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The logo for Generation Schools Network features a stylized sun icon with rays to the left of the word "GENERATION" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below "GENERATION" is the word "SCHOOLS NETWORK" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font.

Elevating the Education Experience

Vision - All schools are vibrant, inclusive ecosystems that ensure every student thrives in school, work and life.

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

Good News!

Thank You to Volunteer, Summer Jalil

Summer Jalil joined GSN this spring as a Market Research volunteer through the [Taproot](#) organization. Summer has a passion for studying behavior and graduated with a BS in Psychology and an MS in Management from Texas A&M University. She is dedicated to putting her best foot forward by spreading positivity and encouraging creativity. We thank Summer for her research aimed to enhance GSN's brand awareness and impact. We look forward to implementing many of her recommendations!



Colorado Rural Education Collaborative (CREC) Achieves Major Funding Mark

Acting as a combine for resources, since inception in 2015 over \$22 million has been secured to support rural districts in solving their most pressing problems of practice. The [67 rural superintendents](#) who are part of the CREC prioritized six



challenges now being addressed through network improvement communities and include: [College & Career Readiness](#), Social Emotional Learning & At-Risk Students, STEM, Teacher Leader Efficacy, Teacher Recruitment & Retention, and the [Student-Centered Accountability Program](#).

On behalf of Generation Schools Network and our rural member districts, thank you to our funders and partners on this collective impact effort! Special thanks to: Anschutz Family Foundation, Battelle for Kids, Battelle Energy, Brad Mitchell, Colorado Center for Rural Education at University of Northern Colorado, Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Department of Higher Education, Colorado Rural Alliance, Colorado State University - Global Campus, The Daniels Fund, Denver Foundation, East Central BOCES, Einhorn Collaborative, Gates Family Foundation, Gluona, Governor Polis's RISE Education Fund, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, James Walton Fund, Larrk Foundation, Marzano Research, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Mile High United Way, Morgridge Family Foundation, Nathan Yip Foundation, Northeast BOCES, Pikes Peak Community Foundation, San Luis Valley BOCES, Santa Fe Trail BOCES, South Central BOCES, Southeast BOCES, Taproot, University of Colorado - C-PEER, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, University of Denver - Morgridge School of Education, U.S. Army, Wend Collaborative, Western State Colorado University, and Wold Architects & Engineers.

Don't miss out! If you are a rural district or funder who hasn't yet been a part of the CREC work, please check out the impact [here](#) and contact Kirk Banghart to join the effort: kbanghart@generationschools.org or 720-452-3603.

Five Critical Recovery Strategies for Fall 2021 - Webinar for Colorado-Based Schools - April 8th 8:30-9:15

Join fellow Colorado school leaders for a dialogue around Five Critical Recovery Strategies for Fall 2021.

This 45-minute interactive webinar is for Colorado superintendents and administrators. In the session, we'll cover a handful of critical topics by highlighting the latest research and providing ideas to leverage opportunities as you plan for next year. We will also share some free tools and templates with you, as well as discuss funding options to pay for recovery, such as ESSER II. [To register, click here!](#)



GSN Is Hiring - Senior Education Specialist!

Generation Schools Network is seeking a Senior Education Specialist to serve in the Denver Metro area and the near Front Range through providing school improvement support services. Successful multi-year experience as a high performing school principal required. Strong leadership, communication, problem-solving, management and partnership skills needed. PhD preferred. Bilingual is a plus. Flexible timing with a summer 2021 start.

We're Hiring!!!



Senior Education Specialist

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Full time, part time, and contract arrangements will be considered.

Salary: \$80K per year and up for F/T (Full Time).

Interested in learning more? Send your resume to jobs@generationschools.org

Welcoming New GSN Staff

Jade DesHotel - Health and Wellness Associate

Jade is a Louisiana native who has a passion for learning and empowering others. She earned her bachelor's degree in biological sciences with minors in French & Francophone studies and psychology from Louisiana State University in 2013. She also has seven years of post-baccalaureate education in nutrition & dietetics and naturopathic medicine and has served her community as a certified yoga instructor and mindset coach. Jade joined the Generation Schools Network team in March of 2020 as an AmeriCorps VISTA where she shared her optimism, empathy, writing and promotion skills, and her willingness to collaborate with others so they can live, learn, and thrive in their communities. At Generation Schools Network, Jade will serve as an Associate with a focus on Social Emotional Learning.



Upcoming Events!

April 6th - 3:30-4:30pm MT
Remote Recess with Interactive Media Design SEL Forum
[To register, click here!](#)

April 8th - 8:30-9:15am MT
Five Critical Strategies for Fall 2021 - Webinar for Colorado-Based Schools
[To register, click here!](#)

**April 13th - 8am-4pm MT
Student-Centered Accountability Program - East Otero System Support
Review**

[To register, click here!](#)

**April 21st- 8am-4pm MT
Student-Centered Accountability Program - Arriba-Flagler System Support
Review**

[To register, click here!](#)

**Save the Date! June 21st-25th and July 19th-23rd
RIM (Reimagining Your Inner Magician) SEL Tool Training for School Staff**
To learn more about RIM, [click here](#) . Watch one of our latest forums with special
guest and founder of the RIM Institute, Dr. Deb Sandella.



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