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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.

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## Good News!

### **GSN's 2020 Annual Report Released!**

GSN is pleased to announce the release of our 2020 Annual Report! During the 2019-2020 School Year, Generation Schools Network:


- Facilitated the 66-district (and growing) Colorado Rural Education Collaborative
- Partnered with 105 Schools/Districts to help 4,778 teachers and 69,709 students thrive
- Supported six rural districts in Southeast Colorado in creating alternatives to in-person exposure opportunities to ensure the Pathway to Prosperity work continued



To view the full report, click [here!](#)

## Rural Professional Learning Communities Featured in National Conference!

Project Overview					
Oct 2019	2019-2020	Feb 2020	June 2020	2020-2021	June 2021
<b>In-person workshop</b>	<b>Monthly Zoom PLCs</b>	<b>In-person workshop</b>	<b>Two-day workshop</b>	<b>Monthly Zoom PLCs</b>	<b>Two-day workshop</b>
Building community and intro to project + Doing math	DU-led shared reading + Problem of Practice	Feedback and reflection + Doing math	Summarizing the year + Planning next year's sessions	Teacher-led topics on different problems of practice	Summarizing the year + Planning for the future



The Association of Math Teacher Educators (AMTE) recently hosted their annual math conference. Professors Brette Garner and Christine Hood from the University of Denver presented "Bridging the Distance: Supporting Rural Math Teachers through Virtual PLCs". GSN has partnered with DU through the Teacher Retention Grant to support San Luis Valley BOCES, East Central BOCES, and Northeast BOCES in increasing teacher capacity around math instruction over the past two years. GSN and DU have provided participating teachers with convenings, coaching, scholarships for advanced coursework and monthly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to build teacher expertise. To understand more about how efforts like this can impact teacher recruitment/retention in hard to fill areas, please review this link: [Achieving 90% Teacher Retention](#)

### GSN Is Hiring - Senior Education Specialist!



Generation Schools Network is seeking Senior Education Specialists 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. 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](mailto:jobs@generationschools.org)

### New Social Emotional Learning Unit Available in Our Online Store!

- *Elementary School Growth Mindset*: As they engage in this unit, students will learn the difference between **fixed** and **growth mindset**, and identify

how both mindsets look, sound, and feel. They will discover **the power of "yet,"** learn why the brain is like a muscle, understand why mistakes are to be celebrated, and experience the concept of **"productive struggle."** To download this unit For FREE (through March 31) [visit our online store.](#)



- *Middle School Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice:* To prepare today's students for healthy participation in a multicultural world, this unit aims to challenge perceptions, raise awareness, and foster cross-cultural competencies. **Available with student-facing materials in Spanish.**
- *Middle School Coping with Crisis:* During this unit, students will begin by differentiating between a **crisis**, an **emergency**, and a **challenging time**. They will then write their own definitions of the word 'resilient' and articulate why **resilience** is important. They will explore healthy ways to process the feelings that crises bring up and will learn about how applying the lens of **gratitude** to tough times can help to build resilience. **Available in Spanish!**



## Upcoming Events!

**March 8th - 8am-4pm MT**

**Student-Centered Accountability Program - Holyoke System Support Review**

[To register, click here!](#)

**March 29th - 8am-4pm MT**

**Student-Centered Accountability Program - Kit Carson System Support Review**

[To register, click here!](#)

**April 13th - 8am-4pm MT**

**Student-Centered Accountability Program - East Otero 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 Principals, Counselors, Teachers, Paras**

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. To express interest for a scholarship click [here](#).



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