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### New CREC Districts!



#### Morgan County School District Re-3

The CREC welcomes [Morgan County School District Re-3](#) as our 69th member district! Located in Fort Morgan, CO. Morgan County School District serves approximately 3,339 students in grades PK-12. Their mission is *to inspire creative thinking, high achieving, and lifelong learning.*

#### Platte Valley School District Re-7

The CREC also welcomes [Platte Valley School District Re-7](#) as our 70th member district! Located in Weld County, CO, just east of the Rocky Mountain foothills and south of the Pawnee Buttes. Platte Valley School District serves about 1,030 students in grades PK-12. They are *dedicated to providing varied educational opportunities in a safe environment for all students and staff that will challenge each individual student to strive for his/her fullest potential as a unique human being.*



We look forward to working with Morgan County and Platte Valley on the I-76 Pathways to Prosperity Project!

### **Redefining Rural - New Episode Alert!**



**"Michael Lamond: A Spotlight on Rural Innovators" is out now!**

We interviewed rural innovator Michael Lamond from Salida Middle School about the three-part project he did with his students inspired by the book A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park. Lamond had his students read the book and do a "Water Walk," carrying 5 gallons of water up Tenderfoot Mountain. They also raised more than \$7,000 for wells in Sudan! Lamond constructed this project to show his students the perspective of those who do not have accessible water nearby in their country. To learn more, listen to [the entire episode](#) and follow Redefining Rural on social media [here!](#)

**Upcoming Events!**

**July 27th - 1:30pm MT**

**Save the Date! Inaugural Redefining Rural Student Scholarship Golf Tournament**

Keystone Ranch Golf Course | 1239 Keystone Ranch Rd. Keystone, CO 80435

**Inaugural Redefining Rural Student Scholarship**

**Golf TOURNAMENT** Scramble Tournament

**Tuesday July 27th**

Tee off at 1:30 pm at Keystone Ranch Golf Course  
1239 Keystone Ranch Rd. Keystone, CO 80435  
www.GolfKeystone.com

**Individual: \$125 per Player**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a team? Y\_\_ or N\_\_ (Mark with "X")

If yes, who is on your team? \_\_\_\_\_

\*All Team Members must register

Please email your company logo to: [mcruff@pearsonlegalpc.com](mailto:mcruff@pearsonlegalpc.com) or [kgarcia@pwflegal.com](mailto:kgarcia@pwflegal.com)  
Please make checks payable to:  
The Rural Alliance Foundation, 1405 Cypress Circle, Lafayette, CO 80026

**Raffle Tickets & Mulligans will be available at check in!**

**Genesis Group Updates**

## College and Career Readiness



# CHRISTENSEN INSTITUTE

Closing the opportunity gap hinges on a systemic approach to equitably building & strengthening students' networks. [The Christensen Institute's new playbook](#) takes the guesswork out of designing for students' access to relationships. The CREC and Generation School's Network teams appreciated the opportunity to collaborate on [playbook](#) contents with Dr. Fisher and her team. #WhoYouKnow

## Student-Centered Accountability Program (S-CAP)

### Student Centered Reporting Solution

This homegrown technology solution currently serves 24 school districts across Colorado, bringing together education leaders, researchers, policy makers, technology funders and programmers to remove persistent barriers to addressing equity in education. Rather than being a product provided by a tech vendor, the project uses the EdFi standard to support grassroots Colorado Rural Education Collaborative (CREC) efforts across districts in reporting out to their local communities in support of their vision to achieve equitable, student-centered teaching and learning.



If you would like to consider whether the Student Centered Reporting Solution is right for your district, contact Kirk Banghart at [kbanghart@generationschools.org](mailto:kbanghart@generationschools.org) or Katie Peyton at [kpeyton@generationschools.org](mailto:kpeyton@generationschools.org).

## Social Emotional Learning & At-Risk Students

Do you need support for SEL integration in your district? Please let us know if you would like to join our rural cohort of districts implementing SEL. Grant funds are likely to be available to plan for a fall start.



### Free SEL Units Available!

Generation Schools Network (GSN) offers Social Emotional Learning curriculum for K-12 that is adaptable to fit your school's needs.

The following units are currently FREE to download, click [here](#) to learn more.

- All Levels - Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice (Discount Code: Culture2020!)
- All Levels - Coping with Crisis (Discount Code: CRISIS21!)
- All Units with Spanish Translations (Discount Code: SPANISH21!)
- MS and HS Mindfulness (Discount Code: BEMINDFUL)
- MS Growth Mindset (Discount Code: FREEGROWTH!)

## **RIM Institute Summer Training for Staff - Addressing Student and Staff Mental Health Needs**



Committed to doing more to support your Tier II and III students' social/emotional, behavioral, and mental health? You can use ESSER II funds!

RIM (Releasing Your Inner Magician) Institute training will be offered twice this summer: June 21st-25th and July 19th-23rd. The summer training will provide learning around 15 evidence-based skills that create emotional safety in a student-generated process. Learn more and register [here](#).

[RIM](#) is a non-clinical, body-centered, transformational technique that frees up negative thoughts, feelings, and memories, quickly transforming negative emotion to positive emotion.

## STEM Integration

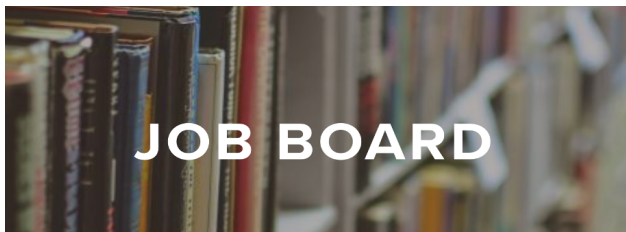


[Learning Blade](#) has partnered with the CREC through Battelle to provide a STEM toolbox that challenges students through social-centered grand challenges. Learn more about the toolbox [here](#). If your district is interested in accessing Learning Blade, contact Kirk at [kbanghart@generationschools.org](mailto:kbanghart@generationschools.org).

## Teacher Recruitment & Retention

### Post your job openings for 2020-21!

We advertise job openings on the CREC website and, a monthly job openings e-blast 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 [ygotlieb@generationschools.org](mailto:ygotlieb@generationschools.org).

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## Contact Us!

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