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August 19, 2016

Welcome to another edition of the Friday Wire.

Let us know if your school is in the news! Please send any articles or announcements to [Kerri Barclay](#), Communications Associate at the League.

Articles and announcements are due by noon on Thursday of each week.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Books For Sale**

North Star Academy in Parker has a number of student textbooks and teacher manuals for sale. Some of them include: Holt Science and Technology Integrated Science resources (middle school) and Shurley English books for grades 6-8. Please contact Mary Edwards at [medwards@nstaracademy.org](mailto:medwards@nstaracademy.org) or 720-851-7827 ext. 202 if interested.

**Short Story Contest**

Calling all 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Colorado Students! Put on your writers' hats and enter an original short story in the 2016 Rocky Mountain PBS StoryMakers Contest. Stories may only be submitted online (word documents only/no google docs!) from September 26-November 23, 2016. [Click here](#) for rules and submission directions. Stories must be original works of fiction between 700-1000 words. StoryMakers is supported with a grant from Douglas County Libraries. Please contact Susan Barber to learn more at 303-620-5715.

**CDOT Teen Driver Safety**

Colorado high schools have been selected to receive at "no cost" the Department of Transportation's "Life Savers" award winning ThinkFast Interactive Awareness program sponsored/paid for by Colorado Department of Transportation. This program is a

comprehensive and interactive educational ed-session on everything that relates to teen drivers in our state, including a "minor in possession" and a heavy dose of distracting driving messaging. [Click here](#) to view a live performance. Please select two (2) dates and connect with Colorado DOT Liaison, and logistics director Tim John at 877-295-5559 or [Tim@TjohnE.com](mailto:Tim@TjohnE.com).

### **Back-to-School Toolkit**

As Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), PSAT and ACT 2016 results are released, new tools are available to help districts and schools communicate with parents about the results and what to expect for the upcoming school year. These materials can be shared with parents during back-to-school nights and other parent information events as the 2016-17 school year kicks off. Fact sheets, FAQs and sample score reports are available now. Score release materials can be used as is or you can copy and paste pieces into their own branded materials. [Click here](#) for the toolkits from the CDE.

## **News Articles**

### TECH: The Wave of the Future

*Longmont Times-Call Back-to-School Edition - August 2016*

At Flagstaff Academy, a charter school with approximately 900 Kindergarten to 8th graders, technological learning is beginning to permeate many different aspects of students' lives.

### Is Denver's largest charter network, DSST, expanding to Aurora?

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 18, 2016*

Colorado's largest and arguably most successful charter school network is considering an invitation to open a school in one of the state's lowest performing school districts. Aurora Public Schools Superintendent Rico Munn proposed in a July letter that the DSST charter network, which so far operates exclusively in Denver, open a new school for grades six through 12 in northwest Aurora.

### Aurora school board censures embattled member Eric Nelson

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 17, 2016*

The Aurora school board on Tuesday formally reprimanded one of its own. On a 5-2 vote, the school board censured director Eric Nelson.

### Colorado Springs charter school is eyeing part of old Intel building for permanent home

*The Gazette - August 17, 2016*

Part of a former chip manufacturing complex on West Garden of the Gods Road could be reincarnated as a charter school.

### Interim superintendent's contract approved

*Arvada Press - August 17, 2016*

The Douglas County school board officially approved Erin Kane, an engineer and executive director of a local charter school, as the district's interim superintendent with a \$240,000-a-year salary.

### Expansion makes STEM School K-12

*Highlands Ranch Herald - August 16, 2016*

Lori Kingman has a son in sixth grade at STEM School and Academy. As of last week, her daughter, who's in fourth grade, also attends the Highlands Ranch charter school. But that wouldn't have been possible until this year, when it added kindergarten

through fourth grade and became a K-12 STEM school with all grade levels on one campus. It now has about 1,550 students, with more than 1,000 on a wait list.

#### My Name Is...Omer Elder, Senior at STEM School & Academy

*Highlands Ranch Herald - August 16, 2016*

We then moved to Highlands Ranch and I started my sophomore year at Highlands Ranch High School. Soon after, my dad told me I was picked for the lottery at STEM School and Academy. I was a little hesitant at first because we had just moved and I was getting settled in - but when I saw STEM I fell in love.

#### Jeffco schools open doors to new year

*Arvada Press - August 16, 2016*

From new playgrounds and schools to a new way to help credit-deficient students graduate, Jefferson County Schools have myriad new programs for its 86,000 students as they start the new school year.

#### Where does all that Colorado pot tax go?

*9News - August 16, 2016*

Colorado is pulling in a significant amount of money by taxing recreational marijuana, but it's not enough to pave the streets in gold.

#### Two of Colorado's largest districts explore later high school start times

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 15, 2016*

Two large Colorado districts are considering pushing back high school start times for 2017-18 in a nod to research that shows starting later helps teens get more sleep and do better inside and outside the classroom.

#### Anthes pledges to stay on as interim education commissioner through spring

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 15, 2016*

Colorado Interim Education Commissioner Katy Anthes has pledged to stick in the role through the end of next spring's legislative session.

#### Teachers needed

*The Daily Sentinel - August 13, 2016*

The number of people pursuing teaching degrees in Colorado has steadily declined for the last five years, a troubling trend that could have a ripple effect on the pool of qualified teachers in the state in the years to come.

#### Why American Schools Are Even More Unequal Than We Thought

*The New York Times - August 12, 2016*

Education is deeply unequal in the United States, with students in poor districts performing at levels several grades below those of children in richer areas.

#### More Diversity Needed Among Colorado School Administrators, Says Charter Advocate

*KUNC - August 12, 2016*

Professor Howard Fuller is a civil rights activist and advocate for school choice as a means to better serve minority and underprivileged kids.

## **Opinion/Commentary Articles & Press Releases**

***Please Note: The following is a sampling of opinion articles about charter schools that appeared in the media over the past week. The opinions in these***

**articles do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Colorado League of Charter Schools.**

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Everything You Need to Know About the NAACP's Stance on Charter Schools

Education Post - August 18, 2016

On July 29, education blogger and professor Julian Vasquez Heilig released "breaking news" on his blog, announcing that the NAACP was calling for a moratorium on any new charter schools across the country. So first things first: Did the NAACP actually call for a "moratorium" on charter schools? Well, yes and no. The moratorium has only been proposed and not approved. The NAACP's board will vote on the resolution in the fall of 2016.

On leaving the Douglas County school board

The Denver Post - August 17, 2016

This morning I called the president of the Douglas County school board to inform her that I was resigning effective immediately. I'm proud of what we've accomplished and confident that it will endure in Douglas County.

Humpty Dumpty and "Public" Charter Schools

Great School Voices - August 16, 2016

Some people in Oakland don't like charter schools, most of them seem to live in the Hills, and have good neighborhood choices. Meanwhile many Flatlands families are voting with their feet, choosing public charter schools. Lost in this debate is the fact the families at charters are more likely to be low income, people of color and English language learners than District school families.

Editorial: Statewide tax requests point to flaws in ed. funding system

Reporter-Herald - August 15, 2016

Context is important when it comes to the upcoming tax requests being made by the school board for Thompson School District.

How teachers should navigate the classroom debate during a polarizing election year

Chalkbeat Colorado - August 12, 2016

In an election year full of deep divisions, deadly confrontations and dogmatic thinking, teaching young citizens is challenging for even the most seasoned teacher. Yet tragedies, both current and historical, provide guidance for the classroom.

Think It Up - National Award For Classroom Innovation And Excellence

STEM Academy - July 28, 2016

The Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF) announced the winners of the inaugural Think It Up Innovation Awards, honoring eight teams of students and teachers who exemplify the great work happening in America's classrooms. STEM Academy (Highlands Ranch, CO): Four high school students endeavored to create unity and love through music with the release of their very own album. The effort united students across the school as they learned the entire album production process and engaged local professional musicians to help them hone their new skills. Their hard work and dedication culminated in an album release concert and solidified their newfound passion to use music to make a difference in their school and community.

Education Blogs, Forums and Resources

Below are some other great education reform news, blog and discussion sites that may be of interest:

[Chalkbeat Colorado](#)
[Charter School Solutions Blog](#)
[Charter Schools In Perspective](#)
[Chartering Quality Blog \(National Association for Charter School Authorizers\)](#)
[Democrats for Education Reform Blog](#)
[EdisWatching.org \(Independence Institute\)](#)
[National Alliance for Public Charter Schools - The Charter Blog](#)
[National Charter School Resource Center](#)

Community Calendar

Authorizers Meeting

Hosted by the CDE Schools of Choice Unit

Date: Friday, August 26

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: The Daniels Fund, 101 Monroe Street, Denver

Description: A training offered four times a year at various locations across the state, designed to highlight best practices and developing and reviewing tools for charter oversight.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Back to School Training: Human Resources and Practical Legal Topics for Your Charter School

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC, and HUB International

Date: Wednesday, August 31 (rescheduled from Thursday, August 4)

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool, 6857 S. Spruce Street, Centennial

Cost: League Members: \$55 for one person and \$35 for each additional attendee;

Non-Members: \$75 for one person and \$35 each additional attendee.

New School Developers: \$35 per person.

Description: Kick off the school year right with this timely seminar on risk management and legal issues.

Managing a charter school facility can be complicated. It can involve premises liability issues, school security practices and policies, and liability coverage. This seminar will provide attendees with information on how to effectively manage their charter school facility to minimize risk and liability.

Contracting with third parties is a common occurrence in the charter school sector. Schools often leave themselves vulnerable to liability due to a poor understanding of how to effectively draft and negotiate their contractual obligations. This workshop will provide attendees with important tools to better understand and advocate for their school during the contracting process.

No back to school seminar is complete without an employment law refresher! The most common HR questions the League receives pertain to policies relating to employee leave. This seminar will feature an employment law panel on key leave policies such as FMLA, ADA, maternity/paternity and more. Presenters will use real charter school policies and experiences as examples. Attendees are encouraged to bring their leave policies to discuss and review during the workshop.

Additional employment law topics will include important trends in social media and technology, and how these impact charter school employees and students.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Monday, August 29.

Department of Labor Overtime Ruling & Nonprofits: What Should We Know?

Hosted by the Colorado Nonprofit Association

Date: Tuesday, September 6

Times/Locations: 9:30 AM - Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, 4745 Wheaton Drive, Fort Collins | 1:00 PM - United Way of Weld County, 814 9th Street, Greeley

Cost: Colorado Nonprofit Association Members: \$10 per person; Non-Members: \$45 per person

Description: This session will provide an overview of the newest Department of Labor ruling related to employee overtime and the considerations nonprofits must assume as they prepare and manage their organizational budgets related to employee cost. During this two way conversation, participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions as they prepare to implement the rule.

Registration: [Fort Collins Registration](#) | [Greeley Registration](#)

Charter Communicators Network Meeting

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Thursday, September 8

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Peak to Peak Charter School, 800 Merlin Drive, Lafayette

Cost: League Members: \$25 per person; Non-Members: \$75 per person

Note: Includes coffee and lunch.

Description: Charter Communicators Network Meetings take place three times per year. This is a chance for charter school communications staff, or any staff interested in building school communications and marketing efforts, to come together. During these meetings, attendees will network and share best practices, as well as hear from experts in the field.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Tuesday, September 6.

Department of Labor Overtime Ruling & Nonprofits: What Should We Know?

Hosted by the Colorado Nonprofit Association

Date: Thursday, September 8

Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Boulder Library, Main Branch, Boulder Creek Room, 1001 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder

Cost: Colorado Nonprofit Association Members: \$10 per person; Non-Members: \$45 per person

Description: This session will provide an overview of the newest Department of Labor ruling related to employee overtime and the considerations nonprofits must assume as they prepare and manage their organizational budgets related to employee cost. During this two way conversation, participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions as they prepare to implement the rule.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Tech Talk Quarterly

Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 9

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Ave., Denver

Cost: League Members: \$25 per person; Non-members: \$75 per person

Audience: IT Managers, Administrators, Business Managers

Description: These meetings enable charter school technology personnel to regularly network and share best practices with one another. The Colorado League of Charter

Schools hosts, facilitates and coordinates these quarterly meetings in an effort to learn about and provide the resources and tools needed by schools to: 1) Develop effective technology plans for their organizations; 2) Develop efficient and cost-effective methods of implementation; and 3) Maximize the performance of their technology in growing student achievement levels.

Agenda: Coming soon

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 7.

Gifted Education 101

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning, 2510 N. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$250 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee.

Description: Founding principal and Academy Director Nikki Myers and founding teacher and gifted education specialist Teresa Brown will guide participants in the following objectives:

- Awareness of the definition of giftedness and requirements in the state of Colorado for each charter and traditional public school.
- Awareness of the characteristics of giftedness as they present in the classroom and the challenges that teachers face in supporting those needs.
- Strategies and techniques for addressing gifted educational needs that can be met within a variety of school models.
- Sample Advanced Learning Plan formats that meet requirements for Colorado.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 14.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 10 registrants.

PowerSchool: Preparing for October Count

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Ave., Denver

Cost: League Members: \$75 for one person and \$25 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$125 for one person and \$25 for each additional attendee

What to Bring: Your computer and your school's enrollment/application forms

Prerequisites: Must have administrator access, familiarity with PS's enrollment/application process and ability to export data from PS to work with data in Excel

Audience: Registrar, Secretary, PS System Admin, Enrollment/Admissions Staff, and Designated State Reporters

Description: The Student October Report doesn't have to be intimidating! During this time, we will break the report down into understandable pieces and define the tasks and data associated with each piece. This is a hands-on workshop with time built in for you to work on your data.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 14.

Webinar Series: The School Safety Plan (Webinar 2 of 5)

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Tuesday, September 20

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Cost: Free

Location: Online/Webinar

Description: The Safe Schools Act for Colorado can be read in C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 The Act requires all schools, including charter public schools, to adopt and implement a safe school plan. This School Safety Plan webinar series focuses on Subsection (4) of the Act and will lead each participating charter public school through a step-by-step process to build and complete their school-specific plan by June 30, 2017. This webinar series (5 webinars) will help schools establish a school response framework that shall consist of policies described in subsection (4) of the Act. By satisfying the requirements of subsection (4), a school shall be in compliance with the national incident management system, referred to in this subsection (4) as "NIMS", developed by the federal emergency management agency.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** September 19.

Please register using a valid email address and the webinar link will be sent to you before September 20.

Lunch & Learn: Improve Your Impact: Youth Development & Career Exploration Technology

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools and Couragion

Date: Thursday, September 22

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: League Members: Free; Non-Members: \$25

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: Please join Couragion and the Colorado League of Charter Schools for a free interactive session designed for charter school leaders. The discussion will include a demonstration of Couragion's career readiness and youth development apps for students and educators. The seminar will provide an overview of:

- How students explore careers and create personalized learning plans and accomplishment portfolios
- How teachers access professional development, lesson plans, and real-time data to improve teaching and learning
- How administrators leverage insights about student's preferences, values, and interests to shape culture and drive student outcomes

Tip: Don't forget your laptop (or tablet) and a headset so that you can experience the career exploration hands-on!

Couragion is supported by the National Science Foundation and AT&T Aspire.

Learn More: [Check out an administrator's perspective on Couragion in this YouTube video.](#)

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Tuesday, September 20.

Specially Designed Instruction in Literacy

Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 23

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E Yale Ave, Denver

Cost: League Member: \$175 for first attendee and \$100 for each additional attendee; Non-member: \$250 for first attendee and \$100 for each additional attendee.

Description: Attend this workshop to understand the different cognitive processing of reading. Participants will be able to improve student growth by implementing a

continuous instructional inquiry cycle:

- Teachers collect various screeners that assess the different processing of reading.
- Teachers plot and analyze screening data to determine root cause gaps.
- Teachers triangulate data with other assessment and observational sources.
- Teachers prioritize instruction through a problem solving process.
- Teachers implement prioritized instruction and progress monitor goals/objectives.
- Teachers review progress monitoring and adjust groupings and instructional plans.

In addition to gaining a deeper understanding of reading processes and building a stronger skill set in data-driven instruction, participants will learn instructional best practices and evidence-based programming options for specialized instruction in reading and writing.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 21.

Event contingent on a minimum of 10 registrants.

Fall Charter School Summit: Facility, Finance & Policy **Formerly the Annual Finance Seminar and Policy & Facility Summit**

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Monday, September 26

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$75 per person for schools that are members of the Colorado League of Charter Schools | \$100 per person for non-members. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Group Discount: There is a 20% discount when registering groups of three or more. Please enter discount code 20GROUP at checkout when registering three or more attendees.

Location: Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, 6901 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada

Description: The Fall Charter School Summit is designed to provide charter school leaders, business managers and board members with important updates related to policy, finance and facilities management. Innovations in the field of operations and financial management as well as ongoing policy issues affecting charter schools will be highlighted. Attendees will also hear from individuals experienced in all aspects of the charter school facilities process and learn decision-making best practices regarding facilities projects for their schools.

Please note: The 2016 Fall Charter School Summit represents a combination of what had previously been two separate events - the CDE Annual Charter School Finance Seminar and the League's Charter School Policy and Facility Summit. Consistent with prior requirements of the Finance Seminar, all CCSP Grant recipients are required to attend this event.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Contact Tiffany Kallevik (tkallevik@coloradoleague.org) for more information.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Monday, September 19.

Interpreting Reading Data to Close Gaps and Strengthen Student Achievement

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Tuesday, September 27

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee;
Non-Members: \$225 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: What evidence do you use to identify reading ability gaps and struggling readers? Build expertise in interpreting reading assessment data in order to accurately

identify reading needs. Learn to select targeted instructional strategies appropriate for struggling readers and their specific needs.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 21.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 16 registrants.

State Assessment Interpretation & Action

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Wednesday, September 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee;
Non-Members: \$225 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: Do you understand your state assessment results? Can you make meaning of the scale scores? Do you know how to translate your state data into action? This session is a deep dive into your state assessment data. Learn more about the assessment itself and look at your data to identify strengths and needs. You will leave this session feeling more confident in using and discussing your state data.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Thursday, September 22.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 16 registrants.

Classroom Strategies For Teaching English-Language Learners & Overview for English Language Development Planning

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Monday, October 3

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Ave., Denver

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee;
Non-Members: \$250 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee

Description: With the growing population of English Language Learners within our schools, it is essential that schools be prepared to meet the needs of ELL students. In order to do this, teachers and interventionists will need to understand the basic elements of WIDA standards, the features of an English Language Development Plan (ELDP), and the strategies to support learning. This training will provide an overview for creating an English Language Development Plan as well as how to utilize the WIDA standards and build a foundation for classroom strategies that can be incorporated into teaching English Language learners. The training will focus on strategies that can be used with all levels of English Language Learners.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Friday, September 30.

Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention Planning

Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, October 7

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E Yale Ave, Denver

Cost: League Member: \$175, additional attendees \$100; Non-Member: \$225, additional attendees \$100

Description: Is the honeymoon period over? Are students displaying challenging behaviors that impact their learning and the learning of others? Not sure where to go next? This workshop is designed to enable school administrators, special education teachers, and other stakeholders to craft effective Tier II and Tier III behavior intervention plans for struggling students. Additionally, the workshop will provide

training on Functional Behavioral Assessments, an essential component of the IEP process when a behavioral or developmental disorder is suspected. School Personnel will take away several resources for best practices in behavior interventions: data collection tools, behavior change monitoring tools, strategies for FAIR Plans and BIPS, social emotional learning intervention programs, and sample MTSS structures for behavior/social emotional learning.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, October 5.
Event contingent on a minimum of 8 registrants.

2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

Hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center in collaboration with the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU Boulder and Safe2Tell of the Colorado Office of the Attorney General

Dates: Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13

Location: The Conference Center at Adams 12 Five Star Schools, 1500 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton

Cost: Early Bird Rate: \$80 per person for both days (\$50 per person per day if registering for individual days). Rates increase September 1.

Meals: Continental breakfast and lunch with a plenary will be part of each day's events.

Plenary speakers scheduled to present:

- Empowering Teens to Delete Cyberbullying and Make Kindness Go Viral, Presented by: Dr. Sameer Hinduja
- Unleashing the Power of Prevention to Promote School Safety and Positive Youth, Presented by: Brian Bumbarger, Ph.D.
- Mitigating Risk and Improving Protection: A Public Health Approach to Suicide Prevention in Colorado Schools, Presented by: Jarrod Hindman
- The Impact of Marijuana Legalization, Presented by: Michael Song
Safe2Tell Panel, Presented by: Susan Payne, Founding Executive Director, Suzi Karrer
- Essential Elements of Effective Behavioral Threat Management Programs, Presented by: Gene Deisinger, Ph.D.

Registration: [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Lunch & Learn: DIBELS Next and Core Knowledge Language Arts: Getting Results

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools and Amplify

Date: Thursday, October 20

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: League Members: Free; Non-Members: \$25

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: You can move the needle! Thousands of Colorado educators are using curriculum and assessment tools each day to change outcomes for kids. Join us to find out how. Learn about the Early Literacy Assessment Tool (ELAT) Project, a FREE resource to help your school in implementing the READ Act. Amplify also publishes a full ELA curriculum called Core Knowledge Language Arts (PreK-5). Get those details for your school needs.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Tuesday, October 18.

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