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Good News!



Student Re-engagement Grant Opportunity for interested districts!

Funds are available, through CDE, for the 2022-23 School Year, and up to two additional years, to maintain student engagement and support student re-engagement at the secondary level. The GSN team is available to assist schools in designing and implementing strategies to increase student engagement in response to the proposal. If you're interested in submitting a grant with GSN support (due February 16th), please contact [Savanna Hanson](#), Director of Development.

GSN Team Helps Administrators with Their Most Pressing Problems at the Arizona Association of Latino Administrators Conference!

Upcoming Events

1/21/22 - 1/22/22

Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference

Catch GSN's Wendy Loloff Cooper and Donna Trujillo presenting on "SPED Needs and Juvenile Justice".

[REGISTER](#)**2/2/22**

AMC Meeting

GSN's Elliot Zettas will be presenting to statewide charter school administrators on Postsecondary Readiness

2/6/22 - 2/8/22

Arizona School Counselors Conference

GSN's Donna Trujillo and Larry Martinez will be presenting on "Differentiated Instructional Strategies for Trauma"



GSN's Larry Martinez with Freddie Villalon, Principal at Imagine Schools at the AzALAS Conference

On January 9th and 10th, several GSN Team Members (Donna Trujillo, Kate Fuller, Jeff Fuller, and Larry Martinez) attended and presented at the Arizona Association of Latino Administrators (AzALAS)

Conference on topics including:

- Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice
- Leadership and Accountability in the Innovation Setting
- Teacher Self-Care: Building Resilience and Inner Strength

Our team enjoyed meeting new school leaders, hearing about their most pressing challenges, and working toward solving them.

REGISTER

2/15/2021, 4:00 - 5:30 PM MT
SEL For Prevention: Substance Use SEL Forum

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3/1/22-3/2/22

Colorado League of Charter Schools Annual Conference

Catch GSN's Donna Trujillo presenting on "Personalizing Learning and Support for Special Populations"

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AmeriCorps VISTA, Ethan Swan, Celebrated at the UNC Center for Urban Education!

GSN is pleased to announce that Ethan Swan, an AmeriCorps VISTA we placed at the UNC Center for Urban Education has made quite a splash in his first year! According to them, “Swan is a superstar who is contributing a year of full-time service to the Center. He’ll help us prepare even more top-notch teachers who will go on to teach in our urban classrooms.” To read more about Ethan and the UNC Urban Center, click [here](#).



OtterCares-GSN Collaboration Fosters Career Pathways in Weld County and Beyond



OtterCares Foundation believes that one young and inspired mind can change the world! In a brand new collaboration, accompanied by a \$25,000 investment from the Foundation, Generation Schools Network, WeThrive, Ogallala Commons and several Weld County Schools are coming together to inspire students’ entrepreneurial potential. On April 26, 2022, as part of its work to support the I-76 Partnerships for Prosperity, GSN and partners will host an entrepreneurship fair for students to demonstrate their business ideas, garner investment, and interact with business leaders from the community. If you’re interested in learning more about GSN’s College and Career Pathways work, contact [Elliot Zettas](#), Senior Manager of College and Career Readiness.

Thank you, OtterCares Foundation, for opening doors to opportunity!

Welcoming New Staff

Savanna Hanson, Director of Development

Savanna comes to Generation Schools Network with a love of learning, community-based services, and nonprofit fundraising. Prior to joining GSN, Savanna



grew and oversaw the \$6 million annual grants portfolio at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, securing strategic partnerships that led to the launch of six new Clubs, on-site mental health services, and successful navigation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Savanna also served as an elected member of its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. In previous roles, Savanna supported fundraising, marketing, and communications efforts at local government and nonprofit agencies. Savanna holds a BA in English from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

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Mission - *GSN co-creates healthy school ecosystems by partnering with educators, students, families and communities to elevate the education experience.*