Purpose of this afternoon’s activity

- Obtain YOUR input on the strategic direction of the Denver Regional Data Consortium
  - It’s your consortium!
  - Where do you want to go?
  - How will we get there?
How will your input be used?

• The DRDC will discuss your input at the first 2010 meeting in February
• Help guide and begin to prioritize the 2010 consortium efforts
• Assist in providing long range goals for the consortium to work on
• Help identify additional collaborative opportunities not yet identified

The “World Café” process

• Small group discussions at each table
• Series of three conversations
• Everyone moves to a different table between conversations
• One “host” stays at each table
  – Take notes
  – Summarize the previous conversation
  – Report back to the larger group
Café Etiquette
Focus on what matters
Contribute your thinking
Speak your mind and heart
Listen to understand
Link and connect ideas
Listen together for insights and deeper questions
Play, doodle and draw - writing on the table cloths is encouraged!

Have fun!

Café Conversation #1
How can we align the DRDC with the most relevant efforts facing our organizations today to maximize our funding and senior management/executive level support?
Café Conversation #2

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Write down common themes:
ONE key idea per piece of paper

Café Conversation #3

Where would you like to see the DRDC in five years?

Write down common themes:
ONE key idea per piece of paper
Thank you!

• Please fill out the rest of your worksheet
• Next steps:
  – Will post Café outcomes on DRCOG’s Web site
  – Online survey to prioritize ideas generated