



# TALKING POINTS

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At its December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the State Council for Educator Effectiveness (SCEE) heard a presentation delivered by Theodore Hershberg and Claire Robertson-Kraft of Operation Public Education (<http://www.cgp.upenn.edu/ope.html>). Dr. Hershberg and Ms. Robertson-Kraft shared findings from their new book, [A Grand Bargain for Education Reform](#).

The December 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation was one of two events sponsored by the Colorado Legacy Foundation; the second was a similar presentation presented at the Colorado Association of School Boards Annual Convention in Colorado Springs on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. These presentations were part of an effort by the State Council supported by outside funders to involve broader constituencies in thinking about what Colorado's system could look like over time.

The two presentations allowed Council members to consider approaches to evaluating and supporting educators that have been piloted in other states and districts. The Council further explored ideas from the presentation and considered possible implementation implications during small group sessions focused on the appeals process, use of data at the district level, and the evaluation of the educator evaluation system as it is piloted and rolled out. Summaries of these dialogues will help inform the work of the appropriate TAG working groups.

The SCEE completed several key communications materials, all of which are available online at [www.cde.state.co.us/educatoreffectiveness](http://www.cde.state.co.us/educatoreffectiveness)