# T.R.I.D. Best Practices

A Guideline for Lenders, Title & REALTORS®



## Overview

- Colorado Inter-Industry TRID Task Force (CIITTF) created December, 2014
- Intention to develop Best Practices guidelines for REALTORS®, Lenders & Title Companies
- August 28, 2015 Document distributed to 50,000 Real Estate, Mortgage and Appraiser licensees throughout State of Colorado by licensing authority.
- Participants include:
  - Colorado Association of REALTORS® (CAR)
  - Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association (CMLA)
  - Land Title Association of Colorado (LTAC)
  - Colorado Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (CAHREP)
  - Colorado Association of Mortgage Professionals (CMAP)
  - Colorado Association of Certified Closers (CACC)

## REALTOR® Best Practices

### Highlights:

- Communicate! Make sure all parties (B/S/L/T/R) set realistic expectations with respect to transaction time line and respective obligations.
- Obtain Buyer credit approval BEFORE contract.
- Make sure Buyer is receiving LE document AND aware of timeline for Notice of Intent to Proceed.
- Perform walk-throughs early (6-7 days before Closing).
- Be very cautious of stacked/contingent closings.

# Lender Best Practices

### Highlights:

- Set Borrower expectation on transaction process early.
- Provide LE & CD Disclosures in a e-Signature compliant manner to truncate delivery timeframes.
- Do not put Property Address on pre-qual/pre-approval letters due to more stringent "application" definitions.
- Maintain consistent disclosure distribution policy (mail/overnight/hand delivery/etc.)
- Require Buyer rate lock a minimum of 10 days prior to Closing for sufficient time to prep final CD.
- Coordinate early with title company regarding all settlement figures.

# Title Best Practices

### Highlights:

- Preparation! Be prepared to close early (10 Days!).
- Communicate as early in transaction as possible with the Lender to exchange closing costs and other fees.
- Determine early who will be responsible for delivering CD (Lender or Title) and make sure expectations are consistent.
- Coordinate actual delivery of CD with Lender (regardless of who is delivering) 10 days pre-close.