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## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### SEL Forum -

#### Social Media & SEL Parts I and II

**Dates:** September 8 and 15, 2022; 4:00-5:30MT

Register [here](#).

For better or worse, social media isn't going anywhere. Instead of discouraging social media altogether, educators can encourage mindful online connections. During this 90-minute workshop, participants will learn SEL skills that students can apply to social media use. We've added an additional Part II to the Social Media & SEL Webinar which will take place on Sept. 15 with guest speakers who are undertaking student social media research at CU Denver. If you sign up for Part I, you will be registered for both Part I and Part II.

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### Social Capital Training

**Date:** September 9, 2022; 9:00-11:00MT

GSN will be training representatives from the Santa Fe Trail, I-76, and Front Range Equity Network (FREN) Pathway to Prosperity Collaboratives. To learn more, contact [Elliot Zettas](#).

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### I-76 Pathway to Prosperity

**Dates:** September 14 and October 12, 2022; 1:00-3:30MT

Students in the [I-76 Pathway to Prosperity](#) initiative can participate in a remote facility tour, in which students can attend and ask questions to employers/business people on the tour. Our September tour will take place at Midwest Bus Sales. For more information, contact [Gina Angelini](#).

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## Arizona Rural Schools Association Annual Conference

**Dates:** September 15-17, 2022

**Location:** Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, Arizona

GSN'S Kirk Banghart, Jeff Fuller, Erin Coker, Larry Martinez, and Katie Peyton will present on "Daily Social Emotional Learning Strategies to Support Whole Student Development" and "Learning Blade – A Free STEM/CS Resource for Students in AZ!"

To register and learn more, click [here](#).

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## Career-Connected Education - A Colorado Pathways Conference

**Dates:** September 15-16, 2022

**Location:** Tivoli Student Union - 900 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

*Join GSN's Elliot Zettas, Gina Angelini, and Fumnanya Camara as they present on:*

- Growing Students' Social Capital and Agency
- Making your Students' Character and Employment Skills Actionable
- Create Sustainable Graduation Pathways for all Students

*To register and learn more, click [here](#).*

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## FREN North Star Skills Convening

**Date:** September 22, 2022; 5:30-7:30MT

GSN's [Front Range Equity Network \(FREN\)](#) will hold a North Star Skill convening to bring together school leaders, teachers, students, business members, and community members from the Denver Metro Area. The goal of this meeting will be to answer this overarching question: What is the mismatch between skills students graduate with and skills local employers want? Through careful deliberation and discussion, we will identify the top three areas of skill development needed. As GSN builds out College and Career Readiness programming within the FREN we will embed North Star skill development intentionally in partnership with Marzano Research to allow for micro-credentialing and badging.

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## Project Heal - 15 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for educators serving students in the Denver area! Social Capital Training

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. Full scholarships are available to those staff who serve students in Denver.



**DATES:** 10/3-7/2022 from 9 am-3 pm

**LOCATION:** 455 Sherman St, 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.](#)*

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## Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents - 19th Annual National Education Summit

**Dates:** October 5-7, 2022

**Location:** La Concha Resort, San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Join GSN's Kirk Banghart and Larry Martinez as they present on Supporting Leaders to Improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion!*

*To register and learn more, click [here](#).*

## Good News!

### Ready to Help With EASI

When you receive your SPF and DPF reports, Generation Schools Network (GSN) can support you in writing [EASI grants](#), to help your schools or district access resources, and be a partner in program 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 [Alison Lauge](#) to learn more.



## Rose Community Foundation Supports Metro Area SEL Implementation

**ROSE**  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

We are extremely grateful to Rose Community Foundation for their recent grant to support Social Emotional Learning (SEL) programming in five districts in Metro Denver. Founded in 1995, Rose Community Foundation strives to advance inclusive, engaged and equitable Greater

Denver communities through values-driven philanthropy. The Foundation envisions a thriving region strengthened by its diversity and generosity, and utilizes grantmaking, advocacy, donor engagement and community leadership to advance this aspiration. The grant will build a culture of SEL in the school communities served by the grant, especially in low-income areas and students and educators of color. If you'd like to learn more about how to add evidence-based SEL programming into your school, contact [Ellen Sarkisian](#).

## STEM and Computer Science Resources Available from Our Partner, Learning Blade



### Teachers Find Learning Blade Easy-to-Use and Beneficial!

***"Learning Blade has had a great impact on my students, especially the STEM/CTE students. The exposure to careers is awesome! It provided resources that I didn't have to search for because they were already built into the program!"***

Sundra Dolberry, STEM Innovations Teacher



Email [info@learningblade.com](mailto:info@learningblade.com) to schedule training or request your account.

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## GSN Staff and Partners Featured in Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's Recent Publication



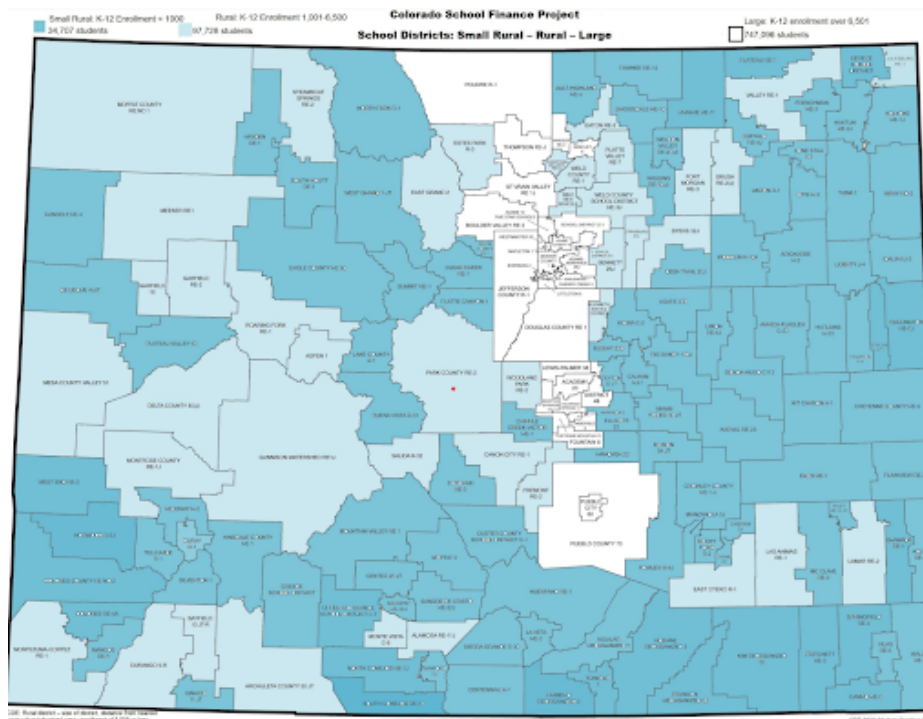
**Carnegie Foundation**  
for the Advancement of Teaching

Over the course of three years, GSN staff, along with partners in the [Student-Centered Accountability Program \(S-CAP\)](#) participated in a grant from the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation to study the growth and sustainability of Research Practice Partnerships (RPP). Through this, GSN's Katie Peyton and Brad Mitchell participated in a Study Team to share learnings and challenges related to RPP implementation. The paper has recently been published and can be found [here](#). If you'd like to learn more about how RPPs can impact your school or district, contact [Katie Peyton](#).

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**Rural Colorado Educators - Check out this opportunity to fund your dreams with a teacher grant from the Nathan Yip Foundation!**

***Grant Deadline - September 30th***



If you live in an area that is 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 you have for you and your students this school year. Click below 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. Or learn about the grant opportunity and the Nathan Yip Foundation on our website: [www.nathanyipfoundation.org](http://www.nathanyipfoundation.org)

## Welcoming New Staff!

### **Amanda Burns-Hawley - Pathways Coordinator for Special Populations, I-76 Collaborative**



Amanda serves as a Pathways Coordinator for College & Career Readiness, with a focus on Special Populations. She was a classroom teacher for 10 years and has worked alongside administration in a leadership role to aid in strengthening curriculum, instruction, and Unified Improvement Plans. In addition, Amanda has led Impact Teams, serving as the coordinator through East Central BOCES for many years. She's also acted as a mentor/coach to teachers, both new and experienced, and has a host of knowledge when it comes to Special Education, English Language Learners, and Social Emotional Learning. Overall,



Amanda has a passion for elevating the educational experience and prides herself on utilizing innovative approaches to ensure optimal outcomes for schools, students, and families as a whole.

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### **Nate Levin-Aspenson - *Director of Development***



Nate comes to Generation Schools (as well as the field of education) most recently from working in Mental Health, and serves as the Director of Development. He specializes in grant proposals and institutional giving, and has also worked extensively in donor communications, database management, fundraising events, and individual giving campaigns. Nate still remembers every teacher that has changed his life, from Mr. Dell in Kindergarten to Maria Rosales in undergraduate, and will never forget the value of a supportive education. He is excited to work to support our school districts.

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### **Selina Vallejos - *Senior Director***



Selina has been in education for 25 years, and has served in the capacity of teacher, librarian, coach, mentor, District Administrator, District Assessment Coordinator, Federal Programs Specialist and Learning Services Coordinator. Selina joins the GSN team as a Senior Director and serves in a wide range of capacities to schools and districts in the southern part of the state and elsewhere. Selina is a graduate of Adams State College where she earned a B.A. in Elementary Education and her M.A. in Education.

**Want to join our team? Or do you know of great candidates that should be on our radar? GSN is hiring! Please share our openings with your networks, too!**

- Senior Manager, Accounting & Operations
- College and Career Readiness Network Manager
- Senior Education Specialist

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**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.*