



Built in 1918, currently serves the Colorado Instructional Materials Center as well as housing for Bridges to Life students.

PALMER HALL

SAFETY NEEDS:

Fire sprinkler system

Private restrooms and showers

ADA accessibility

HVAC system

Visual communication system

Electrical system to meet program needs



Built in 1912, currently used for remote storage

JONES HALL

SAFETY NEEDS:

Fire sprinkler system

ADA accessibility

HVAC system

Visual communication system

Electrical system to meet program needs



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JONES HALL PROJECT UPDATE

- Construction documents are complete; the documents are currently being reviewed for code compliance and constructability.
- Construction estimates are aligning with original budget estimates.
- The schedule is tracking well with the planned schedule provided in our request. We are scheduled to bid the project in January of 2016 with an anticipated completion in the fall of 2016.



PALMER HALL PROJECT GOALS

- Provide a safe living environment for students
- Provide a living environment conducive to developing independence in young adults
- Improve space utilization to match program needs
- Funding for the design was included in appropriated funds last year. CSDB has begun the design process for this renovation.



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The Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (CSDB) provides children and families statewide with comprehensive, specialized educational services in safe, nurturing environments. We empower learners to become self-determined, independent, contributing citizens within their communities.



The CSDB campus has 17 buildings located on 37 acres.



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**2015-2016
 SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

- Continue implementation efforts in the five focus areas of our **Strategic Plan 2013-2016**: Academics, Independence Beyond the Classroom, Productive Citizens within the Community, Outreach, and Quality Staff
- Schoolwide Plan Goals: Numeracy and Literacy; School Climate and Culture; Family and Community Involvement; and Employability

STUDENTS

- Students enrolled at CSDB (3-21): 204 (representing 45 school districts as of 9/22/15):
 - LEA Support: 96%
 - Parent Option: 4%
 - Residential Students: 38%
 - Day Students: 62%
- Early Education programs serve approximately 400 families throughout Colorado annually:
 - Colorado Home Intervention Program (CHIP) serves approximately 292 children (birth-3) who are deaf/hard of hearing or deafblind in 27 counties.
 - Approximately 20 families, in three southern Colorado counties with children (birth-3) who are blind/visually impaired, receive early intervention services.
 - The Early Literacy Development Initiative (ELDI) provides in-home instruction, classes, and literacy backpacks to support approximately 89 families in reading to their children who are deaf/hard-of-hearing.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- Direct services are provided to an average of 75 students in local Colorado school districts.
- Outreach Program/Services include:
 - FM loan bank
 - Direct services and consultation contracts with school districts/Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)/Charter Schools
 - Specialized assessment services and program consultation
 - Professional development opportunities for educational staff
 - Parent education activities
 - American Sign Language (ASL) instruction for families and community members and ASL support to districts
 - Colorado Instructional Materials Center (CIMC) provides Braille books and educational materials to students statewide who are blind/low vision.
 - Distance learning opportunities to connect students, parents, educational staff through use of technology
 - Informational videos on YouTube and Comcast channel 20

EMPLOYABILITY CENTER

- The Employability Center provides:
 1. Vocational Classes – Introduction to Business, Entrepreneurship I, Entrepreneurship II, Consumer Economics/Personal Finance, and Family and Consumer Services
 2. Elementary career awareness activities in conjunction with Junior Achievement
 3. Middle School Self/Career Exploration Classes
 4. Freshman Job Shadow Day
 5. Freshman and Sophomore ICAP support workshops
 6. Junior Career Exploration classes
 7. Senior On-the-Job Training (OJT) classes
 8. Transition-Age Bridges to Life Program (18-21 year olds)
- Graduate Follow-Up Data:
 1. 5 year data - 2011 Graduates (CSDB exiters) – 31 students (of 20 students responding to survey, 18 are currently working, in school, or in a training program)
 2. 3 year data - 2013 Graduates (CSDB exiters) – 22 students (of 17 students responding to survey, 15 are currently working, in school, or in a training program)
 3. 1 year data - 2015 Graduates (CSDB exiters) – 18 students (of 16 students responding to survey, 16 are currently working, in school, or in a training program)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

- Athletics (football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track, goalball)
- Special Olympics (bowling, basketball, track)
- Close-Up Program
- Academic Bowl Team
- Student Resident Assistant Program
- Literacy Program (tutoring/homework center, computer lab, literacy skill support)
- Learning and enrichment opportunities offered during residential hours
- Pee Wee Program for elementary students (flag football, soccer, basketball)
- Student Body Government
- Extra-curricular/lifelong activities (golf, biking, swimming, bowling, tennis, weightlifting, yoga)
- Girls On The Run (specifically for middle school girls)
- Intramural program

TECHNOLOGY

- Every classroom, common area, and media center in our education buildings have interactive technology.
- CSDB is developing a 1-to-1 student electronic device program.
- CSDB is a Microsoft Academy school, providing certified courses for staff and students.
- CSDB has the ability to provide distance education to students across the state using video conference and other video technologies, from classrooms as well as offices and meetings rooms.
- Teaching staff have portable computers for classroom use and lesson preparation.
- CSDB is implementing a campus life-cycle technology replacement program.

CONSTRUCTION

- CSDB is in the process of improving campus safety with several projects.
- CSDB is in the process of replacing our visual banner system.
- CSDB is in the process of renovating two buildings on campus.

