

FRONT RANGE AIRPORT

MULTI - MODAL TRANSPORTATION HUB FOR COLORADO

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Letter of Recommendation for the Adams County Education Consortium (ACEC)

To Whom It May Concern:

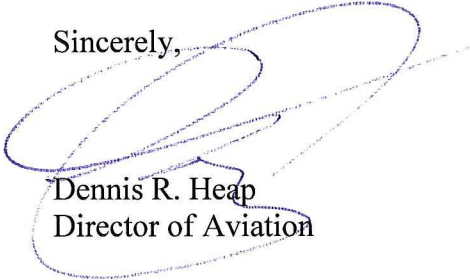
Please accept this letter as our endorsement of the Adams County Education Consortium (ACEC), an initiative that will establish a relationship between the business community, education providers and the existing and future employees in Adams County.

The Front Range Airport is considered to be one of the “gems” of Adams County because of its development as a multi-modal transportation hub. A growing number of entry level workers will be necessary, if the full benefits of the hub are to be realized. Unfortunately, that workforce does not exist because students continue to be directed away from certification and trade professions in spite of market demands.

Adams County is the fastest growing county in the Denver metro area, yet it has the highest unemployment rate in the area because growth occupations require education and training that is not currently being pursued.

The Front Range Airport must have access to a workforce that has the essential skills and proper certification necessary to meet the objectives of the demanding transportation industry. We believe ACEC is committed to addressing this shortfall by providing career instruction and readiness preparation for those students preparing to enter the workforce which will impact our immediate and long term needs, therefore we offer our support for this effort and will be an active participant in the development and implementation of ACEC.

Sincerely,


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Director of Aviation