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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!

Colorado Rural Education Innovation Efforts Featured in National Association of School Boards Publication!

This month, two articles were featured about the crucial work taking place in rural Colorado in The State Education Standard, the monthly periodical published by the National Association of State Boards of Education. The crucial work, taking place as part of the Colorado Rural Education Collaborative, is improving teacher retention rates and transforming our accountability systems. To read about Teacher Recruitment and Retention, click [here](#). To read about the Student-Centered Accountability Program, click [here](#).



New Social Emotional Learning Units Available in Our Online Store!



- *HS Mindfulness*: Mindfulness, for the purpose of this unit, will be defined as a nonjudgmental, non-elaborative awareness of the present moment; an awareness that allows for acknowledgment and acceptance of feelings, thoughts, and sensations as they arise. **Available with student-facing materials available in Spanish!**
- *ES Coping with Crisis*: During this unit, students will learn about the importance of resilience following a difficult time, learn to identify and understand emotions, and create positive healthy coping strategies or outlets for big emotions. **Available with student-facing materials available in Spanish!**
- *HS Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice*: During this unit, students will explore the importance of culture and identity, learn about race- and ethnicity- based privilege, and learn to appreciate diversity and commonality across the human experience. **Available with student-facing materials available in Spanish!**
- To download these units for FREE, please click [here](#) for the codes to use at checkout in our [online store](#).

GSN's Wendy Loloff Cooper Invited to Join The Social Capital Toolkit Advisory Board



GSN's CEO will be participating in an Advisory Panel, convened by Julia Freeland Fisher, which brings together education practitioners representing a range of backgrounds. The panel will intentionally integrate students' social capital into their education experiences. The Christensen Institute is "working to expand field-wide understanding of the critical role that students' relationships play in the opportunity equation." As GSN supports groups of schools and districts in building out college/career preparation experiences, we look forward to advancing the work of the Christensen Institute

through supporting educators, families, communities and businesses in understanding the value of social capital. If you would like to learn more, we recommend Fisher's book: *Who You Know*.

Upcoming Events

Multiple Dates and Times Indigo Education Company Workshop Series

3 workshop series to build the foundations to become a subject matter expert on the Indigo indicators and platforms. Each workshop is 90 minutes and will be recorded if you are unable to attend part or all of any session. Workshop 1 focuses on DISC and practical applications for in-person and remote learning environments. Workshop 2 focuses on motivators, teaming and lists in the

dashboard and monitoring student progress in the online course. Workshop 3 focuses on skills, the data table and full profile in the dashboard.

[RSVP Here](#)

Jan 26th - 3:30-4:30pm MT

January SEL Forum - Executive Functioning in a Remote Learning Environment

This forum will focus on important skills such as executive functioning, self-regulation, and time management and how they can be taught in a remote learning setting.

[To register, click here!](#)

January 27th - 8am-4pm MT

Student-Centered Accountability Program - West Grand System Support Review

[To register, click here!](#)

February 10th - 8am-4pm MT

Student-Centered Accountability Program - Buffalo System Support Review

[To register, click here!](#)

