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## Upcoming Events

**4/26/2022 8:00-1:00MT**

### **Entrepreneurship Fair in I-76 Pathway to Prosperity!**

Are you interested in being a judge at our Student Entrepreneurship Fair in Wiggins, CO? GSN and Ogallala Commons are working collectively to organize and facilitate this event, which will serve around 100 students (grades 6th - 12th) from Northeast Colorado. Students will create a business plan, devise a visual representation of their business plan, and present their plan to judges. The five students that receive the highest scores from judges will move onto a finalist shark tank style pitch competition.

As a judge, your responsibilities could include:

1. Grading Business Plans (remote – completed by 4/22)
2. Grading Student's Presentation (in-person in Wiggins 4/26)
3. Be a part of a Shark-Tank Judging Committee (in-person in Wiggins 4/26)

*To learn more about being a judge, contact: [Elliot Zettas](#). If you cannot make the 4/26 event, but still would like to be involved, we would love to have you help grade some students' business plans which can be done remotely!*

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**5/3/2022 9:00-1:00MT**

### **Front Range Equity Network (FREN) Summer Jobs & Fall Opportunities Fair**

We look forward to welcoming students, educators, higher education partners and businesses to the Summer Job Fair & Signing Day! This event will support students in learning how to create resumes, complete job applications, and use the information to apply for summer jobs and internship opportunities for summer and fall. More than a dozen businesses will be on site,

ready to hire and provide pathway opportunities. *For more information contact: [Sierra Murdoch](#) or [Elliot Zettas](#).*

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**5/17/2022 4:00-5:30MT**

**Classroom Management Part II: Executive Function SEL Forum**

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**6/8-10/2022**

**Turnaround Leadership Retreat**

**Cohort 6**

Breckenridge, CO

**Good News!**

**New Social Emotional Learning Unit Available in Our [Online Store](#)! *Get your **FREE** download!***

***MS Time Management and Organization (Spanish Translation)***

The purpose of this unit is to provide students with the knowledge and practice they need to manage their time effectively. Students will discover the importance of time management, brainstorm how to overcome barriers to effectively organizing themselves, explore time management tools, and create a long-term plan for implementing these skills to help them achieve their goals. The unit will culminate in a final student project that incorporates the skills learned throughout the lessons.



**Ellen Sarkisian, Director of Social Emotional Learning at GSN, joins the SEL Providers Association Advocacy Committee!**



The SEL Providers Association aims to advance high-quality SEL implementation by bringing together SEL providers for networking, shared learning, collective promotion, and advocacy. The goal of the

Advocacy Committee is to advocate for policies and funding that support universal access to high quality social and emotional learning (SEL) both in and out of school time for young people and the adults in their lives.

In addition to providing thought leadership among SEL colleagues, all committee members receive recognition for their contributions on the association's [leadership webpage](#).

## Congratulations to Districts with New Grants to Recruit and Retain School Nurses



Our schools are struggling to attract and retain staff, and our health systems are struggling to attract and retain nurses. When it comes to rural school nurses, the challenge can seem insurmountable.

Thankfully, with funds from CDE's School Nurse Workforce Grant, three new districts will have the resources they need to address this challenge and improve student outcomes. GSN will be coming alongside Manzanola, Hanover, and Mancos school districts to recruit school nurses by offering more competitive wages and designing nurse-led health initiatives that will help them feel fulfilled and effective in their roles. Ultimately, with well-equipped school nurses in place, student health and academic outcomes in rural parts of the state will improve.

Are you concerned about staff retention? The most effective approaches are more affordable and achievable than you might realize! Contact [Savanna Hanson](#) to learn more!

## Two Districts Win Grants to Re-engage Students through Strategic Partnerships

The long-term effects of the pandemic continue to play out in our classrooms, with more and more students dis-engaging from school. Through funding from CDE's Student Re-engagement Grant, Hanover School District and Chavez-Huerta Preparatory Academy will be working with GSN to address root causes of truancy, dropping out, and non-compliant behaviors that are on the rise. From college and career readiness, to MTSS improvements and SEL curriculum and coaching, these districts now have the resources to help students understand the relevance of their education and to provide the support students need to thrive in school and beyond.



If your district is looking to make improvements but doesn't know where to start, GSN may be able to help! Get in touch today with [Savanna Hanson](#) to learn how GSN can help you secure funds and

*address challenges effectively.*

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