The following list represents 27 new and continuing contracts and awards totaling $29,696,604 as of 7/12/16.

**Project Title:** Undergraduate Retention in Science and Engineering  
**Project Description:** Engage students in a hands on project and involvement in a statewide challenge.  
**Funding Agency:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
**Funding Program:** Colorado Undergraduate Retention in Science and Engineering (COURSE)  
**Start/End Date:** 05/19/2013-08/31/2016  
**Amount Funded:** $12,000  
**Partners:** CU Boulder  
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**Project Title:** College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)  
**Project Description:** Advance and improve participation and educational success of MSU Denver-CAMP migrant students in higher education. Enhance the capability and capacity of MSCD-CAMP to efficiently and effectively serve migrant students.  
**Funding Agency:** U S Department of Education  
**Funding Program:** Office of Migrant Education  
**Start/End Date:** 07/01/2015-06/30/2020  
**Amount Funded:** $2,112,601  
**PI/Coordinator:** Leroy Chavez  
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**Project Title:** Veterans Upward Bound  
**Project Description:** Equipping veterans with the skills and motivation necessary to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.  
**Funding Agency:** U S Department of Education  
**Funding Program:** Veterans Upward Bound  
**Start/End Date:** 09/01/2012-8/31/2017  
**Amount Funded:** $1,390,022  
**PI/Coordinator:** Rosemarie DePoy Walker  
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**Project Title:** Achieving Student Success Focused Advising and Academic Restructuring  
**Project Description:** Introduce systemic and systematic technological improvements to, and faculty/staff development for student advising; as well as form a School of Education.  
**Funding Agency:** U S Department of Education  
**Funding Program:** Title III – Strengthening Institutions  
**Start/End Date:** 10/01/2010-09/31/2016  
**Amount Funded:** $3,755,736  
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**Project Title:** Colorado Helps Advanced Manufacturers Program (CHAMP)  
**Project Description:** Increase the attainment of manufacturing degrees and certificates to create a pipeline of highly-qualified advanced manufacturing industry workers.  
**Funding Agency:** USDOL  
**Funding Program:** Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program (TAACCCT)  
**Start/End Date:** 10/01/2013-9/30/2017  
**Amount Funded:** $1,958,663
Partners: CCCS, FRCC, Aims CC, Pueblo CC, RRCC, Warren Tech, Pikes Peak C, CCD, Emily Griffith Technical College, Lamar CC

PI/Coordinator: April Hill
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Project Title: 2014 NIST PREP BOULDER 01
Project Description: Provide scholarships and stipends for up to 6 students per year to participate in internships involving lab experience with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Boulder lab.
Funding Agency: US Department of Commerce
Funding Program: 2014 NIST PREP BOULDER 01
Start/End Date: 08/01/2014-07/31/2019
Amount Funded: $708,554

PI/Coordinator: Janelle Johnson
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Project Title: Study of the United States Institutes
Project Description: An immersive experience for international post-graduates to deepen their understanding of American society, culture and institutions.
Funding Agency: US Department of State
Funding Program: Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI)
Start/End Date: 06/01/2016-8/15/2016
Amount Funded: $376,000
Partners: Amherst NPO

PI/Coordinator: Janelle Johnson
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Project Title: STEM Teacher Capacity Building at MSU Denver
Project Description: Encourage talented STEM Majors to become secondary STEM Teachers.
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Funding Program: Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program
Start/End Date: 08/01/2015-07/31/2016
Amount Funded: $73,997

PI/Coordinator: Devi Kalla
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Project Title: Youth CareerConnect
Project Description: Provide high school students with education and training that combines rigorous academic and technical curricula.
Funding Agency: USDOL
Funding Program: Youth CareerConnect Program
Start/End Date: 04/01/2014-09/30/2018
Amount Funded: $276,166

PI/Coordinator: Hsiu-Ping Liu
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Project Title: CO-AMP Phase IV
Project Description: The purpose of the partnership is to increase student achievement in grades 6-8. Teachers who participate in the professional learning aspect of the project will increase their impact on student learning through increasingly effective instruction.
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Funding Program: Lewis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
Start/End Date: 10/01/2011-9/30/2016
Amount Funded: $88,750
Partners: CSU

PI/Coordinator: Gwendolyn Mami
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Project Title: Taxonomic Clarification of Oregon and Washington Duskysnails
Project Description: Conduct DNA sequencing and genetic analysis on samples collected by the Smithsonian and the Fremont-Winema Natl Forest staff. Project will be used to support proposal to National Science Foundation.
Funding Agency: USDA-Forest Service
Funding Program: FY2012 Interagency Special Status Species Program
Start/End Date: 10/01/2012-9/30/2016
Amount Funded: $38,599
Partners: Smithsonian Institution, Fremont-Winema National Forests – Oregon

PI/Coordinator: Gwendolyn Mami
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Project Title: Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative
Project Description: Combine contributions from private donors with state funds to enhance scholarship opportunities for MSU Denver students.
Funding Agency: CDHE
Funding Program: Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI)
Start/End Date: 01/01/2016-12/31/2018
Amount Funded: $387,500
Partners: MSU Denver University and MSU Denver Foundation

PI/Coordinator: Dawn Matera
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Project Title: Colorado Initiative to Prepare Multiculturally and Linguistically Competent Graduate Social Workers for Careers Serving Children, Adolescents and Transitional Age Youth in Interprofessional Behavioral Healthcare.
Project Description: Prepare Multiculturally and Linguistically Competent Graduate Social Workers for Careers Serving Children, Adolescents and Transitional Age Youth in Interprofessional Behavioral Healthcare.
Funding Agency: USDHHS
Funding Program: Bureau of Health Professions
Start/End Date: 09/30/2014-09/29/2017
Amount Funded: $1,279,228

PI/Coordinator: Jisele Mitchell
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Project Title: Mobilizing National Educator Talent (m-NET)
Project Description: Mid-career professionals interested in teaching STEM or other high-need subjects in DPS will enroll in Metro's Alternative Licensure Program and receive cutting-edge support and a tuition stipend.
Funding Agency: U S Department of Education
Funding Program: Transitions to Teaching
Start/End Date: 01/01/2012-12/31/2016
Amount Funded: $415,500
Partners: Ohio State University

PI/Coordinator: Percy Morehouse
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Project Title: Equity Assistance Center
Project Description: Proposal to locate regional Equity Assistance Center at Metro State.
Funding Agency: U S Department of Education
Funding Program: Equity Assistance Centers
Start/End Date: 10/01/2011-09/30/2016
Amount Funded: $2,716,672

PI/Coordinator: Peggy O'Neill-Jones
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Project Title: TRiO High School Upward Bound

Project Title: Colorado Teaching with Primary Sources Network
Project Description: Multi-year program to bring Library of Congress on-line primary resources into communities and provide innovative professional development for pre-service and in-service teachers, as well as college and university faculty in Colorado and Regionally. Includes testing an online Teachers Network, focused on training and deploying mentors within the Network and arranging for the presentation of Library of Congress material using content structure software and methodologies.
Funding Agency: Appropriation/Library of Congress
Funding Program: Adventures of the American Mind/TPS
Start/End Date: 10/01/2011-9/30/2016
Amount Funded: $3,037,500

PI/Coordinator: Peggy O'Neill-Jones
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Project Title: Colorado TPS Network
Project Description: Testing an online Teachers Network, focused on training and deploying mentors within the Network and arranging for the presentation of Library of Congress material using content structure software and methodologies.
Funding Agency: Appropriation/Library of Congress
Funding Program: Adventures of the American Mind/TPS
Start/End Date: 10/01/2011-9/30/2016
Amount Funded: $2,030,000

PI/Coordinator: Peggy O'Neill-Jones
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Project Title: Teaching with Primary Sources – Regional
Project Description: Multi-year program to bring Library of Congress on-line primary resources into communities and provide innovative professional development for pre-service and in-service teachers, as well as college and university faculty throughout the region.
Funding Agency: Appropriation/Library of Congress
Funding Program: Library of Congress
Start/End Date: 10/01/2012-9/30/2016
Amount Funded: $1,740,000

PI/Coordinator: Pamela Osborne
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Project Title: TRiO High School Upward Bound
**Project Description:** HSUB's primary goal is to assist 85 low-income, first-generation, high school students in Denver, to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in secondary & postsecondary education.

**Funding Agency:** U.S. Department of Education

**Funding Program:** TRIO High School Upward Bound

**Start/End Date:** 9/1/2012-8/30/2017

**Amount Funded:** $1,886,975

**PI/Coordinator:** Esther Rodriguez

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**Project Title:** 21st Century College Readiness Centers

**Project Description:** To provide comprehensive after school and summer programming to students attending high-need urban schools.

**Funding Agency:** Colorado Department of Education

**Funding Program:** 21st Century Community Learning Centers

**Start/End Date:** 5/1/2012-4/30/2017

**Amount Funded:** $1,108,852

**Partners:** 5 DPS schools: West HS, Lincoln HS, MLK Early College, Cheltenham ES and Fairview ES.

**Project Title:** 21st Century Community Learning Centers

**Project Description:** Establishment of 21st Century College Readiness Centers in four urban middle and high schools identified as high-need.

**Funding Agency:** Colorado Department of Education

**Funding Program:** 21st Century Community Learning Centers

**Start/End Date:** 07/1/2015-6/30/2020

**Amount Funded:** $1,108,852

**Partners:** Bruce Randolph, Kepner, Kunsmiller, and Manual

**PI/Coordinator:** Amanda Schaeffer-Fry

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**Project Title:** Simons Collaboration Grant for Mathematicians

**Project Description:** Math research, presentations and discussion.

**Funding Agency:** Simons Foundation

**Funding Program:** Simons Collaboration Grant for Mathematicians

**Start/End Date:** 05/01/2015-04/30/2020

**Amount Funded:** $35,000

**PI/Coordinator:** Sue Schelble

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**Project Title:** NMR Spectroscopy: Introducing the Modern Chemist's Toolkit to Undergraduates

**Project Description:** This proposal requests the acquisition of a 300 mHz NMR spectrometer to serve as the focal point of a paradigm shift in the undergraduate chemistry curriculum to inquiry- and research-based pedagogy.

**Funding Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Funding Program:** Transforming Undergraduate Educate in Science (TUES)

**Start/End Date:** 09/01/2013-08/31/2016

**Amount Funded:** $199,719

**Partners:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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**Project Title:** Federal TRIO- Student Services

**Project Description:** Increase the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first generation college students and students with disabilities, and foster an institutional climate supportive of their success.

**Funding Agency:** US Dept of Education

**Funding Program:** TRIO

**Start/End Date:** 09/01/2015-08/31/2020

**Amount Funded:** $1,423,215

**PI/Coordinator:** Adriann Wycoff

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**Project Title:** Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

**Project Description:** Strengthen and improve programs and services for at-risk communities.

**Funding Agency:** Colorado Department of Health and Human Services

**Funding Program:** Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

**Start/End Date:** 10/01/2013-09/30/2016

**Amount Funded:** $276,700