Levels II and III of the Colorado Coaching Credential are Sunsetting

The Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Human Services are sunsetting Levels II and III of the Colorado Coaching Credential. Level I Coaching Credentials will still be issued. This decision is a result of assessing state-level supports for coaches and identifying the lack of system partners that incentivize or require the Level II or III Coaching Credential. We will stop accepting Level II and III applications after March 1, 2020. Applications received in full by this time will be reviewed and Credentials will be awarded if approved.

Current Level II and III Coaches will continue to hold their Credential until it expires. It still serves as a formal recognition of expertise. The Colorado Department of Education will maintain these records until the Credentials expire. After March 1, 2020, all coaches will renew the single-level Colorado Coaching Credential when their initial leveled credential expires.

For more information, please visit the Coaching Credential web page or contact Jennifer O'Brien at obrien_jennifer@cde.state.co.us.