

Report of the Additional Content Sub-Committee Meeting
May 7, 2010 Room HCR 0111
State Capitol Building

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The sub-committee set goals for the short term, mid-term, and long term. Short term goals are those that may be accomplished by January 2011. Mid-term goals were those that may be accomplished by January 2012 and long term goals were considered goals that may be worked on for long periods or may not be possible to begin due to complexity, time, and funding constraints.

Short-Term Goals

- 1) Session wrap-up discussion by leadership
 - a) A discussion forum format to summarize the session
 - b) One session for House leadership and one session for Senate leadership
 - c) Session to be moderated possibly by Dr. John Straayer, CSU
- 2) Program Development to be worked on concurrently as funds and time allow
 - a) Explanation of House and Senate Procedures
 - b) How a Bill Becomes a Law
 - c) How to testify or participate in the legislative process
 - d) How to contact your legislator; brief background information on how Senators/Representatives are elected
- 3) Judicial Content
 - a) Look at programs that may already exist to determine if they can be played on the channel
- 4) Outlook for 2011 Session
 - a) A discussion forum format to introduce issues that will be addressed during the 2011 session
 - b) One session for House leadership and one session for Senate leadership
 - c) Session to be moderated

Mid-Term Goals

- 1) Contact Executive Departments and Agencies to determine if they have any content that would be suitable to play on the Colorado Channel
- 2) Develop plan for obtaining underwriting for programs and content
- 3) Determine format for presenting cases to be heard by courts

Long-Term Goals

- 1) Contact schools to inform them of the channel, what it provides and its developing educational content
- 2) Work with local educational institutions to develop programming content that meets the mission of the Colorado Channel
- 3) Develop additional legislative content (See list of CO Channel Program Subjects)
- 4) Develop additional judicial content
- 5) Develop curriculum for K-8 and high schools on the legislative and judicial processes