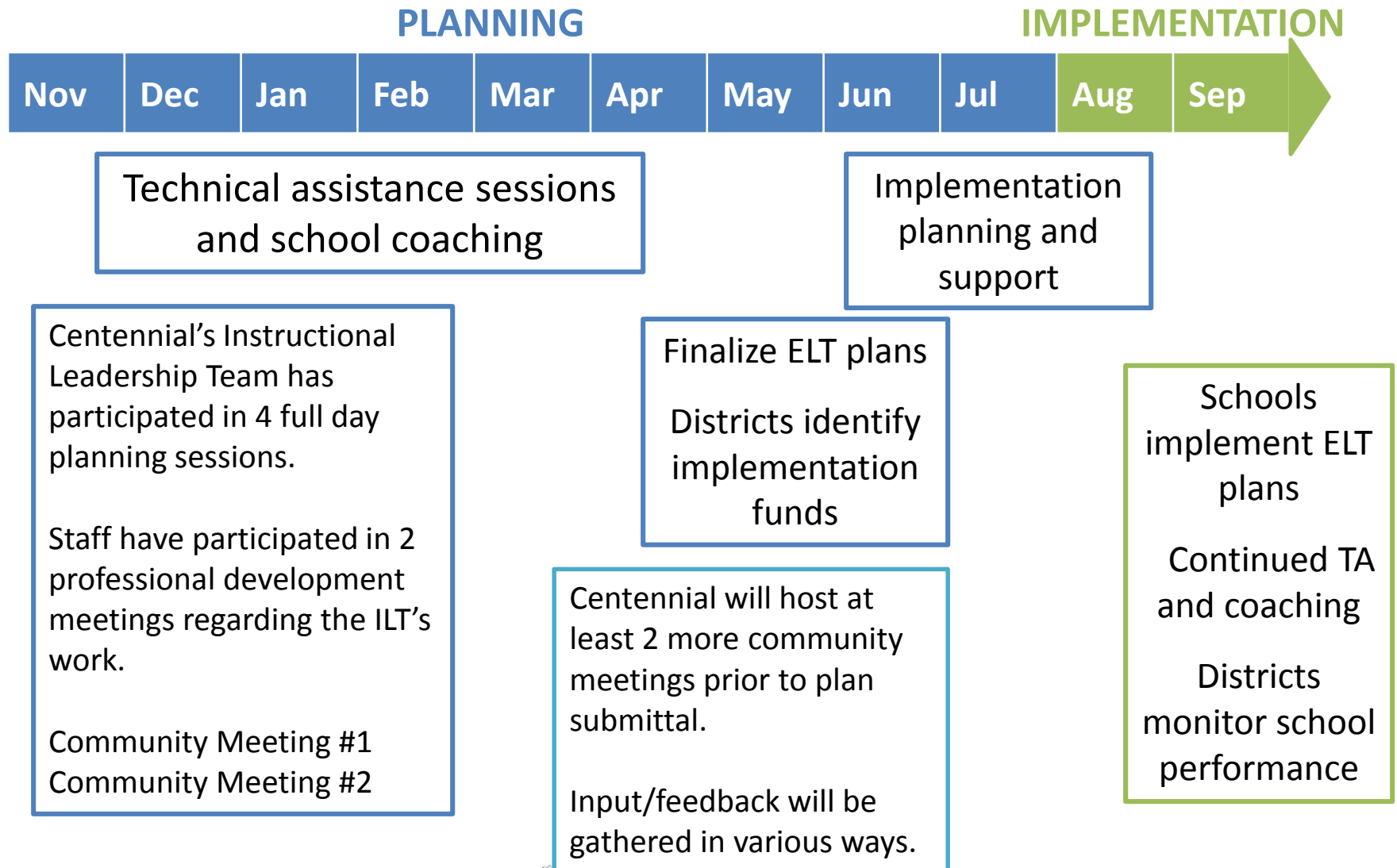
- Denver – 3 schools
- Boulder Valley – 1 schools

Implementing Districts:

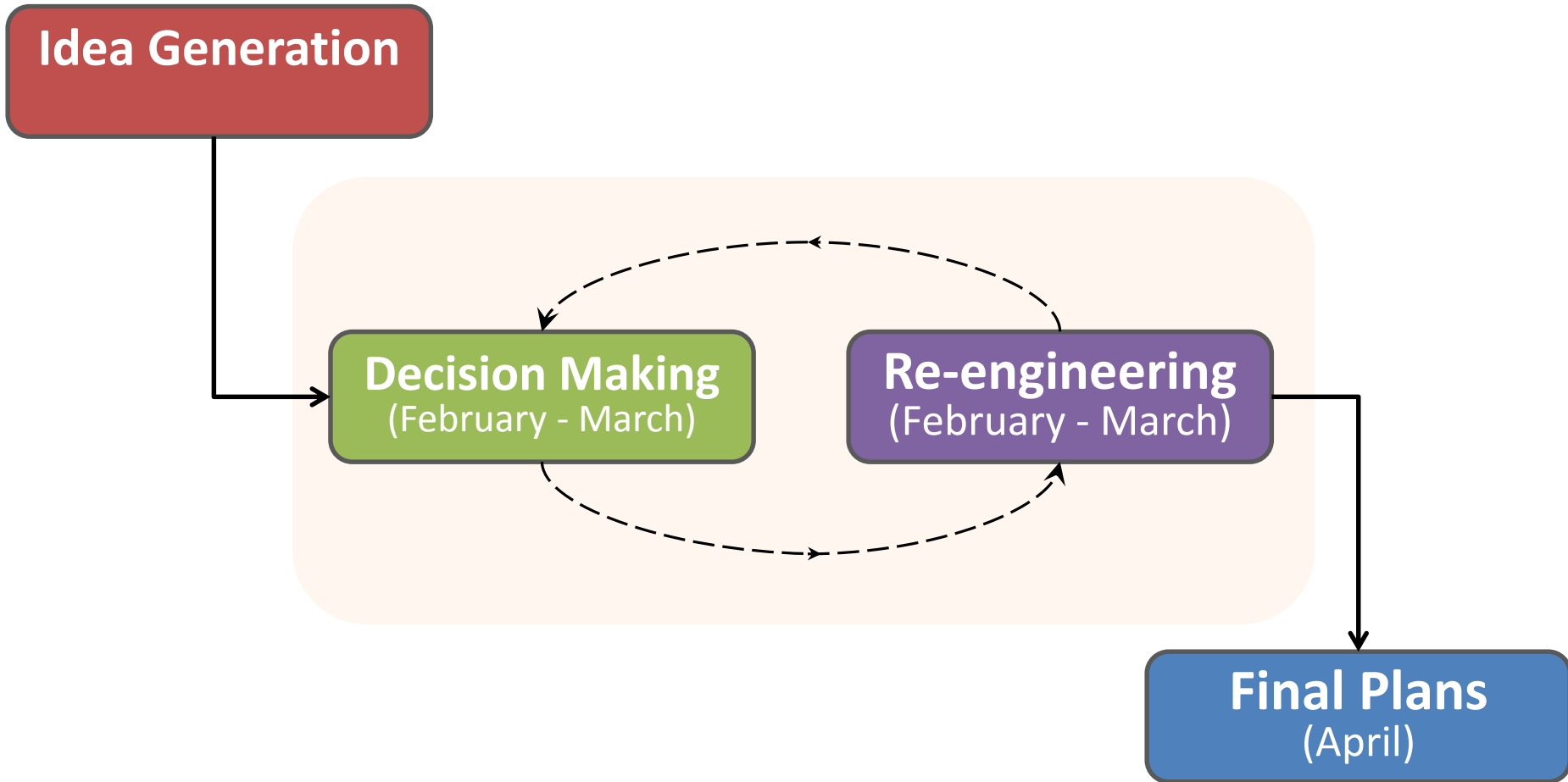
- Denver – 1 school
- Boulder Valley – 2 schools
- JEFFCO – 1 school

Our Key Partners in Colorado: Colorado Legacy Foundation and the Colorado Department of Education

TIME Collaborative: Timeline



TIME Collaborative: Process



Why Expand Time at Centennial?

Expanded learning time can transform the educational experience for students as well as the professional experience for teachers.

More and better learning time will create more opportunities for:



**High Quality
Instruction**



**Targeted
Intervention &
Acceleration**



**Engaging
Enrichment**



**Teacher
Collaboration & PD**

The goal is to provide all students at Centennial a total of 1,376 instructional contact hours.

This is an increase from approximately 1,204 total hours currently.

**3 Key Elements
Make Centennial's
Extended Learning
Plan Unique...**



High Quality Instruction

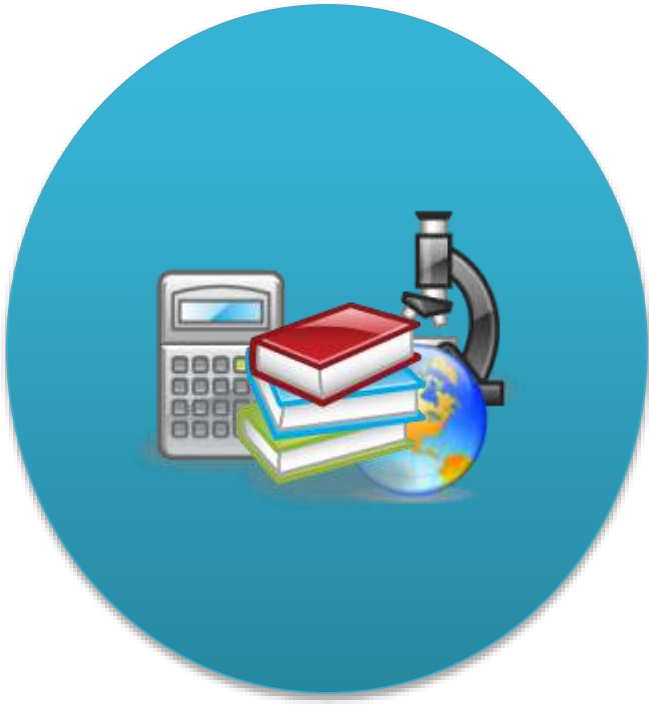


Engaging Enrichments



**Teacher Collaboration
and
Professional Learning**

High Quality Instruction



- Extended learning time provides all teachers will longer, more flexible blocks of instructional time each day.
 - Humanities Block *versus* Literacy Block
 - 300 minutes *versus* 180 minutes
- Longer instructional blocks support teachers in implementing Expeditions more fully.
 - Teachers are not sacrificing core content instruction for expedition instruction and vice versa
- The schedule being drafted allows grade levels to have ½ day week devoted solely to expedition instruction above and beyond regular daily expedition learning
- Students can participate in accelerations or interventions *in addition to* core instruction

Engaging Enrichment

- Enrichments would be offered in 3 key areas:
 - Adventure/Fitness
 - Arts
 - STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)
- Enrichments would support Expedition topics
- Enrichment would be afforded to all kids DURING the school day
- All students at Centennial would have ½ day week where they'd be engaged solely in enrichment activities provided by outside partners
- Students could still participate in after-school clubs, activities, Fit-Fun, etc.

- *All students receive at least 90 minutes additional enrichment each week*
- *Enrichment offerings are based in part on student interests and choice, with opportunities for mastery*



Teacher collaboration and professional learning

- The most important factor in student achievement is a great teacher.
- Extended learning time ensures Centennial teachers are engaged in high quality learning EVERY week
- Uninterrupted blocks of time for teacher to:
 - Plan Expeditions
 - Analyze data
 - Co-plan with support staff
 - Meet in vertical teams

- *Teachers have at least 60 minutes per week for data team meetings*
- *Teachers have at least 60 minutes per week for collaborative planning time*



How can we structure our Extending Learning Time?

Add 10
days to
the
calendar
year

- School would start approximately 4 days earlier
- Additional days in August would be devoted to Crew/Community building and Adventure/Fitness on-site or off-site
- Days traditionally used for teacher work days would be reallocated to 'school days'
- Additional days during the school year could be devoted to:
 - *Expedition work, Field work, etc.*
 - *Community Circle for families/community to attend*
 - *Student-led conferences*
 - *Celebrations of learning- Portfolio passages*

How can we structure our extended learning time?

Add 30
minutes
to the
school
day

- 8:00-3:30 Monday-Friday
- No early release
- No late start days
- Same start/end time for all students ECE-5
- Fit Fun, afterschool activities will start at 3:30

Feedback and Questions



Various ways to give input and ask questions...

- Posters and sticky notes
- Index cards for questions
- Surveys