

# COLORADO PRE-COLLEGIATE SERVICES DIRECTORY

A USER'S GUIDE TO CAREER AND  
COLLEGE RESOURCES



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we again bring you a printed version of *College In Colorado's Directory of PreCollegiate Services*. We again plan to post the Directory online at [www.CICPartnerNetwork.org](http://www.CICPartnerNetwork.org), where it has become one of the most frequently accessed resources.

In addition to the printed version, we will maintain and update a quarterly Web-version that will be located on [www.CICPartnerNetwork.org](http://www.CICPartnerNetwork.org).

This year we are also tweaking the title, and calling it the *Colorado PreCollegiate Services Directory - A User's Guide to Career and College Resources*. We wanted to recognize that resources are available that are career-focused. Additionally, we wanted to feature college-level resources, such as the TRiO Student Support Services. We have also added a new section called Military Programs, recognizing that military experience is often the gateway to lifelong success.

In this edition you will find a listing of current service providers. We hope that this publication will be of use and benefit for all our partners across the state. The *Directory* is just one of the publications we have developed to provide reliable and accessible information about postsecondary preparation and services.

Lastly, let me thank you for your constant support and guidance over the eight years of College In Colorado's existence. With your support, we have come a long way in helping Colorado students and their families plan, apply and pay for college. As always, please contact me if you have questions, suggestions or comments, or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,



Dawn Taylor Owens  
Executive Director

# How to Use the Directory

This edition of the *Directory* has been expanded to include not only comprehensive listings for all pre-collegiate services, but also key information provided by various “affinity” stakeholders with programs that assist youth and adults in their career and college explorations.

All known pre-collegiate service providers have been contacted. Readers are asked to notify College In Colorado of any omissions or errors, so that we may keep the *Directory* as current, comprehensive and accurate as possible. The online edition will be posted on the CIC Partner Network at [www.cicpartnernetwork.org](http://www.cicpartnernetwork.org), and will be periodically updated.

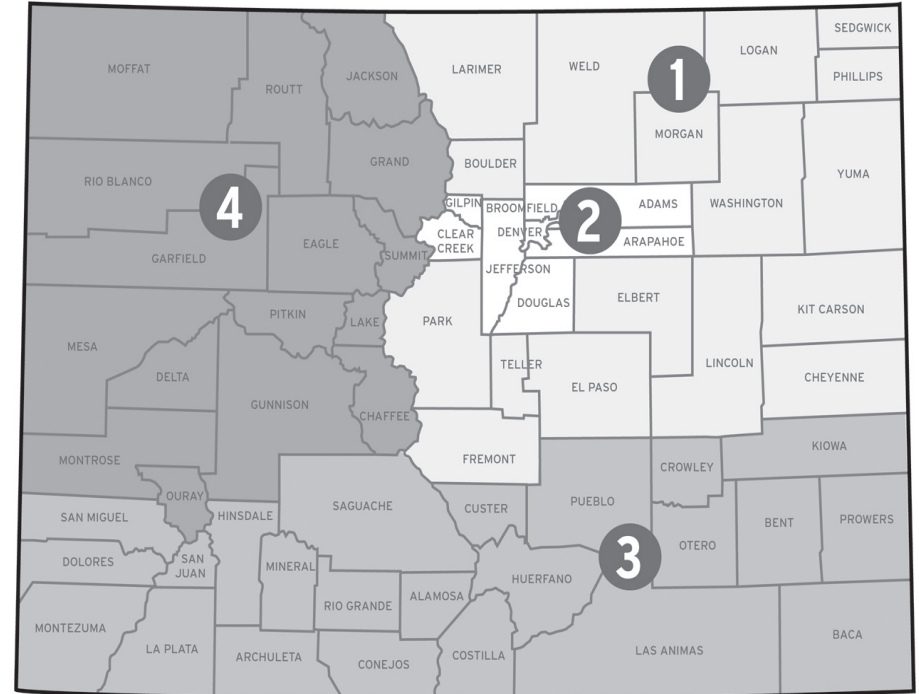
Program Listings have been clustered by category to include:

- GEAR UP Programs
- TRiO Programs (both pre-collegiate and college-level)
- CU Pre-Collegiate Programs
- Other College-Based Programs
- STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Programs
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- Military Programs

We have organized the indexes to list programs alphabetically by region, according to the four regions adopted and served by the Department of Higher Education through College In Colorado (see map).

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# Regional Map



## Regional Key

Region 1: Northeast/Central Colorado

Region 2: Denver Metro

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# Gear Up Programs

## Colorado GEAR UP

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**Mission:** Colorado GEAR UP prepares low-income students for college. GEAR UP's vision is to enable Colorado's at-risk students to take advantage of the opportunities a postsecondary degree creates, and to academically prepare them to succeed at their college of choice.

**Districts Served:** Adams 14, Alamosa, Aurora Public Schools, Denver Public Schools, East Otero, Fort Morgan, Greeley 6, Harrison, Jeffco, Lamar, and Pueblo City Schools.

**Grade Levels Served:** 8 – college freshmen

**Eligibility Requirements:** U.S. citizenship and attendance at a Colorado public school with a Colorado GEAR UP program.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Denver GEAR UP Partnership

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**Mission:** To assist students in Northwest Denver in planning for postsecondary success

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools (Bryant- Webster, Centennial, Lake IB, Skinner, Trevista, North, CEC, CLA)F

**Grade Levels Served:** 7 - 12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low Income, First Generation

**Cost for Participants:** None

# TRiO Programs

## Educational Talent Search, ACC

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**Mission:** The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to graduate high school and enroll into postsecondary education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and assists them in developing a pathway to future success.

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents and show interest and potential for post-secondary success; Two-thirds of student participants must be both potential first-generation and low-income.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Educational Talent Search, CSU

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**Mission:** An early intervention program that provides services and disseminates information about educational opportunities and options to young people in grades six through twelve.

**Districts Served:** Adams County 14, Poudre R-1, Fort Lupton RE-8, Johnstown-Milliken RE-5J, Brighton 27J, Thompson R2-J, Brush RE-2(J), Fort Morgan RE-3, Gilcrest RE-1, Ault-Highland RE-9

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2/3 first-generation and low-income (150% poverty level), U.S. citizen or permanent resident, interest in attending college.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Educational Talent Search, FLC

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**Mission:** To assist students to graduate from high school and enroll in college or vocational school after graduation.

**Districts Served:** Durango, Archuleta, Ignacio, Mancos, Montezuma-Cortez

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation and/or low-income

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Programs

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**Mission:** To identify qualified youth with the potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education; publicize the availability of student financial assistance; and encourage persons who have not completed programs of education at the secondary or postsecondary level to re-enter and complete such programs.

**Districts Served:** Greeley/Evans District 6

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation, low-income and U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 66% of students served must meet both the first-generation and low-income criteria

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Educational Talent Search, Northeast Denver (Denver Scholarship Foundation)

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**Mission:** To focus on academic advising, academic support via tutoring along with college and financial aid advising to inspire and empower DPS students to achieve their postsecondary goals by providing the tools, knowledge and financial resources essential for success.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12 in the Montbello Community

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students in grades 9-12 of which at least two-thirds need to be low-income in that they qualify for free or reduced lunch and potential first generation college students.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Programs

### Upward Bound, ASC

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**Mission:** To assist students with academic skills and motivation enabling them to successfully complete a post-secondary education.

**Districts Served:** Alamosa, South Conejos, North Conejos, Centennial, Sierra Grande, Del Norte and Center

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2/3 first-generation and low-income, 1/3 either first-generation or low-income

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Upward Bound, Colorado Mountain College

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**Mission:** Provide a high-quality, experiential academic curriculum to high school students from federally low-income families and/or families where the custodial parent/guardian has not received a four-year college degree.

**Districts Served:** Lake & Eagle Counties School Districts

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Upward Bound, CSU

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**Mission:** Upward Bound Program is designed to generate in program participants the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

**Districts Served:** Poudre R-1, Fort Lupton RE-8, Greeley 6, Denver County 1

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2/3 first-generation and low-income (150% poverty level), U.S. citizen or permanent resident, interest in attending college

**Cost for Participants:** None



## TRiO Programs

### Upward Bound, CSU-Pueblo

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**Mission:** To assist 87 students in the transition from high school into college.

**Districts Served:** Pueblo City 60 and Pueblo County 70

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income, first-generation with college potential (2.5 GPA required); must have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Upward Bound, FLC

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**Mission:** To help low-income and potential first-generation students with the opportunity to succeed in education beyond a high school diploma.

**Districts Served:** Durango, Ignacio and Montezuma-Cortez

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income and/or first-generation

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Upward Bound, MSU-Denver

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**Mission:** The federal TRiO Upward Bound Program is designed to increase the rate at which participants complete their high school education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12 (recruited prior to 11th grade)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income and first-generation – currently attending high school

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Programs

### Upward Bound, TSJC

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**Mission:** The Upward Bound Program's purpose is to "generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school." Students in the program receive instruction and tutoring in the areas of mathematics, laboratory science, composition, literature and foreign languages. Cultural enrichment activities are also offered to enhance learning.

**Districts Served:** Trinidad, Hoehne, Huerfano in Colorado and Raton, New Mexico

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income/first-generation

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Upward Bound, PCC

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**Mission:** Pueblo Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program provides fundamental support to high school students in their preparation for college entrance and to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education.

**Districts Served:** Pueblo City Schools (District 60) and Pueblo School District 70

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2/3 first-generation and low-income (150% poverty level), U.S. citizen or permanent resident, interest in attending college.

**Cost for Participants:** None

# TRiO Programs

## Upward Bound Math Science, TSJC

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**Mission:** Increase high school graduation rates; increase competency in challenging subject matters; encourage students to attend postsecondary education; encourage more students to pursue programs that lead to careers in STEM; help gain parental participation in the social, emotional and academic growth of their children.

**Districts Served:** Target counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas, Rio Grande. Available throughout Colorado and New Mexico.

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Have completed the 8th-11th grade; meet Upward Bound federal guidelines for income and/or have parents who have not completed a four-year college degree; have academic needs

**Cost for Participants:** None

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**Mission:** Upward Bound's mission is to prepare and help motivate students with potential for success in higher education.

**Districts Served:** Jefferson County and Sheridan County

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12 (recruiting only in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>)

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation and/or low-income

**Cost for Participants:** None

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**Mission:** To assist Veterans in successfully transitioning into post-secondary education by providing college preparatory classes, tutoring, assistance with veterans Benefits and other on campus resources.

**Grade Levels Served:** Veterans entering Post-Secondary Education.

**Eligibility Requirements:** 180 days active duty service or an honorable discharge from any military service branch.

**Cost for Participants:** None

# TRiO Programs

## Veterans Upward Bound, MSU-Denver and Mesa County

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**Phone:** (303) 556-3305 (Denver) or (970) 256-2465 (Mesa County)

**Website:** <http://www.mscd.edu/~vub/Home.htm>

**Mission:** Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program provides veteran participants a unique pre-collegiate experience that is designed to remove apprehensions that many veterans, as nontraditional students, may have about entering postsecondary education. The program also provides veterans who do not have a high school diploma an opportunity to prepare for the General Education Development (GED) test. All veteran participants receive academic refresher training through a core curriculum of subjects that prepares them for college level course material. Participants are also informed of various support services on many college campuses.

**Districts Served:** N/A

**Grade Levels Served:** Adult veterans

**Eligibility Requirements:** Honorably Discharged Veteran, Low-income and/or First-generation college student.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Veterans Upward Bound, Pueblo and Colorado Springs

**Contact:** Christopher Beltran, Director; Kevin Walda, Assistant Director; Laura Lisonbee, Program Coordinator

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**Phone:** CSU-Pueblo (719) 549-2824; Pueblo CC (719) 549-3077; Pikes Peak CC (719) 502-4545

**Website:** <http://partners.colostate-pueblo.edu/veteransupwardbound/>

**Mission:** Upward Bound aims to provide program participants with the necessary skills needed to successfully graduate from high school and complete a 4-year college degree. Students participate in after-school and weekend programs which include supplemental education, academic themed workshops, field trips and college campus tours. Every student also participates in a 6-week summer program designed to prepare them for their high school classes and the college application process. Additionally, all students participate in a shadowing program with current college students and working professionals in the Denver metro area.

**Districts Served:** Pueblo County and El Paso County

**Schools Served:** CSU Pueblo, Pueblo Community College and Pikes Peak Community College

**Grade Levels Served:** College preparatory and college

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult Veterans

**Cost for Participants:** None

# TRiO Student Support Services

## Educational Opportunity Center, CCD

**Contact:** Khara O'Connell, Director

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**Phone:** (303) 629-9226

**Website:** [www.ccd.edu/eoc](http://www.ccd.edu/eoc)

**Mission:** The EOC assists clients with financial aid planning and advising, including assistance in completing the FAFSA; career exploration planning and advising, including free career assessments; and educational planning and advising.

**Districts Served:** Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, and Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** Adults 19 and over

**Eligibility Requirements:** Potential first-generation college student or low-income, U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Educational Opportunity Center

### (Southern Colorado Educational Opportunity Center)

**Contact:** Michael Manos, Executive Director of College Opportunity Programs TRiO

**E-mail:** [sceoc@colostate-pueblo.edu](mailto:sceoc@colostate-pueblo.edu)

**Phone:** (719) 549-2457

**Website:** [www.colostate-pueblo.edu/STUDENTLIFE/TRIO/SCEOC](http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/STUDENTLIFE/TRIO/SCEOC)

**Mission:** To assist adults and high school students who are first-generation or low-income to enroll in a college or university.

**Districts Served:** Districts in the counties of Pueblo, El Paso, Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-adult

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2/3 must be both first-generation and low-income

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Educational Opportunity Center, Trinidad State Junior College

### (funded by a grant through CSU Pueblo)

**Contact:** Theresa Vega

**E-mail:** [Theresa.vega@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:Theresa.vega@trinidadstate.edu)

**Phone:** (719) 846-5689 or 1-800-621-8752 x 5689

**Website:** [www.trinidadstate.edu](http://www.trinidadstate.edu)

**Mission:** We explain the process of going to college and assist with the completion of forms for college entry.

**Districts Served:** Las Animas, Huerfano and Colfax counties (Southern Colorado/Northern New Mexico)

**Grade Levels Served:** Those who have completed high school, drop outs and above.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low Income, First Generation, and some that are neither.

**Cost for Participants:** None

# TRiO Student Support Services

## TRiO SSS and SSS/STEM, Aims Community College

**Contact:** Therese Lask, Director

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**Phone:** (970) 339-6372; (970) 339-6486

**Website:** [www.aims.edu/student/support](http://www.aims.edu/student/support)

**Mission:** Provides the opportunity to be part of a community of dedicated students, learn strategies that lead to academic achievement, and develop strengths that will enhance their future educational and career goals.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** Participants must meet a minimum of one of the following eligibility requirements: Must be first generation student (neither parent completed a four year degree); low income (according to federal guidelines); or have a documented disability.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO SSS, Colorado Mesa University

**Contact:** Victor Bellavia, Director

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**Phone:** (970) 248-1770

**Website:** [www.coloradomesa.edu/trio](http://www.coloradomesa.edu/trio)

**Mission:** Student Support Services will provide academic and mentoring support, throughout a student's academic career at Colorado Mesa University, and to increase retention and graduation rates of first generation, low income or disabled students.

**Districts Served:** 14 western slope counties: Pitkin, San Miguel, Summit, Eagle, Routt, Grand, Ouray, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose, Jackson, Rio, Blanco, Delta, Moffat

**Grade Levels Served:** College

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income and/or first-generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or documented disability.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO SSS, Colorado Mountain College (Residential Campuses in Glenwood Springs, Leadville, & Steamboat Springs)

**Contact:** Laurie Marano, Director

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**Website:** [http://coloradomtn.edu/current\\_students/academic\\_support/success\\_center\\_program/](http://coloradomtn.edu/current_students/academic_support/success_center_program/)

**Mission:** The CMC Success Center provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

**Grade Levels Served:** College freshman & sophomores

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income or first-generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or documented disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO SSS, Colorado Mountain College (Vail-Eagle Valley & West Garfield Campuses)

**Contact:** Nate Adams, Director

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**Phone:** (970) 625-6956

**Website:** under construction

**Mission:** The CMC Success Center provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

**Grade Levels Served:** College freshman & sophomores

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income or first-generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or documented disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO SSS, Colorado State University

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**Phone:** (970) 491-6129

**Website:** [www.aac.colostate.edu](http://www.aac.colostate.edu)

**Mission:** Provides academic and other support services to low-income and/or first-generation or disabled students, AAC facilitates participant persistence and graduation from Colorado State University. The project offers eligible participants free tutoring, academic coaching and advising, financial literacy education, bridge summer academic support, peer-mentoring, facilitated group study; career counseling; study strategies, career, leadership and life-skills workshops; academic honors and senior recognition and peer-connection activities.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income and/or first-generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or documented disability.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO SSS, Colorado State University-Pueblo

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**Website:** <http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/sss>

**Mission:** To increase the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first generation students and students with disabilities. This is accomplished by providing support services such as academic action planning, tutoring, academic counseling, limited personal counseling, student success seminars, mentoring, financial aid and financial literacy advisement, graduate school counseling and monitoring of academic student progress.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation, low-income or documented disability and show academic need

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO SSS, Community College of Denver - TRiO Scholars

**Contact:** Nathan Cadena, Director

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**Phone:** (303) 556-4964

**Website:** <http://www.ccd.edu/trioscholars>

**Mission:** Empower students to graduate from the Community College of Denver (CCD) and transfer to a four-year college or university, through support, advocacy, tutoring and group activities. TRiO SSS helps students develop responsibility, self confidence, self-awareness and college life skills during their experience at CCD.

**Grade Levels Served:** Freshman and above.

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation (neither parent has a 4 year bachelor's degree), meet income requirements, and/or students who have a disability.

**Cost for Participation:** None

### TRiO SSS, Fort Lewis College

**Contact:** Jenn Wagnon, Director

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**Phone:** (970) 247-7692 **Fax:** (970) 247-7689

**Website:** <http://paa.fortlewis.edu>

**Mission:** To positively impact the retention and graduation rates of low-income and first-generation college students and students with disabilities.

**Districts Served:** N/A

**Grade Levels Served:** Freshman and above

**Eligibility Requirements:** Two-thirds of the participants must be both first-generation and low-income, 1/3 either first-generation or low-income; if disabled, 1/3 must also be low-income

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO SSS, Community College of Aurora

Contact: Daniel Sandoval, Director

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Phone: (303) 361-7437

Website: <http://www.ccaurora.edu/TRiOSSS>

Mission: Provide academic services to students who present a barrier to successfully completing a college degree and/or transferring to a four year college or university.

Grade Levels Served: Undergraduate students (1st or 2nd year)

Eligibility Requirements: First generation college student, low income designation, or documented disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO SSS, Lamar Community College - Learning Support Services

Contact: Kett V. Winsor, Director

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Phone: (719) 336-1537

Website: [http://www.lamarcc.edu/student/learning\\_index.asp](http://www.lamarcc.edu/student/learning_index.asp)

Mission: To increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Grade Levels Served: First year freshman students and second year sophomore students  
Eligibility Requirements: Students that are first generation, low income, disabled or students that demonstrate an academic need.

Eligibility Requirements: First-generation, low-income and also students that demonstrate an academic need

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO Student Support Services, Metropolitan State

#### University of Denver

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Website: <http://www.mscd.edu/~sas/sss/>

**Mission:** The mission of MSCD TRiO Student Support Services is to help low-income students, first-generation students, and students with disabilities to stay in college and graduate.

**Grade Levels Served:** College undergraduates

**Eligibility Requirements:** Participants must qualify as low-income students, first-generation students, or students with disabilities.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO SSS, Otero Junior College

Contact: Gwen Torrez, Director

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Website: <http://www.ojc.edu/>

Mission: The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) program at Otero Junior enhances the institution's commitment to first-generation, low-income and/or students with disabilities. SSS provides comprehensive services designed to increase academic standing, retention, graduation and transfer rates. SSS assists and encourages students to achieve their academic, personal and professional goals.

Districts Served: Otero, Crowley, Bent Counties

Grade Levels Served: First and second year college students

Eligibility Requirements: Low-income and/or first generation and /or students with disabilities

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO SSS, Pikes Peak Community College

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Phone: (719) 502-3352

Website: <http://www.ppcc.edu/StudentServices/StudentSupportServices/>

Mission: To foster a supportive learning environment that will encourage and enhance the overall educational experience and individual development of low-income, first-generation college students and individuals with disabilities.

Grade Levels Served: Freshman and above

Eligibility Requirements: Low-income (Pell grant eligible) or first-generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or documented disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO Student Support Services/Project Success at Pueblo Community College

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Phone: (719) 549-3045

Website: <http://www.pueblocc.edu/StudentServices/StudentSupport/TrioSSS/>

**Mission:** TRiO Student Support Services/Project Success focuses on being a partner and mentor to first-generation, low-income college students. Project Success offers supportive academic services, workshops, and a variety of cultural experiences designed to develop students academically, personally and professionally.

Grade Levels Served: N/A

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-Generation, Low-Income, and/or Documented Disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO Student Support Services, Trinidad State Junior College

Contact: Nicholas Goodsell

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Phone: 719-846-5556

Website: [www.trinidadstate.edu/student-support](http://www.trinidadstate.edu/student-support)

**Mission:** The Student Support Services project works to enable low-income & first-generation students to stay in college until they earn their baccalaureate degrees.

Participants receive tutoring, counselling and academic/career advising.

Districts Served: Trinidad and Walsenburg area

Grade Levels Served: College

Eligibility Requirements: First-Generation, Low-Income, and/or Documented Disability

**Cost for Participation:** None

### TRiO SSS, UCB Academic Excellence Student Support Services & Summer Ready Programs

Contact: Valerie Embry, Director

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Phone: (303) 492-3842

Website: [www.colorado.edu/sasc/aep.html](http://www.colorado.edu/sasc/aep.html)

**Mission:** To assist CU-Boulder students who are first-generation, low-income and/or are students with disabilities to persist and graduate competitively. The Summer Ready Program is an additional orientation program available to 25 incoming freshmen and transfer students. Its mission is to help new students develop a strong academic and social support system in which to maximize their academic success.

**Grade Levels Served:** Freshman and above

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income, first generation and students with disabilities.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## TRiO Student Support Services

### TRiO SSS, UNC Center for Human Enrichment

Contact: Jana Schwartz, Director

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Phone: (970) 351-1925

Website: <http://www.unco.edu/che>

**Mission:** To support the academic, personal and professional growth of first-generation college students from the time they enter the institution until they graduate.

**Districts Served:** N/A

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be first-generation – 2/3 must meet limited income guidelines

**Cost for Participants:** None

### TRiO SSS, University of Colorado Denver

Contact: Teresa De Herrera, Director

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Phone: (303) 556-3420

Website: [www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/TRiO](http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/TRiO)

**Mission:** TRiO Student Support Services at the University of Colorado Denver is a comprehensive support program for first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities. The program provides opportunities for academic development through tutoring, mentoring and study skills workshops and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation college students, low-income as outlined by the Department of Education criteria, a documented disability, need for academic support, citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

**Cost for Participants:** None

# CU Pre-Collegiate Programs

## CU Denver Scholars Program

**Contact:** Anongphin Thielen

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**Phone:** (303) 556-2322

**Website:** <http://ucdenver.edu/academics/degrees/pre-collegiate/Scholars/Pages/default.aspx>

**Mission:** The Program is designed to acclimate students to a college/university and prepare them for full-time college study by allowing students to take one course on the University of Colorado Denver, Downtown Campus during the fall and spring semester of their senior year. The credits earned in the course can be applied towards a bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado Denver or at another higher education institution.

**Districts Served:** Adams, Arapahoe, Aurora, Denver, Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Eligibility Requirements:** Attend a target high school; applicants must be current Juniors at the time of recruitment, Be a first generation college bound student (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree); Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or have Legal Residence Status; and Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

**Cost for Participants:** Student Identification card (\$10), books (ranging from \$50-\$100, and parking (\$3.75 to \$10 per day)

## Pre-Collegiate Health Careers Program, UC Denver

**Contact:** Abenicio Rael

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**Website:** <http://ucdenver.edu/academics/degrees/pre-collegiate/AMC/Pages/default.aspx>

**Mission:** The Program is designed to motivate first generation college bound students (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree) to graduate from high school successfully, complete a college preparatory curriculum and pursue a college education leading to a career in a healthcare profession.

**Districts Served:** Adams, Arapahoe, Aurora, Denver, Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** 10-12

**Eligibility Requirements (brief):** Attend a target high school; Be a first generation college bound student (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree); Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or have Legal Residence Status; and Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

**Cost for Participants:** None

# CU Pre-Collegiate Programs

## Pre-Collegiate Development Program, UCB

**Contact:** Theresa Manchego, Director

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**Website:** [www.colorado.edu/odece/pcdp.html](http://www.colorado.edu/odece/pcdp.html)

**Mission:** The Pre-Collegiate Development Program at the University of Colorado at Boulder is an institutionally funded academic enhancement program for targeted middle and high school students. It is designed to motivate and prepare first-generation and underrepresented students in pursuit of their higher educational goals. PCDP is structured to ensure that students are academically prepared to enroll and be successful at the University of Colorado or any postsecondary institution of the student's choice.

**Districts Served:** Adams 1, Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Adams 14, Adams 27J, Adams 50, Adams-Arapahoe 28J, Arapahoe 1, Boulder Valley RE 2, Denver County 1, Ft. Lupton RE 8, St. Vrain Valley RE 1J

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum of a 2.75 GPA for high school, and first-generation.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Pre-Collegiate Development Program, UCCS

**Contact:** Josephine Benavidez, Director

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**Mission:** The Pre-Collegiate Development Program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs is an institutionally funded academic enhancement program for targeted middle and high school students. It is designed to motivate and prepare first-generation and underrepresented students in pursuit of their higher educational goals. PCDP is structured to ensure that students are academically prepared to enroll and be successful at the University of Colorado or any postsecondary institution of the student's choice. PCDP is a student/parent program.

**Districts Served:** Colorado D:2/ D:3/D:8/D:11/D:49/D:60

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** First Generation with a minimum of a 2.50 **Cost for Participants:** None

## CU Pre-Collegiate Programs

### Pre-Collegiate Development Program, UCD

**Contact:** Greg Lee

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**Phone:** (303) 556-2322

**Website:**

<http://ucdenver.edu/academics/degrees/pre-collegiate/PreCollegiateDevelopmentProgram/Pages/default.aspx>

**Mission:** The Program's objective is to motivate and prepare first generation college bound students (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree) in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, who attend Denver metro area high schools, to successfully complete high school on a timely basis and possess the necessary skills to successfully enter and graduate from a college or university of their choice.

**Districts Served:** Adams, Arapahoe, Aurora, Denver, Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Attend a target high school; be a first generation college bound student; have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Freshman students who have not yet acquired a GPA, but meet the other criteria, are encouraged to apply; and Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or of Legal Residence status.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program

**Contact:** Junior Reina

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**Website:** <http://ucdenver.edu/academics/degrees/pre-collegiate/PreCollegiateMiddle%20School/Pages/default.aspx>

**Mission:** The Program is designed to adequately prepare first generation college bound students (neither of whose natural or adoptive parent(s) received a baccalaureate degree) in grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to enroll in a college preparatory curriculum and successfully complete secondary education.

**Districts Served:** Arapahoe, Aurora, Denver

**Grade Levels Served:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Attend a target middle school; Be a first generation college bound student; Have a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA; and Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or of Legal Residence status.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## CU Pre-Collegiate Programs

### Pre-Collegiate of the Summit

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**Mission:** To provide free academic and financial support to students who would like to be the first in their families to graduate from college. This goal is made possible with the collaboration of the University of Colorado, Colorado Mountain College, the Summit Foundation, Vail Resorts Echo, and Summit School District.

**Districts Served:** Summit School District

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** First-generation college student, academically motivated to finish high school and continue on to post-secondary education, min. 2.0 GPA

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Roaring Fork School District Pre-Collegiate Program

**Contact:** Leslie Emerson, Director

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**Mission:** To provide financial and academic support to motivated middle and high school students who would be the first generation in their families to graduate from college.

**Districts Served:** Re-1 School District (Basalt, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs)

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Motivated first generation students with 2.75 GPA minimum.

**Cost for Participants:** None



## Other College-Based Programs

### Alliance Partnership, CSU

**Contact:** Dr. Patricia Vigil

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**Mission:** To unite students, families, high school personnel, and the Colorado State University community in a common goal: to envision education beyond high school and send a greater number of Colorado students to college. By working together, we can elevate the expectation of students and their families regarding the importance, access and attainability of higher education.

**Districts Served:** Fort Lupton High School, Adams City High School in Commerce City, Hinkley High School in Aurora, Sierra High School in Colorado Springs, Central High School in Pueblo, Rocky Ford High School, John Mall High School in Walsenburg, Trinidad High School, Centauri High School in La Jara, Montezuma-Cortez High School in Cortez

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12 at school above.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Attend one of the above high schools.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Black Issues Forum, CSU

**Contact:** Bobby Browning, Coordinator

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**Phone:** (970) 213-4032

**Mission:** Sponsored by the Office of Admissions at Colorado State University, is a unique program for high school juniors. Students are provided the opportunity to address issues they feel are pertinent to the Black community through research. Students develop oral and written communication skills and enhance their leadership potential while interacting with community leaders and university faculty. Earn one college credit at no charge for the course "Blacks in Higher Education."

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Juniors (rising seniors)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Junior standing; 2.8 GPA recommended but not required.

**Cost for Participants:** None within the state of Colorado

### The Bridge Project, DU

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**E-mail:** [mcalhoun@du.edu](mailto:mcalhoun@du.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 871-7405

**Website:** <http://www.du.edu/bridgeproject/>

**Mission:** To provide educational opportunities for children living in Denver's public housing neighborhoods so they graduate from high school, attend college, or learn a trade.

**Districts Served:** Denver

**Grade Levels Served:** Kindergarten - college

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Other College-Based Programs

### College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

**Contact:** Rory Korpela, Director, or Evelyn Storms-Ruiz, Regional Recruitment Supervisor

**E-mail:** [rkorpela@mscd.edu](mailto:rkorpela@mscd.edu) or [gomez@mscd.edu](mailto:gomez@mscd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 352-4165 or (303) 556-5689

**Website:** [www.mscd.edu/camp](http://www.mscd.edu/camp)

**Mission:** To provide holistic support to migrant and/or seasonal farm workers and their children in the following areas: personal, academic, social, and financial during their freshman year of college.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate college freshman

**Eligibility Requirements:** U.S. migrant or seasonally migrant farmworker and/or his or her spouse and/or child(ren). To be considered migrant, the applicant or his or her immediate family member (spouse, parent(s), or guardian) must have at least one of the following criteria: A. Immediate family member or applicant has worked within the past two years for a period of 75 days in eligible seasonal or migrant farmwork. OR B. Applicant has been eligible or participated in the Migrant Education Program (MEP). OR C. Applicant has obtained the GED through the High School Equivalency Program (HEP). OR D. Immediate family member or applicant has participated in a Workforce Investment Act Section 167 (WIA-167) sponsored program.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Excel Outreach Program-Metropolitan State University of Denver

**Contact:** Cynthia Armendariz, Associate Director of Admissions

**E-mail:** [nunez@mscd.edu](mailto:nunez@mscd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 556-3058

**Website:** [http://www.mscd.edu/admissions/firsttime/excel\\_outreachprogram.shtml](http://www.mscd.edu/admissions/firsttime/excel_outreachprogram.shtml)

**Mission:** This program is a bridge between participating high schools and the institution, students are provided support through the admissions and enrollment process. Its goal is create a smooth process and transition for students.

**Districts Served:** Aurora, Denver, Jefferson, & Mapleton

**Grade Levels Served:** 12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Meet Metro State Admissions Criteria

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Excel Pre-Collegiate Program-Metropolitan State University of Denver

**Contact:** Cynthia Armendariz, Associate Director of Admissions

**E-mail:** [nunez@mscd.edu](mailto:nunez@mscd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 556-3058

**Website:** <http://www.mscd.edu/admissions/first-timecollegestudents/excelprogram/>

**Mission:** The program provides services and resources to assist student in reaching their higher education goals, increase parent awareness of higher education options and encourage involvement in student's education, enhance school's college going culture and provide support to school staff.

**Districts Served:** Adams & Brighton

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Other College-Based Programs

### First Ascent Youth Leadership Program at CMC

**Contact:** Paul Edwards

**E-mail:** [pedwards@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:pedwards@coloradomtn.edu)

**Phone:** (970) 947-8329

**Website:** [www.coloradomtn.edu](http://www.coloradomtn.edu)

**Mission:** Staff at 9 school districts within the CMC service area nominate students based on their potential to become leaders and successful students. Participants live and complete a week-long experiential leadership course at CMC's beautiful Leadville campus each summer.

**Districts Served:** Garfield RE-1, RE-2, Eagle RE-50, Pitkin RE-1, Lake RE-1, Summit RE-1, Steamboat Springs RE-2, Salida R-32, Buena Vista R-31

**Grade Levels Served:** 9th-10th (rising 10th-11th)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Counselor/Teacher/Community Member recommendation

**Cost for Participants:** Completely free

### Gateway to College at Front Range Community College

**Contact:** Marti Demarest, Director

**E-mail:** [marti.demarest@frontrange.edu](mailto:marti.demarest@frontrange.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 404-5167

**Website:** [www.frontrange.edu/gateway](http://www.frontrange.edu/gateway)

**Mission:** Gateway to College enables young adults ages 16 to 20 to earn a high school diploma while earning college credit toward a certificate, associate degree, or transfer credit.

**Districts Served:** Mapleton District 1, Adams 12, Adams 50, Brighton 27J

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 16 years of age and not older than 20 at time of application or by first day of classes; Able to complete high school diploma by age 21; Out of school or on the verge of dropping out; Behind in high school credits for age and grade level; Expressed goal to complete high school diploma; Live in eligible school district; Eighth grade reading level or higher (English proficiency); Must not have obtained a U.S. high school diploma or GED prior to enrolling in the program.

**Cost for Participants:** Approx. \$145/semester (college fees) assessments.

## Other College-Based Programs

### Gateway to College at Pueblo Community College

**Contact:** Jeanelle Soto-Quintana, Director

**E-mail:** [Jeanelle.Soto@pueblocc.edu](mailto:Jeanelle.Soto@pueblocc.edu)

**Phone:** (719) 549-3096

**Website:** [www.pueblocc.edu/communityoutreach/gatewaytocollege](http://www.pueblocc.edu/communityoutreach/gatewaytocollege)

**Mission:** To students ages 17-20 who have dropped out of high school but have a desire to get back on track and earn a diploma and more.

**Districts Served:** Pueblo City Schools - #60, Pueblo County #70, Cortez-Montezuma

**Grade Levels Served:** Ages 17 - 20

**Eligibility Requirements:** Live within Pueblo City Schools boundaries; dropped out of high school; behind in high school credits; GPA of 2.0 or less; expressed a commitment to completing their high school diploma; able to test at an 8th grade reading level.

**Cost for Participants:** Minimal student fees per semester

### Passport2College, DeVry

**Contact:** Alisa Zimmerman

**E-mail:** [azimmerman2@devry.edu](mailto:azimmerman2@devry.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 280-7592

**Website:** [www.wes.devry.edu/passport2college.htm](http://www.wes.devry.edu/passport2college.htm)

**Mission:** Earning college credits while still in high school is a great way for students to get a head start. Through the DeVry University Passport2College Program, we offer rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to test-drive college by earning college credits tuition-free.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 11th-12th (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors)

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA, Interest in business and/or technology, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, completed Passport2College Program application, letter of recommendation, copy of SAT/PSAT/ACT test results, current high school transcript, and essay explaining why you want to participate in the Passport2College Program and how the courses will fit into your college plans.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design/Pre-College Art Academy

**Contact:** Karen Wachtel, Director of Communications

**E-mail:** [hsprograms@rmcad.edu](mailto:hsprograms@rmcad.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 225-8598

**Website:** [www.rmcad.edu](http://www.rmcad.edu)

**Mission:** Offer high school students the chance to see what our BFA programs are all about before they enter college. With week-long non-credit camps in several different topics, campers can test out a major or two, expand their artistic skills, and see what life on a college campus is really like.

**Districts Served:** All Colorado, nationwide

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Summer 2012 pricing: \$610 per camp; optional \$540 lodging fee; optional \$100 Day Camper Activity Bundle. Scholarships are available.

## Other College-Based Programs

### Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity (SORCE), CU

**Contact:** Victor Hernandez, Director, or Karen Shimamoto, Assistant Director  
**E-mail:** [victor.hernandez@colorado.edu](mailto:victor.hernandez@colorado.edu) or [karen.shimamoto@colorado.edu](mailto:karen.shimamoto@colorado.edu)  
**Phone:** (303) 492-1371

**Website:** [www.colorado.edu/SORCE](http://www.colorado.edu/SORCE)

**Mission:** SORCE empowers student learning and success by providing access and educational opportunities to underrepresented students in order to enhance a diverse environment that enriches the University of Colorado. We accomplish this by: providing retention services, promoting outreach services, valuing and embracing the student developmental process of individuals.

**Districts Served:** Boulder and Denver Metropolitan Area

**Grade Levels Served:** Kindergarten – College

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Summer Bridge Program, Community College of Denver (CCD); TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)

**Contact:** Nathan Cadena or Troy Abfalter

**E-mail:** [nathan.cadena@ccd.edu](mailto:nathan.cadena@ccd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 556-4964

**Website:** [www.ccd.edu/trioscholars](http://www.ccd.edu/trioscholars) and <http://www.ccd.edu/ccd.nsf/html/WEBB89R26T-Get+Ready+to+Start+College>

**Mission:** Applicants should be high school graduates or High School Equivalency (GED) recipients. Additionally, any student intending to enroll in CCD fall classes and who can benefit from instruction is welcome to apply. Students will also be assisted in applying to a support program offered through CCD, including TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) or First Year Experience (FYE).

**Districts Served:** N/A

**Grade Levels Served:** High school graduates and GED recipients

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants should be high school graduates or High School Equivalency (GED) recipients. Additionally, any student intending to enroll in CCD fall classes and who can benefit from instruction is welcome to apply. Students must also apply to a support program offered through CCD, including TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) or First-Generation Student Success.

**Cost for Participants:** There is no cost for participants of the CCD Bridge Program.

## Other College-Based Programs

### Volunteers in Partnership (VIP)

**Contact:** Carole Burgess

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**Phone:** (303) 871-2360

**Website:** [www.du.edu/specpro/vip/](http://www.du.edu/specpro/vip/)

**Mission:** The Volunteers in Partnership (VIP) mission is to partner with students, parents, faculty and staff from Denver West High School, Abraham Lincoln High School, Pinnacle Charter School, the Denver Center for International Studies, the Denver School of Science and Technology, East High School and Kepner Middle School in a commitment: to promote self-esteem in students, to encourage students to complete high school and continue their education or training, to bridge the transitions between middle school, high school, post-secondary education or training and careers. VIP succeeds because it is coordinated and run by University of Denver VIP students who come from similar economic and cultural backgrounds and serve as role models and mentors as shown by our motto, "Students helping students."

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools, Adams 12

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** All students enrolled at partner schools are eligible.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Community-Based Programs

### The Adult Learning Center, Inc. (dba Pine River Community Learning Center)

**Contact:** Cathy Calderwood

**E-mail:** [ccalderwood@prclc.org](mailto:ccalderwood@prclc.org)

**Phone:** (970) 563-0681 ext. 382

**Website:** [www.prclc.org](http://www.prclc.org)

**Mission:** We provide a range of learning opportunities that emphasize academic excellence, draw on professional, personal, and community resources, respect individual experience and potential and strengthen families' participation in education. We accomplish this by addressing the unique qualities and goals of learners and by building relationships that will enhance lives in our community.

**Districts Served:** 11Jt Ignacio, 10JtR Bayfield and portions of 9R Durango and San Juan County, New Mexico

**Grade Levels Served:** Ungraded GED Preparation program; Adult Basic Education and workforce preparation; transitions to College; supplemental services for families who homeschool are available for grades K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** For GED/ABE must be 17 and not enrolled in a public school

**Cost for Participants:** No cost for most programs

## Community-Based Programs

### African-American Leadership Institute (AALI)

**Contact:** Linda J. Williams, President

**E-mail:** [aali@aali-rockymtn.org](mailto:aali@aali-rockymtn.org)

**Website:** [www.aali-rockymtn.org](http://www.aali-rockymtn.org)

**Mission:** To empower youth in the area of leadership.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Aurora, Adams, Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** 5-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Service in various programs of AALI

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Alliance for Choice in Education

**Contact:** James Coleman, Program Director

**E-mail:** [jcoleman@acescholarships.org](mailto:jcoleman@acescholarships.org)

**Phone:** (720) 266-6793

**Website:** [www.acescholarships.org](http://www.acescholarships.org)

**Mission:** To provide children of low-income families with scholarships to private schools in K-12, and to advocate for expanded school choice in Colorado.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Qualify for the free or reduced lunch program

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Arapahoe/Douglas Works

**Contact:** Neils Christensen

**E-mail:** [nchristensen@co.arapahoe.co.us](mailto:nchristensen@co.arapahoe.co.us)

**Phone:** (303) 636-1160

**Website:** [www.adworks.org](http://www.adworks.org)

**Mission:** Investments in Human Capital for sustained economic vitality and competitiveness in the Metro Denver region.

**Districts Served:** Arapahoe and Douglas Counties

**Grade Levels Served:** GED only

**Eligibility Requirements:** Arapahoe and Douglas counties residents with the exception of WIA Youth participants.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Community-Based Programs

### Athletics & Beyond

**Contact:** Coach Nancy Jackson

**E-mail:** [coachnarcy@hotmail.com](mailto:coachnarcy@hotmail.com)

**Phone:** (303) 725-0811

**Website:** [www.athleticsandbeyond.com](http://www.athleticsandbeyond.com)

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of Athletics & Beyond is to give at risk children from economically deprived families access to camps and clinics, which may not have previously been available because of financial and logistical reasons.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Aurora, Colorado Springs, Littleton, Longmont, Boulder and surrounding areas.

**Grade Levels Served:** 1 - 12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Young men and women ages 6 - 18 years old

**Cost for Participants:** Average cost per clinic and workshop is \$20 per student athlete.

### AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

**Contact:** Karen Lewis, AVID Western Division Director

**E-mail:** [klewis@avidcenter.org](mailto:klewis@avidcenter.org)

**Phone:** (303) 436-2200

**Website:** [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org), [www.avid.org/con\\_westerndivision.html](http://www.avid.org/con_westerndivision.html)

**Mission:** AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

**Districts Served:** 18 Colorado Districts: Academy 20, Adams 12, Adams 14, Boulder Valley, Brighton 27J, Cherry Creek, Colorado Springs 11, Denver, Englewood, Fort Lupton, Gilpin County, Greeley, Harrison, Jefferson County, Douglas County, Mesa Valley, Poudre, Widefield, Adams SD 50

**Grade Levels Served:** 4-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Academic and college potential, and average or above to high test scores, 2.0-3.5 GPA. Students should meet one or more of the following criteria: first in family to attend college, historically underserved in 4-year colleges, low-income, special circumstances.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

**Contact:** Tina Martinez, VP of Program Services

**E-mail:** [tinam@bgcmd.org](mailto:tinam@bgcmd.org)

**Phone:** (303) 892-9200 ext. 122

**Website:** [www.bgcmd.org](http://www.bgcmd.org)

**Mission:** To help inspire and enable youth, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Aurora, Brighton, Jeffco and Commerce City

**Grade Levels Served:** 1-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 6-18

**Cost for Participants:** \$2 annual membership fee

# Community-Based Programs

## The Challenge Foundation

**Contact:** Kate Van Cott

**E-mail:** [kate@thechallengefoundation.org](mailto:kate@thechallengefoundation.org)

**Phone:** (303) 762-8300 ext. 256

**Website:** [www.thechallengefoundation.org](http://www.thechallengefoundation.org)

**Mission:** Beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Challenge Foundation provides rigorous academics, enrichment and support to high potential, disadvantaged students to empower them to graduate from college and make a positive impact on their communities.

**Districts Served:** Denver and Aurora Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12 and college students

**Eligibility Requirements:** low income, above grade level in reading, desire to attend college

**Cost for Participants:** \$50-\$1000 (based on school financial aid process)

## College Summit Colorado

**Contact:** Ken Weil, Program Director

**E-mail:** [kweil@collegesummit.org](mailto:kweil@collegesummit.org)

**Phone:** (303) 832-7174

**Website:** [www.collegesummit.org](http://www.collegesummit.org)

**Mission:** College Summit is a nationally recognized non-profit organization increasing community-wide college enrollment rates of low-income students.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools and Sheridan School District 2

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** High schools in low income communities wishing to raise the college going rate of their students.

**Cost for Participants:** None to participants

## Colorado “I Have A Dream” Foundation (CIHAD)

**Contact:** Mary Hanewall

**E-mail:** [mhanewall@cihadf.org](mailto:mhanewall@cihadf.org)

**Phone:** (303) 861-5005

**Website:** [www.cihadf.org](http://www.cihadf.org)

**Mission:** CIHAD’s mission is to help highly at-risk youth in the Denver area graduate from high school. It “adopts” whole classes of elementary youth from a Denver school or housing project. CIHAD stays with these same youth for 10 years and upon graduation helps with post-secondary education.

**Districts Served:** DPS initially (and greater metro area districts as the Dreamers move through their school career)

**Grade Levels Served:** Third–graduation and first-year post-graduation.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be in the Dreamer program; this is NOT a drop-in program

**Cost for Participants:** None

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## Colorado Uplift

**Contact:** Adam Roybal

**E-mail:** [aroybal@coloradouplift.org](mailto:aroybal@coloradouplift.org)

**Phone:** (303) 830- 6615

**Website:** ColoradoUplift.org

**Mission:** Building Long-term, Life-changing relationships with urban youth

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 2 - college

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Colorado Youth At Risk

**Contact:** Rick Buckman, Executive Director

**E-mail:** [rick@coloradoyouthatrisk.org](mailto:rick@coloradoyouthatrisk.org)

**Phone:** (303) 623-9140

**Website:** [www.coloradoyouthatrisk.org](http://www.coloradoyouthatrisk.org)

**Mission:** To empower teenage students to make life choices that positively impact their future through community based mentoring and intensive training. We provide our youth with a foundation for sustainable change and a bold new future.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools, Logan County, Elbert County, Arapahoe County

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Choose to be in the program, be at-risk of dropping out of school.

**Cost for Participants:** \$30

## Denver Kids, Inc.

**Contact:** Donna Cash

**E-mail:** [info@denverkidsinc.org](mailto:info@denverkidsinc.org)

**Phone:** 720-423-8266

**Website:** [www.denverkidsinc.org](http://www.denverkidsinc.org)

**Mission:** Denver Kids, Inc. helps students in Denver Public Schools, grades K-12, who face the personal challenges of high risk environments, successfully complete high school and become useful, productive members of the community.

**Districts Served:** Denver

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12 and Denver Public School student

**Eligibility Requirements:** K-12 and Denver Public School student

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Community-Based Programs

### Denver Scholarship Foundation

**Contact:** Nate Easley, Deputy Director

**E-mail:** [Neasley@denverscholarship.org](mailto:Neasley@denverscholarship.org)

**Phone:** (303) 951-4140

**Website:** [www.denverscholarship.org](http://www.denverscholarship.org)

**Mission:** The Denver Scholarship Foundation inspires and empowers Denver Public Schools' students to enroll in and graduate from postsecondary institutions of higher education, by providing the tools, knowledge, and financial resources essential for success. In addition to providing need-based scholarships to DPS graduates, DSF provides college and financial aid advising services through its Future Centers in 16 DPS high schools, and partners with Colorado colleges to support the success of DSF Scholars. To date, DSF has funded more than \$13.3 million in scholarships to more than 2680 DPS graduates.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12 grades in eight Future Center high schools and grade 12 in eight Future Center high schools, and college students

**Eligibility Requirements:** None for Future Center services. For scholarship eligibility requirements see [www.denverscholarship.org](http://www.denverscholarship.org).

**Cost for Participants:** None

### DREAM First (Developing Readiness for college, And Motivating for success)

**Contact:** Mike Santambrogio

**E-mail:** [msantambrogio@vvf.org](mailto:msantambrogio@vvf.org)

**Phone:** (970) 763-7000

**Website:** [www.theyouthfoundation.org](http://www.theyouthfoundation.org)

**Mission:** To assist Eagle County School District with preparing and motivating underserved students with potential for college.

**Districts Served:** Eagle County School District

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students' parents did not graduate from college, student participates in Pwr Hrs, Girl PowHer, and/or Community Coaches through The Youth Foundation, and/or Guidance counselor recommendation.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Community-Based Programs

### Durango Adult Education Center

**Contact:** Paulette Church

**E-mail:** [paulette@durangoaec.org](mailto:paulette@durangoaec.org)

**Phone:** (970) 385-4354

**Website:** [www.durangoaec.org](http://www.durangoaec.org)

**Mission:** The nonprofit Durango Adult Education Center promotes lifelong learning programs for adults and families that strengthen literacy skills and encourage personal development.

**Districts Served:** Durango 9-R, Silverton, Ignacio, Mancos and Bayfield Districts

**Grade Levels Served:** Age 16 (with GED waiver) and older – un-graded GED preparation program.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be 17 or older and out of school.

**Cost for Participants:** \$20 registration fee

### Girl Scouts of Colorado

**Contact:** See below

**E-mail:** [inquiry@gscolorado.org](mailto:inquiry@gscolorado.org)

**Phone:** Colorado Springs (Suzi Arnold) 1-800-748-3343, Denver (Kaoru Kobayashi or Melinda Kirsch) 1-866-827-7033, Durango (Nancy Barnes) 1-800-288-0463, Fort Collins (Peg Peterson) 1-888-801-1269, Grand Junction (Nancy Barnes) 1-800-288-0463, Pueblo (Annalee Beck) 1-800-287-9252, Sterling (Peg Peterson) 1-888-522-5235, Trinidad (Annalee Beck) 1-888-896-9228

**Fax:** (303) 733-6345 (Denver)

**Website:** [www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org](http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org)

**Mission:** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

**Districts Served:** Statewide

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

**Cost for Participants:** \$12 national dues per year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30), some troop dues and program fees (financial assistance is available)

### Goodwill Industries of Denver Youth Services Programs

**Contact:** Kristi Esbenshade

**E-mail:** [kesbenshade@goodwilldenver.org](mailto:kesbenshade@goodwilldenver.org)

**Phone:** (303) 650-7735

**Website:** [www.GoodwillDenver.org](http://www.GoodwillDenver.org)

**Mission:** To motivate youth to stay in school, empower them to explore their future options and prepare them to become successful, independent, contributing members of their community.

**Districts Served:** Aurora Public Schools, Denver Public Schools, Adams County School District 14, Greeley-Evans Public Schools, Sheridan School District

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

# Community-Based Programs

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

**Contact:** Nancy Hernandez

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**Phone:** (303) 927-8242

**Website:** [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

**Mission:** To put a college degree in every Latino household.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Middle school through college, and families

**Eligibility Requirements:** Scholarship requirements: Hispanic/Latino including biracial, high school seniors, community college, college or graduate students, must be US citizens or permanent residents, must have minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Outreach presentations and trainings, retention strategy services.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## “I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County

**Contact:** Lori Canova, CEO

**E-mail:** [lori.canova@ihaveadreamboulder.org](mailto:lori.canova@ihaveadreamboulder.org)

**Phone:** (303) 444-3636

**Website:** [www.ihaveadreamboulder.org](http://www.ihaveadreamboulder.org)

**Mission:** To empower and motivate children from low-income communities to reach their college and career goals by providing a long-term program of mentoring, tutoring, enrichment and tuition assistance for higher education. Each graduating student is eligible to receive a four-year tuition-assistance scholarship to use toward college or vocational school.

**Districts Served:** Boulder Valley, St Vrain Valley

**Grade Levels Served:** 2nd grade - college

**Eligibility Requirements:** 100% low-income (either on the federal free or reduced lunch program or low-income public housing residents)

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain Inc.

**Contact:** Hollie Stevenson, VP of Education or Jenn Venerable, Director of High School Programs

**E-mail:** [hstevenson@jacolorado.org](mailto:hstevenson@jacolorado.org); [jvenerable@jacolorado.org](mailto:jvenerable@jacolorado.org)

**Phone:** (303) 534-5252

**Website:** <http://www.jacolorado.org>

**Mission:** Our mission is to inspire and prepare young people to embrace free enterprise and succeed in a global economy. We achieve this by inviting trained volunteers into classrooms to present JA programs on financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship at no cost to schools.

**Districts Served:** Denver Metro area and the Front Range

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** JA is taught in a classroom setting or after school by a trained volunteer

**Cost for Participants:** None

# Community-Based Programs

## KidsTek

**Contact:** Andrew Bissland, Program Director

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**Phone:** (303) 875-9722

**Website:** [www.kidstek.org](http://www.kidstek.org)

**Mission:** KidsTek connects the resources and opportunities of the technology sector with the identified technology education needs of children in Colorado's underserved communities.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools and Aurora Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** participants must be registered through our partner programs at participating schools

**Cost for Participants:** None

## LifeBound

**Contact:** Renee Brown

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**Phone:** (303) 327-5688; (877) 737-8510

**Fax:** (303) 327-5684

**Website:** [www.lifebound.com](http://www.lifebound.com), [www.carterkeys.com](http://www.carterkeys.com), [www.caroljcarter.com](http://www.caroljcarter.com)

**Mission:** To create education reform by boosting academic, emotional and social intelligence among students grades 5-12 and preparing them to become critical thinkers and global citizens.

**Districts Served:** Several in Colorado and across the country

**Grade Levels Served:** 5-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Desire to improve

**Cost for Participants:** None

## OpenWorld Learning

**Contact:** Kim Desmond, Multi-Site Director

**E-mail:** [kdesmond@openworldlearning.org](mailto:kdesmond@openworldlearning.org)

**Phone:** (303) 832-0066

**Website:** [www.OpenWorldLearning.org](http://www.OpenWorldLearning.org)

**Mission:** OpenWorld Learning supports children's school success by tapping the power of digital technology and peer teaching to develop leadership and ignite a love of learning.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public School District

**Grade Levels Served:** 3-8

**Eligibility Requirements:** Typically, schools should have 70% or more Free/Reduced Lunch students and have a computer lab with Internet access and at least 25 computers; access to gym and/or outdoor recreation area is also required

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Community-Based Programs

### Peak Education

**Contact:** Dee Beaudette

**E-mail:** [dee@peakedu.org](mailto:dee@peakedu.org)

**Phone:** (719) 389-1249

**Website:** [www.peakedu.org](http://www.peakedu.org)

**Mission:** Peak Education provides long-term, multi-year mentoring and life-enriching programs for local disadvantaged students and their families. These motivated students dream of going to college but their chance of success is severely limited by economic and cultural barriers. Our student success is impressive and our graduates are giving back by mentoring younger students who want to follow in their footsteps.

**Districts Served:** District 2, District 11, and District 49

**Grade Levels Served:** Middle school through college

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, have a 3.0 GPA, and good behavior are eligible to apply.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Rocky Mountain Youth Corps

**Contact:** Jenny Holcomb

**E-mail:** [jenny@rockymountainyouthcorps.com](mailto:jenny@rockymountainyouthcorps.com)

**Phone:** (970) 879-2135 ext. 1

**Website:** [www.rockymountainyouthcorps.com](http://www.rockymountainyouthcorps.com)

**Mission:** Engages youth in the outdoors, inspiring them to use their strengths and potential to lead healthy, productive lives. We teach responsibility for self, community and environment through teamwork, service and experiential education.

**Districts Served:** All Northwest Colorado Counties for all public and private schools.

**Grade Levels Served:** Grades 6-12, college, post college up to age 25

**Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 16-25, job/personal references, interview focus on nature of the programs and applicants willingness and ability to perform.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Southwest Conservation Corps, Los Valles Region

**Contact:** Megan Strauss

**E-mail:** [Megan@sccorps.org](mailto:Megan@sccorps.org)

**Phone:** (719) 539-2438

**Website:** [www.sccorps.org](http://www.sccorps.org)

**Mission:** SCC employs youth and young adults in environmental conservation work on public lands.

**Districts Served:** South-Central Colorado; Alamosa, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Park, Rio Grande & Saguache Counties.

**Grade Levels Served:** Ages 14 – 25

**Eligibility Requirements:** Program dependent, little or no job experience required.

**Cost for Participants:** No cost, most programs are employment opportunities so participants are paid.

## Community-Based Programs

### SOS Outreach

**Contact:** Brian Phipps

**E-mail:** [bphipps@sosoutreach.org](mailto:bphipps@sosoutreach.org)

**Phone:** (970) 926-9292

**Website:** [www.sosoutreach.org](http://www.sosoutreach.org)

**Mission:** Inspiring youth to make positive decisions for more successful lives.

**Districts Served:** Summit County, Eagle County, Routt County, Garfield County, Denver County, Weld County, La Plata County, Jefferson County, Boulder County, Adams County, Arapahoe County, Douglas County, El Paso County, Lake County, Elbert County.

**Grade Levels Served:** 2-12

**Cost for Participants:** \$25-\$350, depending on the program

### Street's Hope

**Contact:** Naptali Lucks

**E-mail:** [naptali@streetshope.org](mailto:naptali@streetshope.org)

**Phone:** (720) 837-0723

**Website:** [www.streetshope.org](http://www.streetshope.org)

**Mission:** Street's Hope is a faith-based non-profit organization created to assist women desiring to leave sexually oriented businesses. Our clients include women working in prostitution, escorting, exotic dancing, and pornography. The goal of Street's Hope is to encourage each woman to become balanced (physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually), to be self-supporting apart from the sex for sale industry, and to become an active part of a healthy community.

**Districts Served:** Denver Metro Area

**Grade Levels Served:** 18 and older

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women must want to leave sex trade or trafficking situation, and be willing to make changes.

**Cost for Participants:** 30% of income

### TEENS, Inc.

**Contact:** Stephen LeFaiver, Executive Director

**E-mail:** [stephen@teensinc.org](mailto:stephen@teensinc.org)

**Phone:** (303) 258-3821

**Website:** [www.teensinc.org](http://www.teensinc.org)

**Mission:** TEENS, Inc. considers youth to be a priority and encourages them to be involved in and have a voice within their communities. We empower youth and their families by offering recreational and educational opportunities, youth employment and training, support services and a safe, drug-free environment in which to socialize. We are committed to building positive relationships within our community and to providing a nurturing atmosphere for youth and their families.

**Districts Served:** Boulder Valley and Gilpin County

**Grade Levels Served:** 6th grade to age 20

**Eligibility Requirements:** Teenager up to age 20

**Cost for Participants:** None



## Community-Based Programs

### Western Colorado Conservation Corps

**Contact:** Trevor Wickersham or Jeff Roberts

**E-mail:** [twickersham@mesapartners.org](mailto:twickersham@mesapartners.org) or [jroberts@mesapartners.org](mailto:jroberts@mesapartners.org)

**Phone:** (970) 241-1027

**Website:** [WCCCPartners.org](http://WCCCPartners.org)

**Mission:** Provides young men and women ages 14-25 with the opportunity to work and learn in an outside setting on and about local conservation projects. WCCC offers a variety of education programs in conjunction with job/career training. Employees of WCCC will be given the tools necessary for the successful completion of high school, have the opportunity to earn their GED, learn about eco-conscious recreation and current conservation issues, and be given the option to earn an AmeriCorps Education Award for higher learning.

**Districts Served:** Western Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** 8-12 and some college

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be between the ages of 14-25

**Cost for Participants:** Varies

### YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region

**Contact:** Carrie Wieger

**E-mail:** [cwieger@ppymca.org](mailto:cwieger@ppymca.org)

**Phone:** (719) 473-9622

**Website:** [www.ppymca.org](http://www.ppymca.org)

**Mission:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body.

**Districts Served:** 8 YMCA's with year-round programs for all ages in Colorado Springs

**Grade Levels Served:** Elementary, middle and high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Varies, Financial assistance available.

## Community-Based Programs

### Young Americans Center for Financial Education

**Contact:** Richard Martinez, President; Nathan Wannlund, VP/Programs

**E-mail:** [rmartinez@yacenter.org](mailto:rmartinez@yacenter.org); [nwannlund@yacenter.org](mailto:nwannlund@yacenter.org)

**Phone:** (303) 321-2265

**Website:** [www.YAcenter.org](http://www.YAcenter.org)

**Mission:** Young Americans is committed to developing the financial literacy of young people through real-life experiences and hands-on programs purposefully designed to enable them to prosper in our free enterprise system. Participation in Young Americans Bank, Young AmeriTowne, International Towne, Get aHead for Business, and other entrepreneur programs build life skills, work skills and financial self-sufficiency, preparing youth to be contributing members of society.

**Districts Served:** More than 35 school districts throughout Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Varies

### YouthBiz, Inc

**Contact:** Jason Torrez

**E-mail:** [jason@youthbiz.org](mailto:jason@youthbiz.org)

**Phone:** (720) 974-5106

**Website:** [www.youthbiz.org](http://www.youthbiz.org)

**Mission:** YouthBiz develops business, academic and leadership skills in youth who lack the opportunity to discover and experience their innate ability to invest in themselves and their community.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Adams-Arapahoe 28J (Aurora), Adams 12, Jeffco

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be currently enrolled in school

**Cost for Participants:** None

## STEM Programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

### Colorado MESA (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement)

**Contact:** Christine Testolini

**E-mail:** [christine@cmesa.org](mailto:christine@cmesa.org)

**Phone:** (303) 556-8568

**Website:** [www.cmesa.org](http://www.cmesa.org)

**Mission:** To enable and increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students throughout Colorado to complete high school, graduate from college and successfully pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Colorado MESA provides before-or-after school programs, STEM competitions (including a national MESA USA event) and scholarships.

**Districts Served:** Adams 12, 14, and 50, Alamosa RE-11J, Arapahoe, Boulder Valley, Brighton 27J, Colorado Springs District #11, Denver Public Schools, Durango, Eaton, Fountain #8, Garfield #16, Harrison #2, Huerfano RE-1, Jeffco, Mesa Valley #51, Monte Vista, Poudre R-1, Pueblo #60, St. Vrain RE-1J, Thompson, Trinidad, Weld #6, Weld RE-1, Widefield #3

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Primary focus is on underrepresented, at-risk and low-income students. Participating schools should have high numbers of students on free and reduced lunch programs.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK)

**Contact:** Kim Weiss, Education Coordinator

**E-mail:** [kweiss@elkkids.org](mailto:kweiss@elkkids.org)

**Phone:** (303) 291-7554

**Website:** [www.elkkids.org](http://www.elkkids.org)

**Mission:** To cultivate a passion in science, leadership and service in a diverse community of learners. Students participate in stewardship projects that directly benefit the environment.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Adams 14, Adams-Arapahoe 28J (Aurora)

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Student must be currently enrolled in school and able to participate in stewardship projects including tree planting, habitat restoration, park cleanups, water quality testing, etc.

**Cost for Participants:** \$50.00 per year for 1 student, \$75.00 for a family of 4

## STEM Programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

### Project Lead The Way

**Contact:** Robin Schott

**E-mail:** [rschott@pltw.org](mailto:rschott@pltw.org)

**Phone:** (405) 249-4205

**Website:** [www.pltw.org](http://www.pltw.org)

**Mission:** Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is a not-for profit national STEM curriculum project that partners with schools, organizations in the private sector and higher education institutions to prepare students for the global economy. PLTW focuses on world-class curriculum, high quality professional development and an engaged network.

**Districts Served:** All districts

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** The school district and participating schools must be registered with PLTW through the online registration and sign a PLTW STEM agreement.

**Cost for Participants:** The PLTW curriculum is provided at no charge to schools. Classroom equipment, including computer software, kits for hands-on activities, other supplies, and required Professional Development are the main costs associated with implementation.

### Science Discovery, University of Colorado Boulder

**Contact:** Stacey Forsyth, Director

**E-mail:** [Stacey.Forsyth@colorado.edu](mailto:Stacey.Forsyth@colorado.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 492-7188

**Website:** <http://sciencediscovery.colorado.edu>

**Mission:** CU Science Discovery's mission is to heighten interest and increase literacy in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by providing hands-on experiences that connect students and teachers to current CU science. Science Discovery capitalizes on CU-Boulder's scientific resources, facilities and expertise to excite students about STEM, expose them to a variety of STEM careers and professionals, and inspire a future generation of scientists and engineers.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12 students, teachers and families

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Varies

# STEM Programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

## STEM<sup>3</sup> Student Success Center, TRiO Student Support Services at FLC

**Contact:** Susan Decker, Director

**E-mail:** [decker\\_s@fortlewis.edu](mailto:decker_s@fortlewis.edu)

**Phone:** (970) 247-7518

**Website:** <http://www2.fortlewis.edu/STEM3/home.aspx>

**Mission:** The STEM<sup>3</sup> mission is to positively impact the retention, graduation, and graduate school transferability rates of first-generation, low income students and students with disabilities.

**Districts Served:** Fort Lewis College STEM Majors

**Grade Levels Served:** College

**Eligibility Requirements:** The Department of Education determines the eligibility requirements, and we can accept students who meet one or more of the following criteria. First priority is given to those students who are both first generation and income eligible; First generation college students (neither parent has received a four-year college degree before you were 18); or, Students who fall within income limits set by the Department of Education and verified by our office (Pell eligible students typically qualify); or, Students who have a disability

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Summer Minority Engineering Training (SUMMET)

**Contact:** Cornell Bass, Admissions Counselor

**E-mail:** [cbass@mines.edu](mailto:cbass@mines.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 384-2553

**Website:** [http://mep.mines.edu/web/2\\_visitors/outreach\\_programs/summet.shtml](http://mep.mines.edu/web/2_visitors/outreach_programs/summet.shtml)

**Mission:** SUMMET is a science and engineering program for talented high school sophomore and junior minority students who are strong in science and math. Combining class work, hands-on projects, industry tours, sporting activities and social events, SUMMET is an excellent stepping stone to the lifestyle and rigors of college. Students from across the nation stay in Colorado School of Mines residence halls and receive instruction in calculus, chemistry, geology, computer science and basic to advanced engineering concepts.

**Districts Served:** Colorado residents and non-residents are invited to apply

**Grade Levels Served:** 10-11

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must complete application, essay questions and provide two letters of recommendation

**Cost for Participants:** \$50.00 confirmation fee requested upon being accepted in the program

# Apprenticeships

## Carpet, Linoleum & Resilient Tile Layers Local Union #419

**Contact:** Douglas Gleaton, Training Coordinator

**E-mail:** [dgleaton@dc15co.org](mailto:dgleaton@dc15co.org)

**Phone:** (303) 761-1324

**Website:** [www.dc15co.org](http://www.dc15co.org)

**Mission:** To train skilled craft workers for a career in the carpet, linoleum & resilient tile layers industry. Each apprentice that completes a Building Trade Apprenticeship Program receives a minimum of 43 college credits which may be applied to any community college in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** Be at least 18 years of age; high school diploma or GED is recommended

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Colorado and Area Painting and Decorating Industry JATC

**Contact:** Douglas Gleaton, Training Coordinator

**E-mail:** [dgleaton@dc15co.org](mailto:dgleaton@dc15co.org)

**Phone:** (303) 761-1324

**Website:** [www.dc15co.org](http://www.dc15co.org)

**Mission:** To train skilled craft workers for a career in the painting, drywall finishing and paper hanging industry. Each apprentice that completes a Building Trade Apprenticeship Program receives a minimum of 43 college credits which may be applied to any community college in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** At least 18 years of age; high school diploma or GED recommended

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Colorado Journeyman & Apprentice Training for Operating Engineers

**Contact:** Mike Smith, Apprenticeship Administrator

**E-mail:** [msmith@iuoelocal9.com](mailto:msmith@iuoelocal9.com)

**Phone:** (303) 623-8334

**Website:** [www.iuoelocal9.com](http://www.iuoelocal9.com)

**Mission:** To train heavy equipment operators. Each apprentice that completes a Building Trade Apprenticeship Program receives a minimum of 43 college credits which may be applied to any community college in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** At least 18 years of age; high school diploma or GED; valid driver's license and Social Security card

**Cost for Participants:** No cost for training.

# Apprenticeships

## Colorado Springs Electrical, JATC

**Contact:** Francis Vigil, Training Director

**E-mail:** [francis@csejadc.org](mailto:francis@csejadc.org)

**Phone:** (719) 473-1781

**Website:** [www.csejadc.org](http://www.csejadc.org)

**Mission:** To train electricians. Each apprentice that completes the program may receive college credit.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, at least 18 years of age, valid Colorado drivers license and one or more years of high school or college algebra

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Colorado Statewide Glaziers & Glassworkers JATC Glaziers Local Union #930

**Contact:** Douglas Gleaton, Training Coordinator

**E-mail:** [dgleaton@dc15co.org](mailto:dgleaton@dc15co.org)

**Phone:** (303) 761-1324

**Website:** [www.dc15co.org](http://www.dc15co.org)

**Mission:** To train skilled craft workers for a career in the glazing and glass worker industry. Each apprentice that completes a Building Trade Apprenticeship Program receives a minimum of 43 college credits which may be applied to any community college in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** At least 18 years of age; high school diploma or GED recommended

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Denver Joint Electrical Apprenticeship & Training Committee

**Contact:** David Humphreys, Director and Dan Hendricks, Coordinator

**E-mail:** [dhumphreys@djeatc68.com](mailto:dhumphreys@djeatc68.com)

**Phone:** (303) 295-1903

**Website:** [www.djeatc68.com](http://www.djeatc68.com)

**Mission:** To produce well trained union journeymen electricians, wiremen, & technicians and to continue to offer upgrade training after completion of the program. Three programs available: Inside/Commercial Electrician; Residential Wireman; Voice Data Video Technician (VDV). Each apprentice that completes the program receives college credit which can be applied towards an associate degree in Applied Science Construction Technologies or college credits.

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** At least 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED, official high school transcripts showing at least 1 full credit of basic algebra, 2 forms of ID and DD214 (if military)

**Cost for Participants:** Approximately \$500 per curriculum year for class registration

# Apprenticeships

## Denver Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Program

**Contact:** Adam B. Chavez, Training Coordinator

**E-mail:** [adam@pipe208.com](mailto:adam@pipe208.com); [denisec@pipe208.com](mailto:denisec@pipe208.com) (Denise Chavez)

**Phone:** (303) 428-6541

**Website:** <http://www.pipe208.com>

**Mission:** Pipefitter apprentice and journeyman training. Each apprentice that completes the program may receive 45 college credits which may be applied at most community colleges in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Schools Served:** Counties of: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Jefferson, Kit Carson, Lake, Larimer, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Weld and Yuma

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, at least 18 years of age and a valid driver's license

**Cost for Participants:** \$200 per year

## Plumbers, Pipefitters and HVAC, Local #58

**Contact:** Craig Dragosh, Training Director

**E-mail:** [craig58jadc@qwestoffice.net](mailto:craig58jadc@qwestoffice.net)

**Phone:** (719) 473-9690

**Website:** [www.local58.org](http://www.local58.org)

**Mission:** To train plumbers, pipefitters and HVAC service technicians. Each apprentice that completes the program may receive 45 college credits which may be applied at most community colleges in Colorado towards an associate degree in Applied Science.

**Districts Served:** Southeastern Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** Post high school

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school diploma or GED, 18 years of age (or nearly at time of application), valid Colorado driver's license and pre-testing

**Cost for Participants:** None except for registration/materials fees

## School-Based Programs

### Breakthrough Kent Denver (formerly Summerbridge)

**Contact:** Christine Capeless Vaughan, Executive Director

**E-mail:** [ccapeless@kentdenver.org](mailto:ccapeless@kentdenver.org)

**Phone:** (303) 770-6652

**Website:** [www.breakthroughdenver.org](http://www.breakthroughdenver.org)

**Mission:** Creating paths to college for highly motivated low-income middle school students and promoting careers in education for talented high school and college students.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Enrolled in DPS

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Chinook West High School Program at TEENS, Inc.

**Contact:** Stephen LeFaiver, Executive Director

**E-mail:** [stephen@teensinc.org](mailto:stephen@teensinc.org)

**Phone:** (303) 258-3821

**Website:** [www.teensinc.org](http://www.teensinc.org)

**Mission:** promote and support each student's educational goals and life aspirations. Chinook West students leave prepared to make responsible choices about emotional and personal well-being and have the life and academic skills to accomplish their goals. The goal is very simple and traditional – we want each and every student to be engaged in the learning process and graduate from high school.

**Districts Served:** Boulder Valley, Gilpin County, Jefferson County

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must participate in a series of intake meetings to see if Chinook West is a good fit

**Cost for Participants:** None

### College 4 Y.O.U., Skinner Middle School Pre-Collegiate Program, Denver Public Schools

**Contact:** Sandy Baca-Sandoval, Director

**E-mail:** [Sandy\\_Baca-Sandoval@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sandy_Baca-Sandoval@dpsk12.org)

**Phone:** (720) 424-1475

**Website:** [skinner.dpsk12.org/neighborhood-center/](http://skinner.dpsk12.org/neighborhood-center/)

**Mission:** The program is designed to adequately prepare potential middle school students in grades six through eight to successfully complete their pre-secondary school career, enroll in a college preparatory high school curriculum, and ultimately enroll in their choice college/university with the necessary academics preparation and social skills to succeed and graduate from college.

**Districts Served:** Skinner Middle School

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-8

**Eligibility Requirements:** Application and teacher/administrator recommendation

**Cost for Participants:** None

## School-Based Programs

### College Achievement Program at Denver Academy

**Contact:** Gayle Bell

**E-mail:** [gbell@denveracademy.org](mailto:gbell@denveracademy.org)

**Phone:** (303) 777-5870, ext. 334

**Mission:** The College Achievement Program is a holistic support program focusing on academic success and independent living for students after high school.

**Districts Served:** All of Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** \$5,500/academic year

### Compass Montessori Senior High School (A Jefferson County Public Charter High School)

**Contact:** Kristy Cash, High School Program Director

**E-mail:** [kcash@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kcash@jeffco.k12.co.us)

**Phone:** (303) 271-1977 ext. 242

**Website:** [www.compassmontessori.org](http://www.compassmontessori.org)

**Mission:** Following Dr. Maria Montessori's methodology, Compass provides a learning environment for students to prepare for university and participate in their role as a global citizen.

**Districts Served:** Students from all districts are welcome

**Grade Levels Served:** 10-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Call Enrollment Coordinator for details

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Denver Public Schools – Medicaid Department

**Contact:** Leticia Rezende

**E-mail:** [Leticia\\_rezende@dpsk12.org](mailto:Leticia_rezende@dpsk12.org)

**Phone:** (720) 423-8929

**Website:** [www.dpsk12.org](http://www.dpsk12.org)

**Mission:** DPS Medicaid Department offers assistance to enroll uninsured students into CHP Plus or Medicaid free or low-cost health insurance. Our specialists meet one-on-one with families to assist with completing the CHP+/Medicaid application, and we provide ongoing case management to ensure access to care. We serve students and families district-wide, and work extensively to connect kids with healthcare coverage and access.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools.

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12 and parents

**Cost for Participants:** None

## School-Based Programs

### Denver School of Science and Technology - Stapleton Campus (A Denver Public Schools Charter High School)

**Contact:** Kateri Joda Williams, Director of College Placement

**E-mail:** [kateri.williams@scienceandtech.org](mailto:kateri.williams@scienceandtech.org)

**Phone:** (303) 524-6341

**Website:** [www.scienceandtech.org](http://www.scienceandtech.org)

**Mission:** We provide an outstanding liberal arts high school education with a science and technology focus to a diverse student body. By creating a powerful learning community, centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we will increase the number of underrepresented students (women, minorities and economically disadvantaged) who attain college science and liberal arts degrees. We graduate responsible, engaged citizens who are prepared to be leaders of the future.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools. Out of district students may also apply.

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** 8th grade graduates from any Colorado school district may apply for lottery selection. See Website for application/admission information.

### Justice High School

**Contact:** Dr. TJ Cole, Principal Jeremy Jimenez, Principal Gary Losh

**E-mail:** [tjrc@hot.com](mailto:tjrc@hot.com)

**Phone:** (720) 328-4864 (main), (720) 277-6480 (Dr. Cole)

**Website:** <http://justicehigh.org/>

**Mission:** To serve at risk students by providing them with a college prep education.

**Districts Served:** Boulder Valley and Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Kent Denver School

**Contact:** Eric Chandler, Head of Upper School

**E-mail:** [echandler@kentdenver.org](mailto:echandler@kentdenver.org)

**Phone:** (303) 770-7660

**Website:** [www.kentdenver.org](http://www.kentdenver.org)

**Mission:** Excellence in scholarship and character is the goal of a Kent Denver education. We seek to build a caring, diverse community of responsible citizens. To that end, the school provides a challenging preparatory curriculum and sets high ethical standards.

**Districts Served:** Kent students come from 51 schools in greater Denver areas, Boulder and Colorado Springs

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be enrolled at Kent Denver School

**Cost for Participants:** Included in tuition

## School-Based Programs

### Woodlin High School District R-104

**Contact:** Traci Weisensee, School Counselor

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**Phone:** (970) 386-2223

**Website:** [www.woodlinschool.com](http://www.woodlinschool.com)

**Mission:** Schools, Students, Community - Uniting to Succeed.

**Districts Served:** Woodlin R-104

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Ineligible if student has two D's that are not from same instructor or has one F

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Students with Special Needs

### Adaptation Education

**Contact:** Marc Romero

**E-mail:** [mromero@evcohs.com](mailto:mromero@evcohs.com)

**Phone:** (303) 838-8407

**Website:** [www.adaptationeducation.org](http://www.adaptationeducation.org)

**Mission:** To educate, enlighten and inspire physically challenged as well as all students on our abilities to adapt to physical challenges and impediments. This is accomplished in a group setting by projecting stories of the landmark documentary "Heroes of the Slopes" and centering the discussions and Q&As with students on it with the film's producer and former US Adaptive Ski Team member Marc Romero.

**Districts Served:** Presentations available and tailored to any student group in the state of CO.

**Grade Levels Served:** Pre K-12 as well as post secondary. Targeted toward middle grades 5-9.

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** No cost to student audiences. School or group pays for the presentation which is targeted at \$2/student.

### College Living Experience

**Contact:** Judi Stein Stutman, Assistant Director of Transition Services

**E-mail:** [jsteinstutman@experiencecle.com](mailto:jsteinstutman@experiencecle.com)

**Phone:** (303) 825-2533

**Website:** [www.experienceCLE.com](http://www.experienceCLE.com)

**Mission:** To foster independence by providing academic, independent living and social skills support in a structured and encouraging environment for post secondary students with varying exceptionalities.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** College

**Eligibility Requirements:** Application and Interview process

**Cost for Participants:** \$39,000 per calendar year

## Students with Special Needs

### Colorado Literacy and Learning Center/The Dyslexia Center

Contact: Lynne Fitzhugh, Ph.D., QI, CALT – Executive Director

E-mail: [LFitzhugh@ColoradoLiteracyNow.org](mailto:LFitzhugh@ColoradoLiteracyNow.org)

Phone: (719) 227-0026

Website: [www.ColoradoLiteracyNow.org](http://www.ColoradoLiteracyNow.org)

Mission: To provide a community resource for the diagnosis and remediation of literacy challenges while serving as a center for professional development.

Districts Served: Statewide

Grade Levels Served: Pre-K through adult

**Eligibility Requirements:** Assessment services—none; remediation—a screening determines which services are the best fit

**Cost for Participants:** sliding scale for assessment/remediation. Professional Development TBD – scholarships and grants available

### Community College of Aurora, Accessibility Services

Contact: Carla Hoskins, Accessibility Advisor

E-mail: [ASO.CCA@CCAurora.edu](mailto:ASO.CCA@CCAurora.edu)

Phone: (303) 340-7548

Videophone/TDD: (303) 361-7395

Website: [www.CCAurora.edu](http://www.CCAurora.edu) or [www.ccaurora.edu/accessibility](http://www.ccaurora.edu/accessibility)

**Mission:** The mission statement of the ASO is to provide accommodations and/or assistive technology to students with disabilities in order to afford them an opportunity to reach their highest possible potential in higher education.

**Districts Served:** Located within Arapahoe County.

**Grade Levels Served:** 16 years or older

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open enrollment.

**Cost for Participants:** Per credit hour: \$167.85 plus fees, \$139.35 with COF (resident rate), Online \$249.15 (resident rate) for Summer 2012 term, subject to change for future semesters.

### Disability Resources Office at Pueblo Community College

Contact: Bonnie Clark, Coordinator

E-mail: [Bonnie.Clark@Pueblocc.edu](mailto:Bonnie.Clark@Pueblocc.edu)

Phone: (719) 549-3446

Website: [www.Pueblocc.edu](http://www.Pueblocc.edu)

**Mission:** Disability Resources strives to provide high quality services to meet each individual student's needs and to engage students to self-advocate, be independent, and be part of their collaborative learning experience to achieve academic success.

**Districts Served:** District 60 & 70 (Pueblo County)

**Grade Levels Served:** Any student enrolled in the Dual Enrollment program, AVEP, GED (on PCC Campus), and college enrolled students.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be enrolled in college courses or other programs as mentioned above, be "otherwise qualified", and provide our office with documentation of their disability from a licensed diagnostician.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Students with Special Needs

### Metropolitan State University of Denver's Access Center for Disability Accommodations and Adaptive Technology

Contact: Greg Sullivan, Director; Greg Root, Assistant Director

E-mail: [sullivag@mscd.edu](mailto:sullivag@mscd.edu) or [groot@mscd.edu](mailto:groot@mscd.edu)

Phone: (303) 556-8387

Website: [www.mscd.edu/~access](http://www.mscd.edu/~access)

**Mission:** To provide academic accommodations and support services to assist qualified students with disabilities in reaching their academic potential.

**Districts Served:** In-state and out of state school districts

**Grade Levels Served:** Post-secondary education

**Eligibility Requirements:** Documentation regarding diagnosed disability and an intake interview.

**Cost for Participants:** No cost for Access Center Services

### Office of Disability Services at Red Rocks Community College

Contact: Jacquelyn D. Stanton, L.C.S.W.

E-mail: [jacquelyn.stanton@rrcc.edu](mailto:jacquelyn.stanton@rrcc.edu)

Phone: (303) 914-6733

Website: [www.rrcc.edu/disabilityservices](http://www.rrcc.edu/disabilityservices)

**Mission:** The Office of Disability Services exists to assure the college's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 wherein students with disabilities are offered services to assist in their academic success. The Office of Disability Services assures the support and assistance of students with physical, psychological, developmental and learning disabilities by offering programs and services to students, their parents, faculty, and community resources.

**Districts Served:** Primarily Jefferson County, but students enrolled in any course offered by RRCC are eligible for services.

**Grade Levels Served:** Postsecondary

**Eligibility Requirements:** Be enrolled in classes at RRCC and have completed an Intake with the Director. Documentation guidelines are found on the website.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Special Populations, Lamar Community College

Contact: Becky Young

E-mail: [becky.young@lamarcc.edu](mailto:becky.young@lamarcc.edu)

Phone: (719) 336-1533

Website: [www.lamarcc.edu](http://www.lamarcc.edu)

**Mission:** We enrich lives through learning.

**Grade Levels Served:** Postsecondary

**Eligibility Requirements:** documentation needed

**Cost for Participants:** No additional cost

## Students with Special Needs

### Special Services at Front Range Community College (Westminster Campus)

**Contact:** Jo Anna Bennett

**E-mail:** [joanna.bennett@frontrange.edu](mailto:joanna.bennett@frontrange.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 404-5302

**Website:** [www.frontrange.edu/disability](http://www.frontrange.edu/disability)

**Mission:** We assist students with disabilities to acquire the skills and tools needed for success in school and the workplace.

**Districts Served:** Adams 1-Mapleton, 12, 14, 27J, and 50; Boulder Valley; St. Vrain; Northern Jefferson

**Grade Levels Served:** Post-secondary

**Eligibility Requirements:** Documented disability that requires accommodations to participate in classes.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Supportive Transition Education Program

**Contact:** Greg Root

**E-mail:** [groot@mscd.edu](mailto:groot@mscd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 566-8387

**Website:** <http://www.mscd.edu/~access/contact/contact.shtml>

**Mission:** To provide introductory information about the transition to college to high school students with disabilities.

**Districts Served:** All Metro area districts (DPS sponsors STEP twice a year)

**Grade Levels Served:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade preferred

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a student with a disability referred by a school professional.

## Ex-Offender Programs

### Community Reentry Project

**Contact:** Rebekah Bodden

**E-mail:** [rebekah.bodden@denvergov.org](mailto:rebekah.bodden@denvergov.org)

**Phone:** (720) 865-2330

**Website:** [www.denvergov.org/CRP](http://www.denvergov.org/CRP)

**Mission:** CRP provides education, employment, shelter, mental health and relapse prevention services to adult Denver residents recently released from the Denver County Jail so that they can live successful and independent lives.

**Districts Served:** Denver County Residents

**Grade Levels Served:** n/a

**Eligibility Requirements:** Denver resident, 18 years or older, sentenced to Denver County Jail, misdemeanor conviction, within 1 year of release

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Ex-Offender Programs

### Gateway Program at RRCC

**Contact:** Catherine J. Lachman

**E-mail:** [catherine.lachman@rrcc.edu](mailto:catherine.lachman@rrcc.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 914-6542

**Website:** [www.rrcc.edu/gateway](http://www.rrcc.edu/gateway)

**Mission:** Our mission is to reduce recidivism by working directly with individuals on completing a college degree and making a successful reentry back into their communities.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** College level

**Eligibility Requirements:** A strong desire for change. Any individual that has been incarcerated for any amount of time in any Colorado facility.

**Cost for Participants:** Varies

### HOPE Bridge Program

**Contact:** Rebecca Wasil, Director

**E-mail:** [Rebecca.wasil@pueblocc.edu](mailto:Rebecca.wasil@pueblocc.edu)

**Phone:** (719) 549-3145

**Website:** <http://www.pueblocc.edu/CommunityOutreach/Hope>

**Mission:** Providing former offenders with the opportunities, support, and services needed to be successful in education and career employment.

**Districts Served:** Pueblo County and surrounding areas

**Grade Levels Served:** This is a pre-college program for people 17 and older who have been in trouble with the law and want to attend college.

**Eligibility Requirements:** GED or high school diploma and be able to test at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Unaccompanied Youth Programs

### Colorado CASA

**Contact:** Brian Brinkerhoff

**E-mail:** [brian@coloradocasa.org](mailto:brian@coloradocasa.org)

**Phone:** (303) 623-5380

**Website:** [www.coloradocasa.org](http://www.coloradocasa.org)

**Mission:** Colorado CASA advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children throughout the state of Colorado.

**Districts Served:** State of Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children and youth in the foster care system are assigned a CASA by the presiding judge. Youth 18 and younger who are currently in the foster care system may be eligible for mentoring support, depending on the county they reside in.

**Cost for Participants:** None



## Unaccompanied Youth Programs

### Denver's Road Home

**Contact:** Bennie Milliner

**E-mail:** [Bennie.Milliner@denvergov.org](mailto:Bennie.Milliner@denvergov.org)

**Phone:** (720) 944-2508

**Website:** [www.denversroadhome.org](http://www.denversroadhome.org)

**Mission:** Denver's Road Home stewards Denver's 10 year plan to end homelessness and can refer coordinated services for students or unaccompanied youth in transition from homelessness.

**Districts Served:** City and County of Denver

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** Determined by program requirements.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Fostering Success Program

**Contact:** Shelly Annameier

**E-mail:** [Shelly.Annameier@colostate.edu](mailto:Shelly.Annameier@colostate.edu)

**Phone:** (970) 491-2317

**Website:** <http://osp.casa.colostate.edu/>

**Mission:** The Fostering Success program is designed to support former foster youth enrolled at Colorado State University. Program participants have the opportunity to be paired with a faculty/staff mentor, receive care packages throughout the year, and attend social gatherings with other former foster youth. Students may also apply for the Fostering Success Scholarship, which is awarded annually.

**Grade Levels Served:** Undergraduate students

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students who have been in foster care at some point since the age of 13 years old

**Cost for Participants:** None

### McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, Colorado Department of Education

**Contact:** Dana Scott

**E-mail:** [scott\\_d@cde.state.co.us](mailto:scott_d@cde.state.co.us)

**Phone:** 303-866-6930

**Website:** [www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/homeless\\_index.htm](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/homeless_index.htm)

For a full list of statewide McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaisons: [www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/homeless\\_liaisons.htm](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/homeless_liaisons.htm)

**Mission:** To ensure educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness. More information can be found at the above webpage.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** PK-12th grade

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students experiencing homelessness (lacking a fixed, adequate and regular primary nighttime residence) who are enrolled in public

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Unaccompanied Youth Programs

### Urban Peak

**Contact:** Chris Venable, Education & Employment Supervisor

**E-mail:** [chris.venable@urbanpeak.org](mailto:chris.venable@urbanpeak.org)

**Phone:** (303) 974-2966

**Website:** [www.urbanpeak.org](http://www.urbanpeak.org)

**Mission:** Urban Peak helps homeless youth and youth at risk of becoming homeless overcome real life challenges by providing essential services and a supportive community, empowering them to become self-sufficient adults.

**Districts Served:** Two locations in Denver serving the entire Metro Denver Region homeless youth population with GED instruction and Job Readiness Training programming.

**Grade Levels Served:** GED Instruction for 17-24 year old homeless and runaway youth populations.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homeless runaway youth and youth at risk of homelessness.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## English Language Learner Programs

### Catholic Charities Immigration Services

**Contact:** Catholic Charities Immigration Services - Denver Office

**Phone:** (303)742-4971

**Website:** [www.ccdenver.org/Services/Immigration-Services.aspx](http://www.ccdenver.org/Services/Immigration-Services.aspx)

**Mission:** Catholic Charities Immigration Services provides low-cost legal assistance to immigrants throughout the state of Colorado. With over 25 years of experience in immigration law, we are a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited organization and our staff is bilingual in Spanish and English.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** N/A

**Cost for Participants:** \$35 fee for legal consultation

### Latino Education Achievement Recruitment Network (LEARN)

**Contact:** Emma Pena-McCleave – Program Coordinator

**E-mail:** [emma.pena-mccleave@njc.edu](mailto:emma.pena-mccleave@njc.edu)

**Phone:** (970) 521-7000 or (970) 571-2406

**Website:** [www.njc.edu](http://www.njc.edu)

**Mission:** To provide culturally sensitive educational presentations and activities to expose and encourage Latino student to succeed in school and matriculate to college.

**Districts Served:** RE1 Valley School District & others upon request

**Grade Levels Served:** Early Outreach grade 8 – Latino Pre-Collegiate grades 8-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Attend RE1 Valley School District or be a student at a school where an NJC/LEARN presentation takes place

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Parent Resources

### Colorado PTA

**Contact:** Karen Hobson, President

**E-mail:** [hobsonk@elpasotel.net](mailto:hobsonk@elpasotel.net)

**Phone:** (303) 420-7820

**Website:** [www.copta.org](http://www.copta.org)

**Mission:** A powerful voice for all children; a relevant resource for families and communities; a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

**Districts Served:** State of Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Membership is \$6.75

### Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition

**Contact:** Richard Garcia

**E-mail:** [richard@coparentcoalition.org](mailto:richard@coparentcoalition.org)

**Phone:** (720) 890-0123

**Website:** [www.coparentcoalition.org](http://www.coparentcoalition.org)

**Mission:** To provide equitable educational opportunities for all children and their families.

**Districts Served:** Statewide

**Grade Levels Served:** pre K-12

**Cost for Participants:** Parents (no cost), fee-based for schools

### Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center (CPRC)

**Contact:** Yvette Plummer

**E-mail:** [yvettep@denvermetrocpirc.org](mailto:yvettep@denvermetrocpirc.org)

**Phone:** (303) 365-2772

**Website:** [www.denvermetrocpirc.org](http://www.denvermetrocpirc.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the Denver-Metro Community Parent Resource Center is to provide information and resources to low-income, culturally and linguistically diverse families who have children, age birth-26, with disabilities living in the Denver-metro area.

**Districts Served:** Denver, Boulder, Aurora, Jefferson, Adams, Douglas, Cherry Creek and other districts in the Denver Metro area.

**Grade Levels Served:** Birth – 26 (pre-school – 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Eligibility Requirements:** We provide information to parents/caregiver of children with disabilities as well as professionals who serve them on ways to obtain support and services that will create successful outcomes in school and in their communities. We serve the following counties: Arapahoe, Douglas, Boulder, Jefferson, Denver and Adams.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Online Resources

### Branson School Online

**Contact:** Judith Stokes

**E-mail:** [jstokes@bransonschoolonline.com](mailto:jstokes@bransonschoolonline.com)

**Phone:** (303) 805-9804

**Website:** [www.bransonschoolonline.com](http://www.bransonschoolonline.com)

**Mission:** Branson School Online is committed to educating children by capitalizing on technology to deliver K-12 public education. Branson School Online strives to make a positive difference in the lives of children in an alternative manner that transcends the limitations of time and space.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** K-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families must be residents of Colorado.

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Colorado Community College Online

**Contact:** Cheryl Comstock

**E-mail:** [Cheryl.comstock@cccs.edu](mailto:Cheryl.comstock@cccs.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 595-1689

**Websites:** [www.cconline.org](http://www.cconline.org)

**Mission:** CCCOnline, a consortium comprised of the thirteen Community Colleges in the Colorado Community College System, offers courses, not degrees or certificates, to students seeking online classes. Degrees and certificates vary from college to college within the CCC system, so before enrolling, students should talk with an advisor at a home college about educational goals and required coursework.

**Districts Served:** Statewide

**Grade Levels Served:** Students taking college level courses.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eligibility requirements are established by the student's home colleges.

**Cost for Participants:** Current tuition and fees can be found on [www.cconline.org](http://www.cconline.org).

### Colorado Online Learning

**Contact:** Maryann Peña

**E-mail:** [mpeña@col.k12.co.us](mailto:mpeña@col.k12.co.us)

**Phone:** (303) 339-4080

**Website:** [www.col.k12.co.us](http://www.col.k12.co.us)

**Mission:** COL collaborates with schools in using online learning to improve educational outcomes and opportunities across a broad range of student populations and needs.

**Districts Served:** 178 Districts in Colorado if they need a supplemental course

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Approval from the school/district when a student registers for a COL course

**Cost for Participants:** \$200 per course per semester

## Online Resources

### Colorado Public Computer Centers

**Contact:** Jamie Hollier, Project Coordinator

**E-mail:** [jamie@coloradovirtuallibrary.org](mailto:jamie@coloradovirtuallibrary.org); [hollier\\_j@cde.state.co.us](mailto:hollier_j@cde.state.co.us)

**Phone:** (303) 866-6123

**Websites** [www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/BTOP/](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/BTOP/)

**Mission:** Colorado's Public Computer Centers provide computer and wireless internet access along with formal and informal training on a variety of computer based skills including basic computer skills, work force development, health, and other topics.

**Districts Served:** Mesa County Valley, North Park, Poudre, Platte Valley, Greeley, Ault-Highland, Weld, Centennial, South Conejos, North Conejos, Johnston-Milliken, Teller, Sierra Grande, St. Vrain Valley, Alamosa, Brighton, Brush, Burlington, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Del Norte, Dolores, Eads, Florence, Fort Morgan, Fowler, Gunnison Watershed, Haxtun, Holyoke, Ignacio, Lamar, Las Animas, Limon, Mancos, Monte Vista, Pueblo City, Rocky Ford, Silverton, Stratton, Keenesburg, Swink, Trinidad, East Otero, Big Sandy, East Yuma, Frenchman, Valley, Adams County, Cheyenne Mountain, Delta, Denver, West End, Montrose, Montezuma-Cortez, Dolores County, Archuleta County, Crowley County, Huerfano.

**Grade Levels Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** None

### Colorado State University-Global Campus

**Contact:** Kandi Brown, Strategic Outreach Coordinator

**E-mail:** [outreach@csuglobal.edu](mailto:outreach@csuglobal.edu)

**Phone:** (800) 920-6723

**Website:** [www.csuglobal.edu](http://www.csuglobal.edu)

**Mission:** CSU-Global Campus is committed to advancing student success in a global society, investing in human capital, expanding the state economy, and enhancing the quality of life for citizens in the state of Colorado and beyond by providing access to dynamic degree programs characterized by academic excellence, innovative delivery technologies, and strong stakeholder engagement.

**Districts Served:** All

**Eligibility Requirements:** Undergraduate students should have more than 12 accepted transfer credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.30 or higher. Graduate students should have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. Any students outside of these requirements may still apply for review by our admissions committee for possible admittance.

**Cost for Participants:** \$350/credit for Undergraduate; \$500/credit for Graduate

## Online Resources

### eNetColorado

**Contact:** Dan Morris

**E-mail:** [danmorris@enetcolorado.org](mailto:danmorris@enetcolorado.org)

**Phone:** (303) 917-3922

**Website:** [www.enetcolorado.org](http://www.enetcolorado.org), [moodle.enetcolorado.org](http://moodle.enetcolorado.org), [Colorado on iTunes U](#)

**Mission:** eNetColorado is a statewide partnership of educators and organizations working together to identify, collect, house, and deploy professional development resources to Colorado educators.

**Districts Served:** 74 districts, 14 supporting organizations, and 14 BOCES serving 152 districts statewide. For the complete list of eNetColorado's partners and sponsors, and resources available please visit [www.eNetColorado.org](http://www.eNetColorado.org).

**Grade Levels Served:** P-20

**Eligibility Requirements:** All Colorado educators are welcome to participate

**Cost for Participants:** eNetColorado online courses charge a \$50-\$75 registration fee and there are thousands of free resources available to Colorado educators.

## Student Engagement Programs

### America SCORES Denver

**Contact:** Brandon Blew, Executive Director

**E-mail:** [bblew@americascoreres.org](mailto:bblew@americascoreres.org)

**Phone:** (303) 832-5879

**Website:** [www.americascoreresdenver.org](http://www.americascoreresdenver.org)

**Mission:** America SCORES inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 3-5

**Eligibility Requirements:** Third through fifth graders who attend a participating elementary school are eligible.

**Cost for Participants:** \$20 registration fee is requested for each season (fall and spring)

### College Pathways

**Contact:** Brandon Protas

**E-mail:** [Brandon.Protas@ccd.edu](mailto:Brandon.Protas@ccd.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 352-3305

**Website:** [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)

**Mission:** To expand and accelerate college-going opportunities to high school students so they become empowered in their education pathway

**Districts Served:** Denver Public Schools

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must complete the CCD Application for Admission, DPS Concurrent Enrollment Registration form and take the Accuplacer

**Cost for Participants:** None

# Student Engagement Programs

## The Colorado Youth Advisory Council (COYAC)

Contact: Ana Soler

E-mail: [ana@civiccanopy.org](mailto:ana@civiccanopy.org)

Phone: (303) 319-6022

Website: [www.coyac.org](http://www.coyac.org)

**Mission:** In order to engage feedback from Colorado youth, the State Legislature established the Colorado Youth Advisory Council to have a voice in influencing legislation and providing youth voice.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 8-12 (Ages 14-19)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students ages 14-19 who can serve a two year term on the council and effectively represent the diversity of Colorado youth in their senate district.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Colorado Youth for a Change

**Contact:** Twanisha Parnell, Business Manager

**E-mail:** [twanishap@youthforachange.org](mailto:twanishap@youthforachange.org)

**Phone:** (303) 292-2779

**Website:** [www.youthforachange.org](http://www.youthforachange.org)

**Mission:** Colorado Youth for a Change (CYC) is focused on outcomes based direct service to students and schools through 1.) Dropout Outreach and Recovery, 2.) Dropout Intervention and 3.) New School Design and Creation.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** CYC works with students who have been unsuccessful in navigating the traditional school settings.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## DECA

**Contact:** Everett "Ev" Vaughan, Colorado DECA State Advisor

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**Phone:** (303) 595-1576

**Website:** [www.deca.cccs.edu](http://www.deca.cccs.edu)

**Mission:** DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must be enrolled in an approved Marketing Education program.

**Cost for Participants:** \$20.00 yearly International DECA and State DECA dues (\$8.00 International DECA & \$12.00 State) and expenses related to the chapter activities as assessed by the local DECA chapter advisor.

# Student Engagement Programs

## Fall Fest

Contact: Alex Borja, Erin Comden, Ron Barros

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Phone: (800) 621-8752 ext. 5622

Website: [www.trinidadstate.edu](http://www.trinidadstate.edu)

**Mission:** Allow students to familiarize themselves with the variety of offerings at TSJC. Students will learn about college readiness, college fields of study, and the skills and education needed to be successful in college and future careers. Includes a \$250 scholarship for high school seniors in attendance.

**Districts Served:** Las Animas County, Huerfano County, Northern New Mexico & additional surrounding counties

**Grade Levels Served:** High school juniors and seniors

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a high school junior or senior

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

**Contact:** Patti Krattenmaker, Colorado FCCLA State Adviser

**E-mail:** [patti.krattenmaker@cccs.edu](mailto:patti.krattenmaker@cccs.edu)

**Phone:** (303) 595-1581

**Website:** [www.fccla.cccs.edu](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu) and [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

**Mission:** To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any student in 6-12 grade who is enrolled or has been enrolled in an approved Family and Consumer Sciences program and has made payment of state and national dues.

**Cost for Participants:** \$9 National Dues + \$6 State Dues = \$15 per member

## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

**Contact:** Deborah L. Ramirez

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**Mission:** To bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

**Districts Served:** All

**Grade Levels Served:** 7-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students who have previously taken at least one business course, including those operating under the provisions of the Colorado State Plan for Career and Technical Education.

**Cost for Participants:** \$7.00, National dues \$6.00

# Student Engagement Programs

## Girls In the Middle

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**Mission:** 'Girls in the Middle' is a conference for the purpose of exposing girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to Science, Math, Technology and Engineering careers through fun hands-on workshops lead by professional women in the STEM fields.

**Districts Served:** Las Animas County, Huerfano County, & Northern New Mexico

**Grade Levels Served:** 6th – 8th Grade Girls

**Eligibility Requirements:** 6th – 8th Grade Girls

**Cost for Participants:** \$5

## Girls With Goals Day at the Capitol

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**Mission:** To increase civic participation and knowledge of the legislative process, while at the same time giving girls the confidence now to create greater possibilities for their future.

**Districts Served:** All 35 State Senate Districts

**Grade Levels Served:** 5th

**Eligibility Requirements:** All participants are chosen by their school principals.

**Cost for Participants:** None

## HOSA

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**Mission:** To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

**Districts Served:** All 35 State Senate Districts

**Grade Levels Served:** 9-16

**Eligibility Requirements:** Interest in pursuing a career in the health care field

**Cost for Participants:** \$20 dues, plus conference registration fees for participation in any conference.

# Student Engagement Programs

## Mile High Youth Corps

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**Mission:** To help youth make a difference in themselves and their community through meaningful service opportunities and educational experiences.

**Districts Served:** Denver City & County, Gilpin County, Broomfield City & county, Adams County, Arapahoe County, Jefferson County, Douglas County, Elbert County, Teller County, El Paso County, Fremont County, Pueblo City & County, Custer County, Huerfano County, Las Animas County

**Grade Levels Served:** High school drop-outs, high school graduates (or the equivalent), college graduates

**Eligibility Requirements:** Participants to be 16-24 years old. For the YouthBuild program -participants must meet grant eligibility requirements and must have NOT completed high school; all other programs participants MUST have completed their high school diploma or GED.

**Cost for Participants:** None.

## SkillsUSA Colorado / Colorado TSA (Technology Student Association)

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**Mission:** SkillsUSA Colorado: SkillsUSA Colorado is a national nonprofit student organization serving teachers, high school and college students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. SkillsUSA is a unique partnership of more than 300,000 students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled work force.

**Colorado TSA:** The Colorado Technology Student Association is a non-profit national student organization dedicated to teaching technology education to young people. TSA inspires student members to prepare for careers in a technology-driven economy and culture while promoting technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving.

**Districts Served:** All secondary and postsecondary school districts in Colorado

**Grade Levels Served:** SkillsUSA – Grades 9-postsecondary; TSA – Grades 6-12

**Eligibility Requirements:** SkillsUSA: Students must be enrolled in a skilled trades/technical sciences program; Colorado TSA: Students must have taken a minimum of one technology education class.

**Cost for Participants:** SkillsUSA: Approx. \$16.50 (varies based on size of chapter);

Colorado TSA: Approx. \$14 per student (varies based on size of chapter)

Fall Leadership Conference (optional): \$80 per student

State Conferences (optional) - \$80 per student plus travel and lodging

National Conferences: Approx. \$150 per student plus travel and lodging

# Student Engagement Programs

## Spring Fest

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**Mission:** Allow students to “experience” a field of study that greatly interests them. Students will meet with college instructors and business professionals while learning about career opportunities and the skills and education needed to be successful in these careers. Includes a \$250 scholarship for high school seniors in attendance.

**Districts Served:** Las Animas County, Huerfano County, Northern New Mexico & additional surrounding counties

**Grade Levels Served:** High school juniors and seniors

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school juniors and seniors

**Cost for Participants:** None

## Youth Directions

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**Mission:** We provide in-depth and strategic coaching to empower youth to find their unique and positive life purpose.

**Districts Served:** Denver, and surrounding areas.

**Grade Levels Served:** ages 13-25

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost for Participants:** Fees are on a sliding scale depending on students’ means and the extent of participation.

# Military Programs

## Air Force ROTC Detachment 90

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**Mission:** Develop quality leaders for the Air Force

**Districts Served:** Students attending CSU, UNC, FRCC, or Aims CC

**Grade Levels Served:** 13-16

**Eligibility Requirements:** Full-time undergraduate student, CGPA >= 2.0, physically fit, no prior involvement with drugs or law enforcement

**Cost for Participants:** No additional cost – uniforms and books issued at no cost to student

## U.S. Army

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**Mission:** The U.S. Army offers career training and experience, education benefits, and leadership development that serve young person well throughout their lives; all while they learn what it means to serve their country. There are over 150 careers in the Army that are available to qualified young people; all one has to do is take the first step.

**Grade Levels Served:** All of Colorado (also Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska)

**Grade Levels Served:** Primarily high school and college

**Eligibility Requirements:** General Qualifications: U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien; 17-35 years old; Healthy and in good physical condition; in good moral standing; high school or Equivalent Education; Some positions may have additional qualifications

**Cost for Participants:** None

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