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Microcomputer Workshop Attracts 8-State Participation

Computer-education experts from the Denver Public Schools conducted another of their popular microcomputer workshops during the last week in October.

Participants registered from Kansas, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, Nebraska, and North Dakota, as well as from throughout Colorado. There were over 100 participants attending the three-day workshop (October 26-28) to explore "The Instructional Uses of Microcomputers in Schools."

The workshop demonstrated successful instructional methods pioneered and developed in DPS classrooms. In addition to a review of presently available hard- and software, participants learned ways to advance students rapidly in microcomputer technology.

Outstanding members of the workshop staff included Dr. Irwin J. Hoffman, George Washington High School, recent

winner of a national teaching award, and Larry Costa, retired DPS employee who is now a private computer consultant and specialist in programming BASIC and FORTRAN languages.

Dr. Dennis Cole, a district educational specialist, helped participants set up teacher inservice programs for use in their home school districts.

