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CREC Membership Reaches 77 Districts!

Sargent School District No. Re-33J

The CREC welcomes [Sargent School District](#) as our 77th member district! Located in Rio Grande County, CO, Sargent School District serves approximately 330 students in grades PK-12. Their mission is to *inspire students to care more, learn more, and experience more in a safe and engaging learning environment.*



CREC Participates in the National Forum to Advance Rural Education!

Kirk Banghart and Katie Peyton presented at the Forum to Advance Rural Education last month. Their presentation focused on “How can educators come equipped to be ready to work with students and families in achieving their ultimate goals while working toward academic success? What different strategies and techniques can educators provide for rural schools in reaching higher grounds of equity and equality for all students to be successful in their learning environments? Explore the integration of culture, identity, and social justice and the impact of students’ worldview and beliefs on shaping self-image and discuss strategies for cultivating empathy for the lived experiences of others in a rural setting.”



Redefining Rural - New Episode Alert!



Lauren Votruba and Jennifer Nesselhuf of the Santa Fe Trail BOCES discuss their Pathways to Prosperity College and Career Readiness program. Listen [here](#) and [follow Redefining Rural on social media!](#)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Self-Care For Teachers SEL Forum

REGISTER

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Building Resilience in COVID-19 SEL Forum

REGISTER

Monday, Jan. 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Colorado Statewide Principal Professional Learning Community (PLC)

If you would appreciate the opportunity to join a monthly 60-90 minute guided opportunity to learn from and collaborate with other principals across the state, Generation Schools Network and the Colorado Rural Education Collaborative are bringing you the opportunity during the 2021-2022 school year. Being a principal is one of the most challenging jobs that exist, and we want to make sure you aren't leading alone!

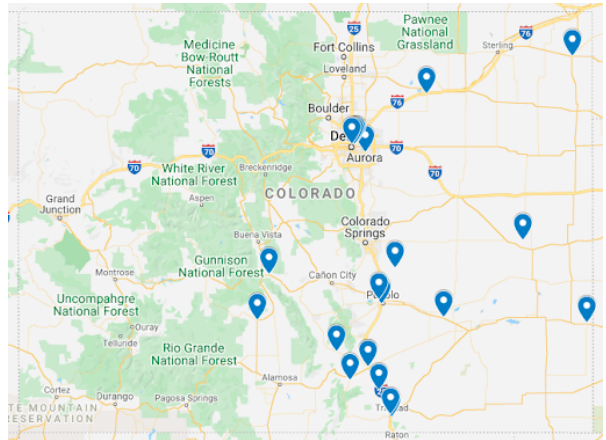
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Genesis Group Updates

Social Emotional Learning & Students At-Risk

Openings for SEL Implementation Support!

We have **one spot** available for rural districts for this school year to receive support with SEL implementation! If your district or school needs support with implementation of an evidence-based SEL program (planning, integration, professional development, curriculum, coaching, and assessment), or would like to expand your SEL initiatives this year by claiming one of these spots, please contact [Ellen Sarkisian](#) or [Kirk Banghart](#).



Teacher Recruitment & Retention

Colorado Center for Rural Education 2022 Application Due Dates



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Post your job openings for 2021-22!

The CREC advertises job openings on the CREC website and through a monthly job openings e-blast that goes out to more than 100 agencies and higher education institutions, giving your postings a wider audience! This is a great opportunity for our members to bring future educators into the amazing rural communities of Colorado!



To view our job board, click [here](#).

To submit an open position to our job board, click [here](#). To take off a job posting that has been filled, email sbommer@generationschools.org.

Contact Us!



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