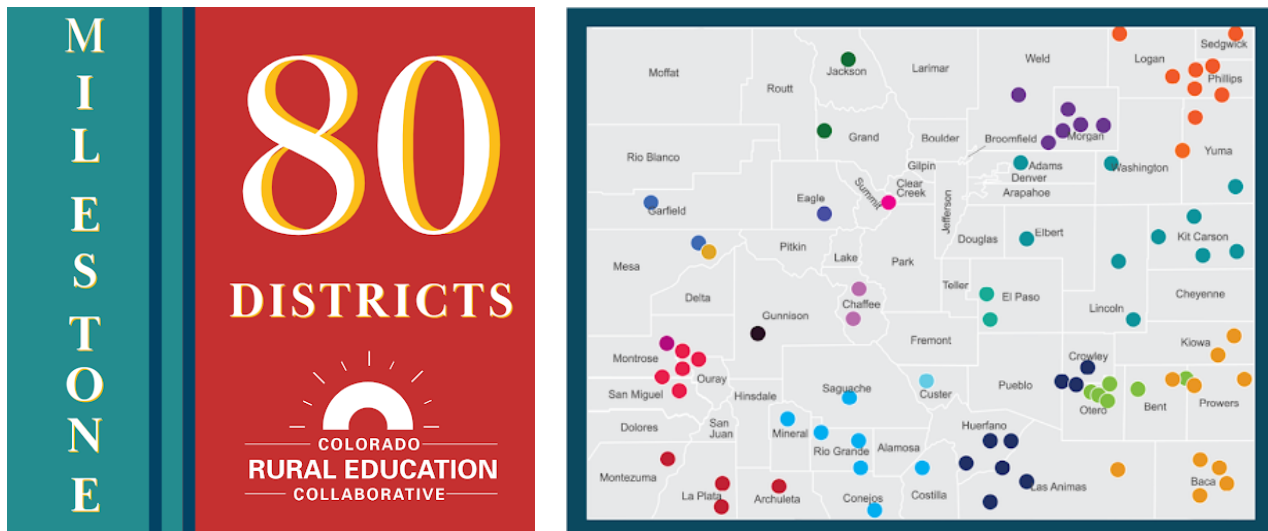


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The CREC reaches 80 districts!



The CREC is excited to announce that we now have 80 member districts! This means providing resources to more students, teachers, and leaders to support education throughout the state of Colorado! *If you'd like to join, contact [Kirk Banghart](#).*

To review the impact of the CREC in bringing resources and support to rural districts, click [here](#).

IMPACT REPORT

Welcome Garfield 16!

Please join us in welcoming Garfield 16 as our 80th district! Located in Parachute, CO, Garfield County School District serves approximately 1,300 students in grades PK-12. Their mission is that *all students will be successfully prepared for life in a safe and nurturing environment*. We look forward to working with Garfield on many CREC initiatives.



Ready to help with EASI

Now that you've received your SPF and DPF reports, the CREC and Generation Schools Network (GSN) can support you in writing [EASI grants](#), to help your schools or district access resources, and be a partner in providing implementation. GSN has again been approved as a District Strategic Planning, School Holistic Review and Planning, District Improvement Implementation, School Improvement Implementation, District Management, School Management Provider, and general STLD provider with CDE.



Please contact [Kirk Banghart](#) or the [GSN staff member](#) you work with most frequently.

Catch us at the National Rural Forum to Advance Rural Education!

Dates: October 20-21, 2022

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Join GSN's Kirk Banghart, Olivia Bachicha, Wendy Loloff Cooper, and Katie Peyton as they present on:

- Strong Schools, Strong Communities, and Strong Collaboratives
- Zero Barrier Partnerships for Rural Pathways to Prosperity
- Supporting Rural Leaders to Improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

If you're attending the conference and would like to meet with our team, contact [Sierra Murdoch](#).

For more information, register [here](#).

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Genesis Group Updates

College and Career Readiness

Remote Guest Speaker Series Starts!

Students in the [I-76 Partnerships for Prosperity](#) collaborative are learning from a variety of guest speakers this year! The remote guest speaker sessions, which take place the third Wednesday of each month at 11am increase career exposure for late elementary through high school students.

Want to join via Zoom? Contact [Gina Angelini](#)!



The September session featured Denver Post Sports Writer for the Broncos and Rockies - Kyle Newman! Kyle is a beat reporter covering the Colorado Rockies and Denver Broncos in addition to covering other professional, college and high school athletics around the state. A Denver native, he has won local and national awards and is a 2012 graduate of the ASU Cronkite School.

Social Emotional Learning & Students At-Risk



Upcoming SEL Forum

Topic: Executive Function: Needs & Support

Date: October 18, 2022; 4:00-5:30MT

Participants will learn why students struggle with Executive Functioning. We will also engage in activities that you can implement with your students right away. Finally, we will explore instructional resources that help young learners develop skills and support their Executive Functioning strategies.

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Project Heal Available for Colorado Educators!

Project Heal is a program for K-12 school administrators, staff, teachers, and mental health professionals that responds to magnified student and staff mental health needs that have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

Dates: 10/3-7/2022 from 9 am-3 pm

Location: 1059 Alton Way, Denver, CO

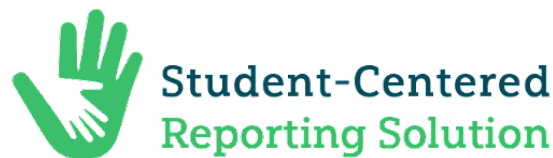
Certification: You will receive a Certificate of Completion, which can be submitted to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and applied to your license renewal. (e.g., The RIM Program is vetted by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for 27 CEUs and the International Coaching Federation (ICF) for 32 CEUs.)

Interested? [Register soon as spaces are limited.](#)



Student-Centered Accountability and Reporting

Are You Looking for an Alternative to the Alpine Reporting Solution? Check Out The Student-Centered Reporting Solution!



The Student-Centered Reporting Solution is a homegrown technology solution that currently serves districts across Colorado and beyond, bringing together education leaders, researchers, policymakers, technology funders, and programmers to remove persistent barriers to addressing equity in education. This grassroots effort leverages the national community of over 11,900 districts in 32 states using the Ed-Fi data standard, creating insightful and timely reports that can be used to engage the local community and achieve equitable, student-centered teaching and learning. Learn more at studentcenteredreporting.org

The CREC is seeking additional districts to pilot new reporting functionalities, contact [Kirk Banghart](#) to learn more.

Teacher Leader Efficacy



Colorado Statewide Principal Professional Learning Community

Mondays: Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 12

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The CREC and GSN have come together to provide a 60-minute, monthly Principal PLC to learn from one another and connect principals across the state. Join dozens of leaders each month to discuss topics that

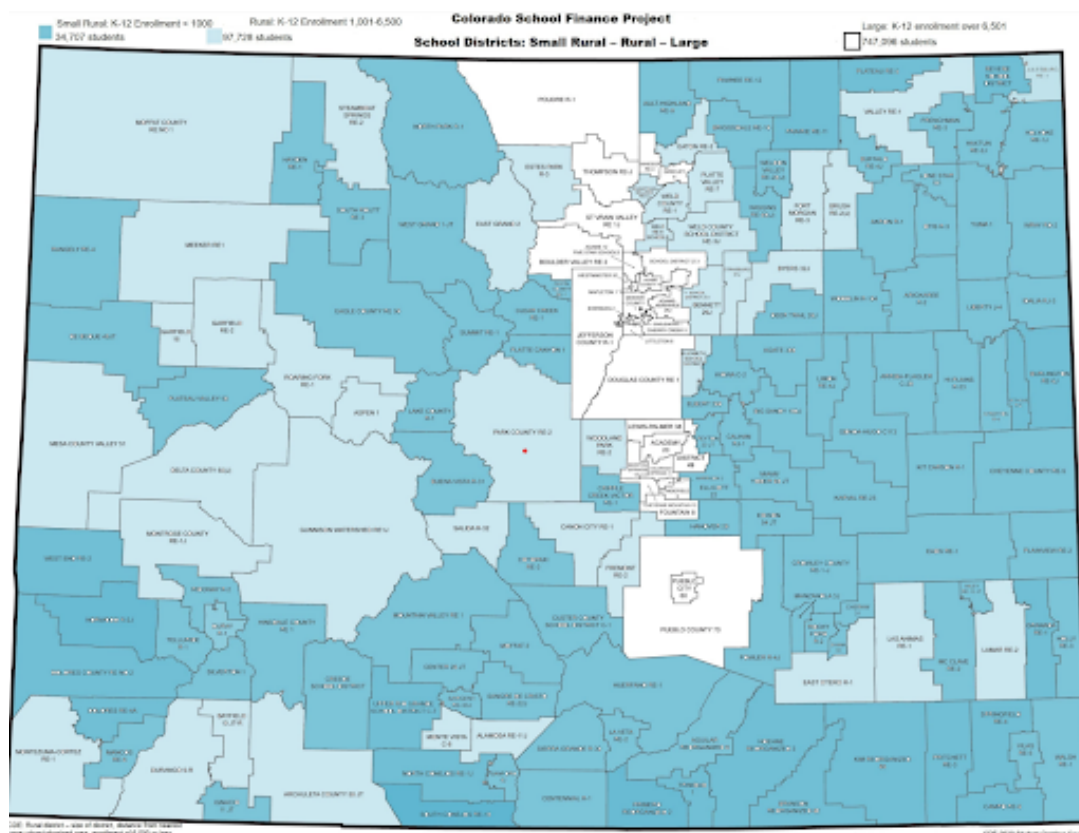
align with the school calendar and have opportunities to consider ideas to advance your efforts around Family Engagement Strategies, College and Career Readiness, STEM, and more!

Do you have a topic you would appreciate putting forward for problem-solving or gaining collective wisdom? Let [Olivia Bachicha](#) or [Kirk Banghart](#) know!

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Teacher Recruitment & Retention

Rural Colorado Educators - Check out this opportunity for a teacher grant from the Nathan Yip Foundation! The deadline to apply is September 30!



If you are seeing blue or light blue on this map, then this funding opportunity is for you! If you work in one of the **140+ rural or small rural school districts** in Colorado this is your chance to fund a dream this school year. Click [here](#) for the link to the Nathan Yip Foundation Rural Teacher Grant application for Fall 2022. Complete details, including a list of all rural districts in the state per CDE, can be found on the application.

Colorado Center for Rural Education Accepting Stipend Applications - Due October 31!

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented in-service PK-12 educators working in a rural Colorado school district to pursue the necessary qualifications to: (a) teach concurrent enrollment courses, (b) add an additional endorsement; or (c) fulfill a local faculty need. The Rural Inservice Educator Stipend provides recipients with up to \$6,000 to offset costs associated with a qualifying program provided by one of Colorado's institutions of higher education.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Post your job openings for 2022-23!

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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