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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.

### **Good News!**

## Partner with a Principal Program Receives its First Sponsor!

We're happy to share that Generation Schools Network secured its first Partner with a Principal sponsor, Richard & Judy Tumlinson from Centennial, CO. The couple have long been involved in and passionate about education including bringing BEST Robotics to Colorado. This effort is a new GSN program for principals interested in gaining opportunities for thought partnership from an experienced principal with success running high performing schools and/or a business leader in the community to sharpen their collective leadership skills. Richard & Judy Tumlinson are sponsoring Elizabeth Jameson, high school principal at Aguilar Schools to participate in the program. We are so appreciative of their support!

If you would like to support this effort, we are still seeking sponsors to provide scholarships for a principal on our waiting list of additional candidates who expressed interest this year. To learn more about sponsorships, visit the GSN website or contact Ali Lauge at alauge@generationschools.org. We are so appreciative of support for these principals. Also, if you are a principal interested in learning more about the program, and possibly signing up to receive additional thought partnership or be a thought partner, visit the GSN website or fill out the application.

Photo Caption: Members of GSN's Principal Induction Program meet for their program kick off.

Introducing New GSN Social Emotional Learning Units! Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice units are now available for elementary, middle and high school!



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. Specifically, students, faculty, staff, and the school community will explore the importance of culture and identity, learn about raceand ethnicity-based privilege, and to appreciate

diversity and commonality across the human experience. The unit will culminate in a project that incorporates the skills and perspectives learned throughout the lessons. To download these units for free, please visit <u>our online store</u> and enter code: "Culture2020!" at checkout!

## Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Supports Awarded to GSN for Hanover and Peyton Schools

We are thrilled to share that the Pikes Peak Community Foundation (PPCF) Emergency Relief Fund grants committee awarded GSN a grant this September for GSN to provide Social Emotional Learning



support in Peyton and Hanover School Districts from the PPCF COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. GSN continues to receive requests from schools and districts for its SEL Program that has been demonstrated to improve academic outcomes, increase motivation and school engagement, and reduce negative behaviors. For more about GSN's SEL and Advocacy programs, visit our website. To learn more about how you or your organization can support this program, contact Ali Lauge, GSN Senior Director of Partnerships at alauge@generationschools.org.

## Special Thanks to Retiring Board Member, Nahum Kisner



GSN wants to thank Nahum Kisner for his service on our Board of Directors. As Nahum steps down to attend to his leadership role as Director of Student Support and Retention at Metropolitan State University, we are grateful for the ways Nahum has lent voice to and helped to shape GSN's programs over his board term. Nahum was especially instrumental in helping to engage and set the job description for GSN's youth board members and also critical in determining strategy for celebrating GSN's 15th year. Thank you, Nahum! For more about Nahum, click here.

# **GSN Selected as Non-Profit Partner for Impact Denver Community Project**

Generation Schools Network was selected to be a community partner for Impact Denver 2020's Fall Cohort, as part of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. GSN



submitted a proposal idea to Impact Denver, and was selected to be one of their community partners to receive help on a specific project with a group of up-and-coming professionals from a variety of industries. The Impact Denver team, working with GSN, will help provide guidance, thought partnership, and support with finishing out the first phase of the College and Career Pathways Project, and develop a comprehensive sustainability and marketing plan alongside it with a crowdsourcing focus to support expanded college/career readiness opportunities for students state-wide. GSN values the opportunity to partner with organizations like Impact Denver to provide in-kind and skills-based volunteer support. To learn more about these types of projects, please contact Ali Lauge, GSN Sr. Director of Partnerships at alauge@generationschools.org.





