



**Jeffco Public Schools**

**2012-2013**

**Report to the Community**



# Welcome to Jeffco Public Schools

## 2012-13 Report to the Community

We are pleased to share with you the amazing achievements of our students, teachers and staff.

First we will focus on some significant numbers that help illustrate the achievements of the year. Jeffco has excelled in all areas - academics, operational effectiveness, fiscal management, transparency and community engagement. We have continued our traditions of excellence in education and received national recognition as being a progressive school district.

We do recognize that numbers don't tell the whole story. That is why this Annual Report backs up the numbers with the personal stories of successful students and supportive adults. So, as you view the numbers, pause along the way to click on the links to uplifting stories, photos and videos.

Our focus is on children and the things that can put them on the path to good jobs and fulfilling lives.

If you played a role in the success of a Jeffco student or school, thanks for making this possible.



# Let's begin with some numbers:

In 2012-13 Jeffco schools served **85,542\*** students representing all walks of life.

More than **34 percent** of our students qualified for free and reduced lunch in 2012-13.

\* enrollment

Our diverse student population brought varied perspectives and cultures to our schools:

American Indian/Alaska Native	1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3%
Black	1%
Hispanic	24%
White	67%
Multiple Race	3%





# Your school district had:

89 elementary schools	9 option schools
3 K-8 schools	14 charter schools *
19 middle schools	1 online school
17 high schools	2 outdoor laboratory schools

Approximately **10 percent** of the K-12 students in Colorado attended a Jeffco school.

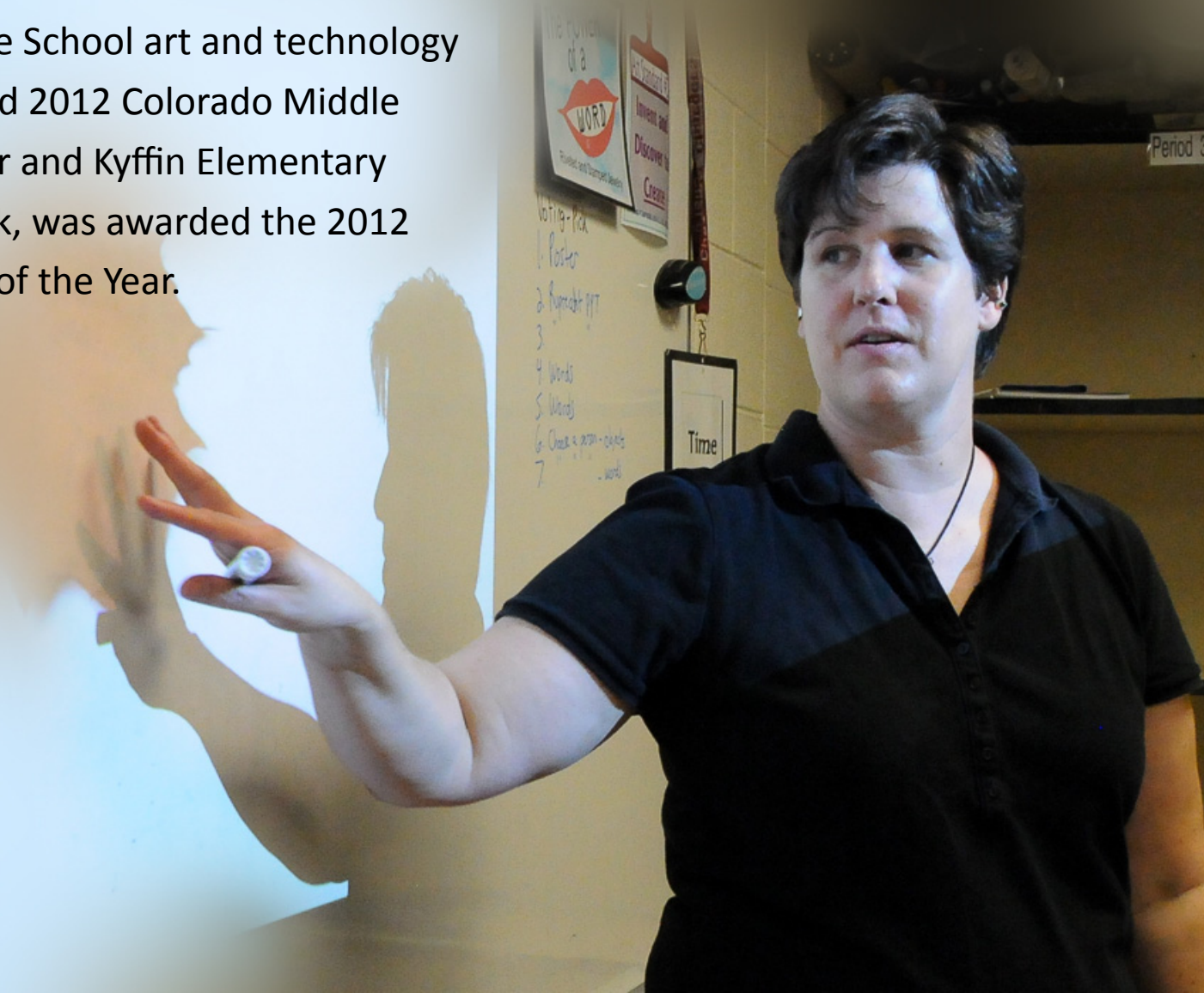
\* Some Charter Schools have multiple locations, but are reported here as one school.





The district has approximately **4,250 teachers**. They have received national and state recognition for their work.

Two Jeffco art teachers received recognition for supporting art education in schools from the Colorado Art Education Association. Deer Creek Middle School art and technology teacher, Pam Farris, was named 2012 Colorado Middle School Art Educator of the Year and Kyffin Elementary School art teacher, D.J. Osmack, was awarded the 2012 Colorado Rookie Art Educator of the Year.



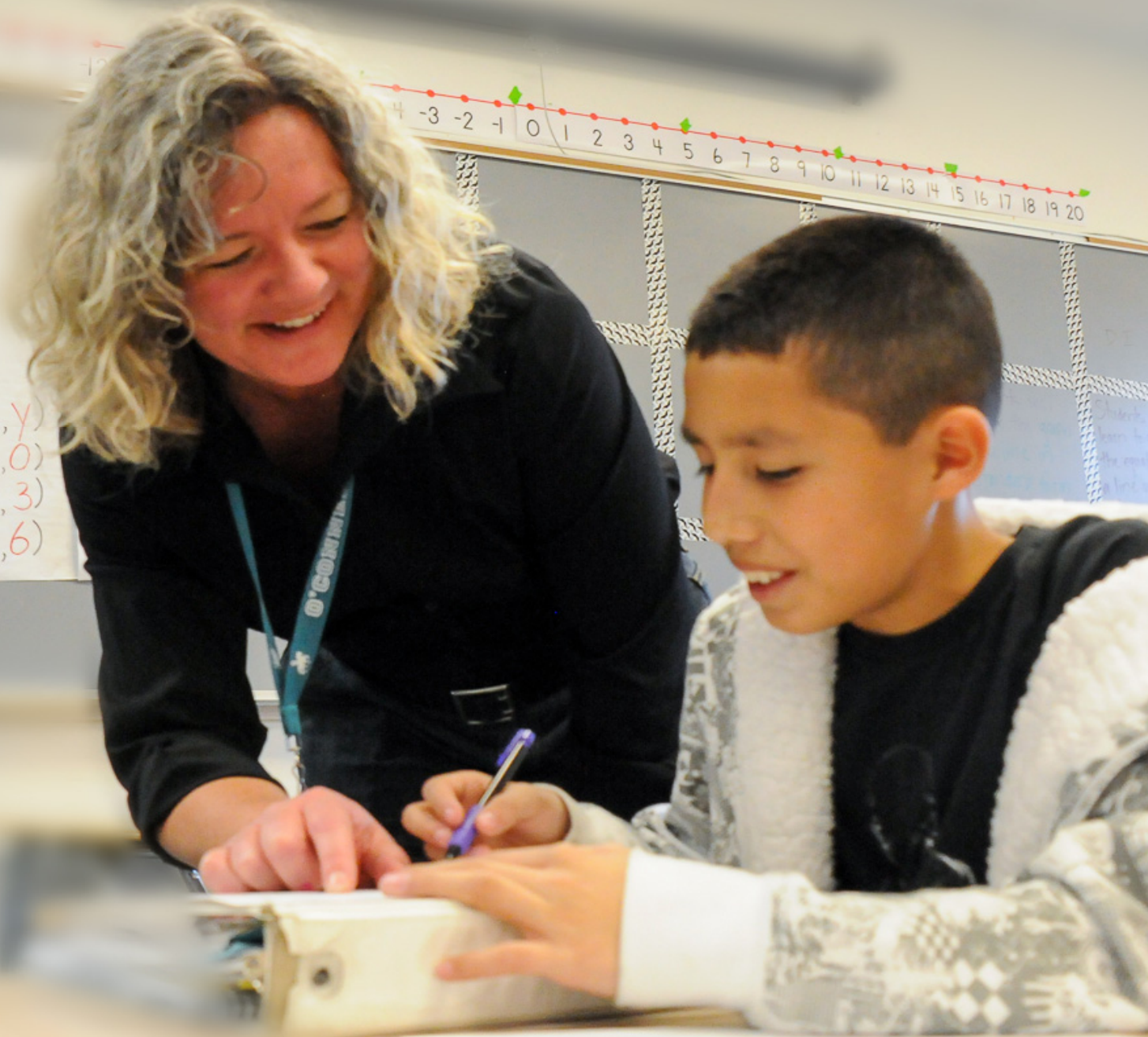


# Highly Qualified Teachers

**99.86 percent** of our teachers are considered "highly qualified" according to federal guidelines.

**99.93 percent** of Jeffco classes are taught by a highly qualified teacher.

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1	3	(1,3)
2	6	(2,6)



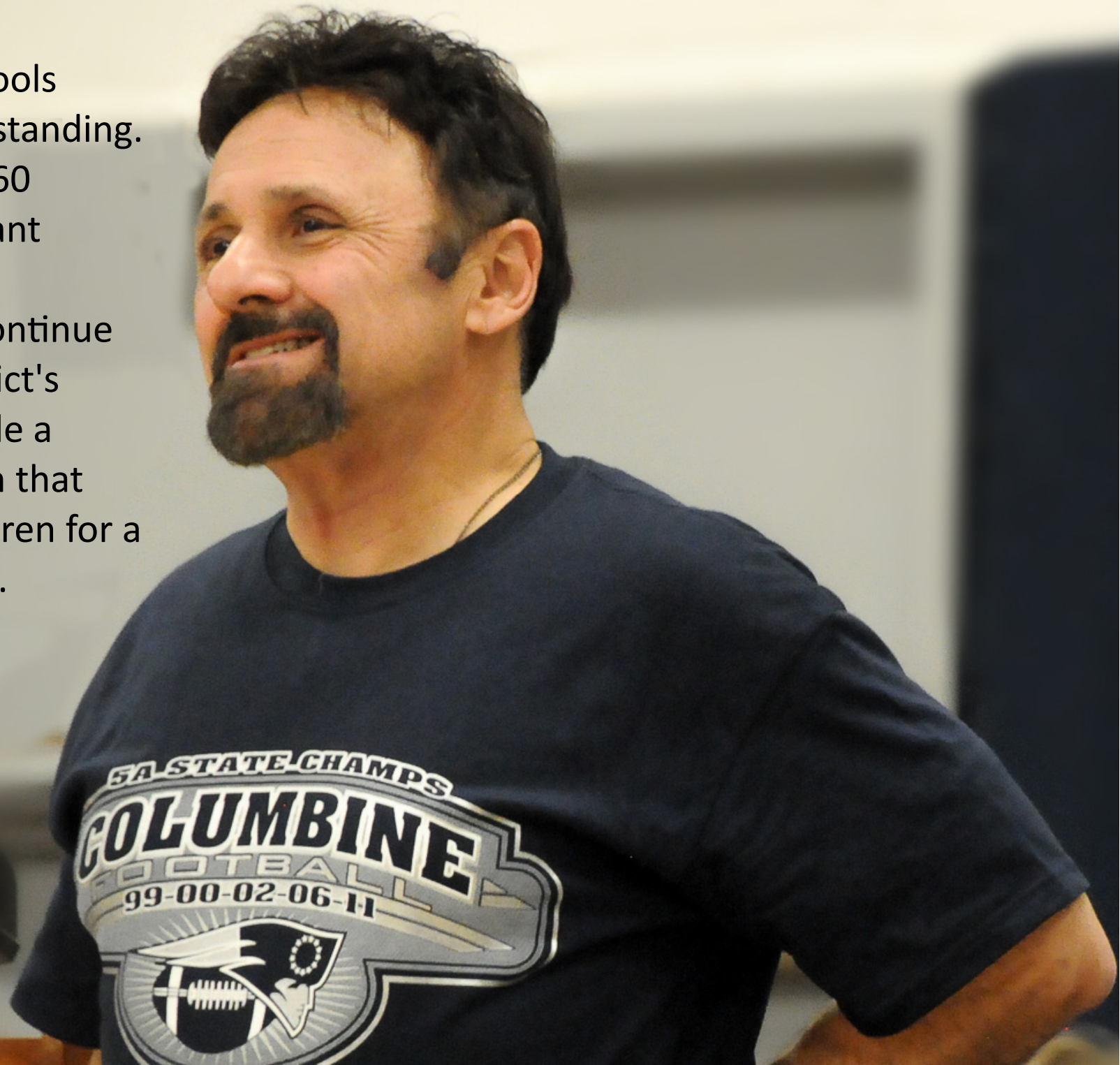


The district, one of the largest employers in the Jefferson County, pours millions of dollars into the economy employing approximately **14,000 full and part-time employees.**





Jeffco Public Schools leadership is outstanding. Approximately 560 principals, assistant principals and administrators continue to fulfill the district's mission to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.





# Board of Education

Five citizens serve on the Jefferson County Board of Education. They work without pay to provide policy guidance and advocate for public education.





# 2012-2013 Jefferson County Board of Education



**Lesley Dahlkemper** - President - District 4

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As a business owner, Lesley Dahlkemper understands that successful schools prepare our future workforce, attract good jobs and keep property values strong. She's passionate about providing every Jeffco student with an excellent education.

After receiving her master's degree in journalism, Lesley – a Chicago native – moved to Colorado in 1989 to work as a reporter for Colorado Public Radio. She launched a national award winning communications firm.

Lesley lives in Lakewood with her husband, Mike Feeley, and daughter Grace who attends a Jeffco school. Lesley served on Rooney Ranch' Elementary School's improvement committee and co-chaired the 2008 bond/mill election for Jeffco Public Schools.

Lesley is the past board president of the Action Center and serves on the Jeffco/Gilpin CASA Advisory Board, which advocates on behalf of abused and neglected children.



**Paula Noonan** - First Vice President - District 5

Paula Noonan, Ph.D., has supported Jeffco schools since 1983 when her son entered Normandy Elementary. Now, her grandchildren attend Normandy. Paula led the bond campaign that built schools across the district, including Dakota Ridge.

She was chair of the District Accountability Committee and program chair for the Jefferson Foundation. An educator and entrepreneur, Paula brings over 30 years of commitment to education in Colorado.

Paula has a BA from Cornell University; MA, University of California, Santa Barbara; Ph.D, University of Denver. She was a vice president, Colorado National Bank and owns her own businesses, Frontline Solutions and ColoradoCapitalWatch.

Mrs. Noonan's term with the Jefferson County Board of Education ended in November 2013.



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## **Laura Boggs** - Second Vice President - District 2

Laura Boggs and her husband Chris are raising two children who have been in Jeffco schools since kindergarten.

Laura received her Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1981. She has worked for large businesses – IBM and Lexmark – and has been fortunate to run her own business for the last ten years. She is passionate about student achievement, preparing children for their futures and being fiscally responsible.

Mrs. Boggs term on the Jefferson County Board of Education ended in November 2013.



## **Jill Fellman** - Secretary - District 3

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Jill Fellman has had lifelong involvement in Jeffco Schools. She attended Patterson Elementary, Carmody Junior High (now Middle School) and Alameda High School. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in mathematics, she returned to Jeffco to teach secondary math – first at Bear Creek High School and then at Moore Middle School.

Her 18 years in the classroom were followed by 12 years working in Jeffco's administration in curriculum and development. She retired from Jeffco in 2009 as a director of Learning and Educational Achievement. She spent the next two years as adjunct faculty for both the University of Colorado Denver (UCD) and Colorado State University (CSU), training student teachers in Jeffco and throughout the metro area.

Jill's passion is the learning process, and she is focused on ensuring that Jeffco Schools provides a great educational experience to every student in the district, every day.



## **Robin Johnson** - Treasurer - District 1

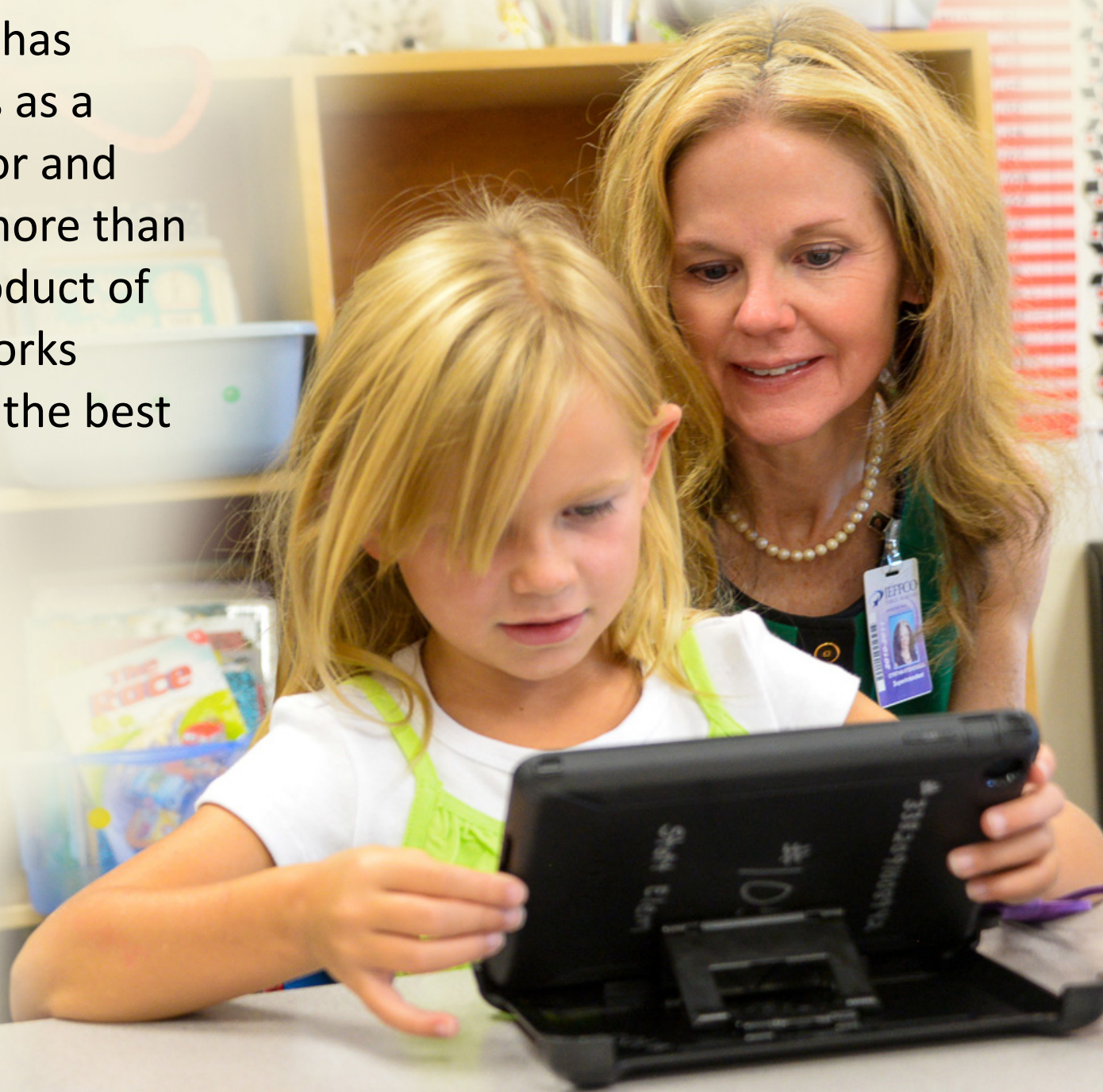
Born in Roseville California, Robin and her family moved to Arvada in October 2004 when her husband's company relocated. She is happily married with three daughters. When their children are not in school, Robin and her husband, Jeff, enjoy family vacations.

Robin has been actively involved in PTA at many levels since 1998 when her oldest daughter started school. She has served as a local unit president and on the Jeffco Council PTA Board. Robin is also a past employee of the Colorado State PTA. She is currently working for a CPA in Wheat Ridge.

Mrs. Johnson's position on the Jefferson County Board of Education ended in August 2013 when she moved out of the district.



**Dr. Cindy Stevenson** has served Jeffco schools as a teacher, administrator and superintendent for more than 40 years. She is a product of Jeffco schools and works constantly to ensure the best interest of students.





# Volunteers

Thousands of parents and community members volunteer their time and talents to support Jeffco students. There are many wonderful stories about these people – here are some you should know about.

Retired Geophysicist **Allan Skorpen** has volunteered at Stein Elementary School for five years.

Green Mountain Elementary School volunteer **Pat Tinsley** has been volunteering at the school for more than 30 years. She has spent hundreds of hours protecting students in crosswalks and reading to students in the classroom.





The students at Standley Lake High have benefited from the support of their volunteer athletic boosters and local businesses. Thanks to their work and donations totaling approximately **\$33,000**, the students have a new batting cage, bullpen, fenced workout area for players, storage and lighting improvements.





Approximately **50 volunteers** are on the Strategic Planning and Advisory Committee.

These parents, community members, teachers and administrators quietly work behind the scenes to provide advice on such topics as the district budget and [Call to Action – the Strategic Plan](#). Pictured here is Jonna Levine, SPAC member and long time district volunteer.





# 2012-2013 SPAC Accomplishments

Strategic Planning & Advisory Council serves in an advisory role to the Board of Education and district leadership. This is a collaborative group composed of Board of Education members, district and citizen leadership, representatives from each employee association, area accountability representatives, as well as citizen and parent leaders from a variety of Jefferson County stakeholder groups.

SPAC member feedback on important issues facing the district is critical as we work together to provide all of our children with a quality education that prepares them for a successful future.

## 2012-2013 Accomplishments:

- Reviewed the role and legal and strategic responsibilities of the Council.
- Advised district leadership and the Board of Education on the implementation of budget reductions with continued reform efforts for the 2013-2014 school year. Members gave feedback on steps to take to meet the Board's goal of "100% Career and College Ready" in such a restrictive environment.
- Reviewed the recommendation of the Charter School Review Committee which was represented by Bill Bottoms with Steve Otto, Cheryl Atencio and Lynn Huizing.
- Sponsored Accountability Training for school accountability chairpersons and principals.
- Fulfilled statutory responsibility by reviewing and advising on the District Performance Framework, the Jeffco Unified Improvement Plan, and the results of the 2011-2012 Call to Action. The advice impacted the completion of the Unified Improvement Plan.
- Advised district leadership on the draft 2012-2015 Call to Action. The advice included suggested changes to the Objectives, Indicators and Targets in the Business and Finance, Community, Educational Research/Design, Leadership, Schools: Elementary, Middle, Senior High, and Support Services sections.
- Reviewed district plans for one-time and ongoing funds from the new mill levy and bond funds as promised to voters of 3A and 3B, and the use of funds to accelerate secured school entrances.
- Received information on the statewide efforts to address education funding in Colorado through the 'Year of the Student.'
- Began a two month cycle of informational presentations on significant reforms on the Jeffco horizon and the opportunities and challenges inherent in the systems change.
- Fulfilled the SPAC charge to examine the principal evaluation system and advised district staff on communications regarding these significant changes to teacher and principal accountability and effectiveness to the broader community.
- Completed the circle of significant reforms to increase student achievement by learning of the new PARCC assessments, the Common Core State Standards, Jeffco's Collaborative Curriculum Alignment Project (C-CAP), and integration of student data management for teacher use and personalized instruction through the inBloom project.
- Advised the Board and administration on key communication points and concerns for community in the 'brave new world' of preparing students for 21st century learning and working.
- Hosted school accountability and PTA leadership teams in a review and understanding of the new generation of systems and tools to support our schools and students.



In **November 2012**, voters in Jefferson County sent a strong message in support of education when 58 percent approved ballot issue 3A, and 54 percent backed issue 3B. As a result of voter approval, **\$39 million** will be generated each year to maintain classroom size, restore two days of school and ensure students have access to instrumental music, teacher-librarians, electives and Outdoor Lab. Ballot issue 3B provides **\$99 million** in funds for repairs to aging schools.

The funding allowed the district to continue its efforts to upgrade technology in schools and enhance building security.

See the scope of the district's [bond funded building projects](#).

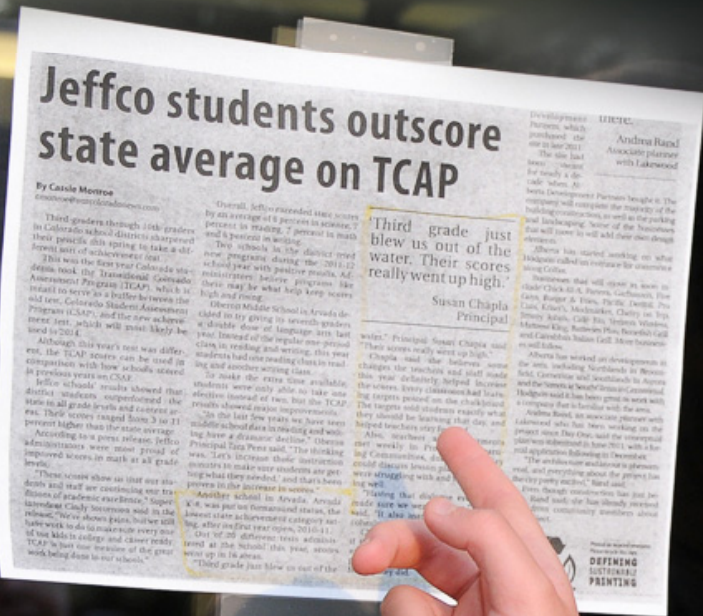




Jeffco outperformed the state in all grade levels and content areas (reading, writing, mathematics, and science) for the 2012-13 Transitional Colorado Assessment Program (TCAP) results.

- On the TCAP reading test, **38,136** Jeffco students in grades 3-10 scored in the advanced/proficient category.
- For the TCAP mathematics test, **31,251** students scored advanced or proficient.

See all the TCAP scores on the Colorado Department of Education's [Schoolview.org](http://Schoolview.org) website, or on each school's [online profile](#).





**26** Jeffco Schools were honored with John Irwin Awards. These are given by the Colorado Department of Education to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement. [See the list of schools here.](#)

**16** Jeffco Schools received the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Awards for demonstrating exceptional student growth. [See the list of schools here.](#)





Stein Elementary School was named a **Center of Excellence** for its high rate of student academic growth.





Jeffco continues to outperform the state's composite score in both Colorado ACT and Graduating Class ACT.

**27.4** was D'Evelyn High School's 2012 Composite ACT score. The school's class of 2012 had the highest ACT score of all public schools in Colorado. ACT scores are an indication of college readiness.





**18** Jeffco seniors were named **National Merit Semi-Finalists** during the 2012-13 school year. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation honors students who score in the top one percent on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Shown here are some of the scholars from Lakewood High School: Vivian Zhang, Jacob Stuffelbeam, Kaia Sargent, Clara Howell, Jacob Milleville, and Tommy Fan.





Six Jeffco high schools landed on *U.S. News & World Report's 2013 Best High Schools* list. D'Evelyn, Conifer, Evergreen, Lakewood, Ralston Valley, and Wheat Ridge high schools are among the list of 83 Colorado schools.







Jeffco Public Schools celebrated more students graduating from high school. Jeffco continued to make steady gains in the on-time graduation rate with a 2.3 percent increase to **81.4 percent**. Education Week's yearly Diplomas Count report on national graduation rates, ranked Jeffco Public Schools as having the **third-best graduation rate** of the nation's 50 largest school districts.



Jeffco graduates earned more than **\$57 million** in scholarships to local and national colleges and universities. Four Jeffco students were named 2013 *Boettcher Scholars*, along with 11 2013 *Daniel's Fund* winners.





Jeffco athletes won too many awards to be listed here, but highlights include Pomona High School's 2013 5A State Wrestling championship, which helped earn coach Sam Federico the 5A Wrestling Coach of the Year award.



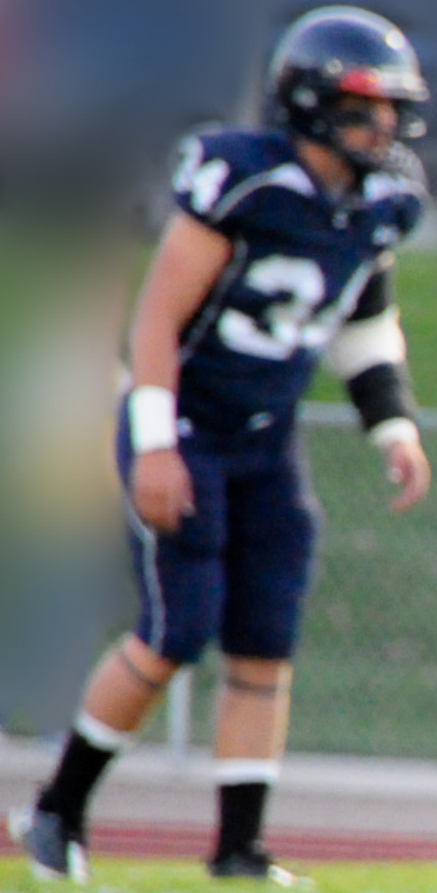


Ralston Valley High School's hockey team delivered the school's first state hockey title and the Wheat Ridge High School Farmers 4A boys' lacrosse team won a state championship.

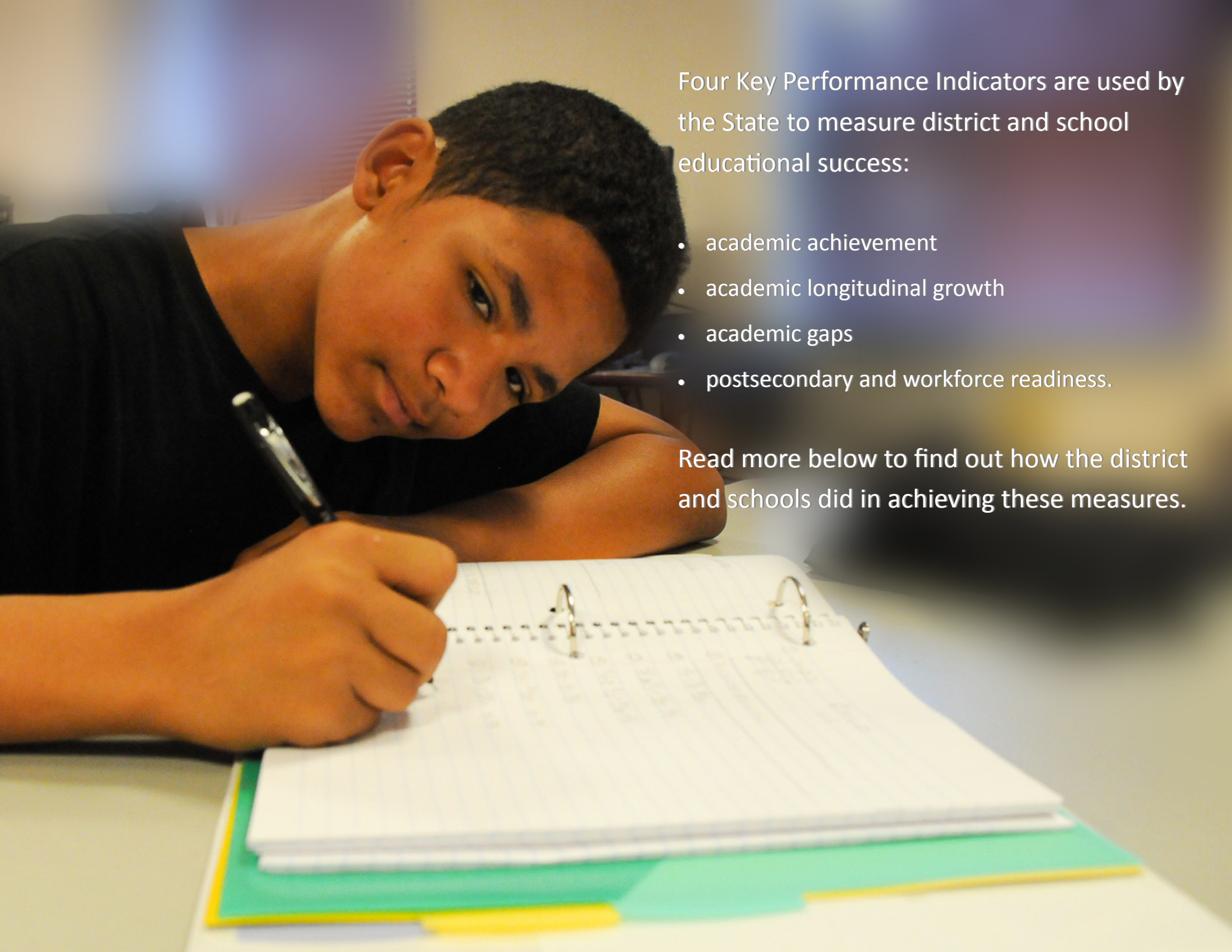




Columbine High School football coach Andy Lowry was recognized nationally by the American Football Coaches Association with the Power of Influence award.







Four Key Performance Indicators are used by the State to measure district and school educational success:

- academic achievement
- academic longitudinal growth
- academic gaps
- postsecondary and workforce readiness.

Read more below to find out how the district and schools did in achieving these measures.



# School and Student Achievement

The Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids Act of 2008 and The Education Accountability Act of 2009 are two pieces of legislation aimed at ensuring Colorado students graduate from high school and are prepared for higher education or success in the work place. These laws established a system that holds school districts and individual schools accountable on a set of consistent, objective measures, including four key performance measures - achievement, growth, closing gaps, and postsecondary/workforce readiness. For districts, the evaluation of overall performance on these indicators leads to an accreditation designation by the state. For schools, the evaluation of overall performance on these indicators leads to the assignment of the type of improvement plan schools will implement.

The Colorado Department of Education issues district and school level Performance Framework Reports which provide a snapshot of the district's or school's performance. You can review [Jeffco's accreditation designation](#) on the Colorado Department of Education's [Schoolview website](#).

129 out of 159 Jeffco schools received the highest type of plan assignment, a performance rating. The district has met state expectations in reading, math, writing and science academic achievement performance on the District Performance Framework.

You can review plan types assigned to each school and student assessment results, a key component in evaluating schools, on the next several pages.

## The Colorado Growth Model

The Growth Model compares each student's performance to students in the same grade throughout Colorado who had similar scores in past years on the Transitional Colorado Assessment Program (TCAP) tests, and calculates a Student Growth Percentile. For example, if the student grew academically as much, or more, than 60 percent of his or her peers, the student would have a 60th Growth Percentile. For schools, the Colorado Department of Education reports the median growth percentile, which can be found on the Department of Education's [Schoolview website](#).



# Elementary School Achievement

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Adams Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Allendale Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Arvada K-8</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Bear Creek K-8</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Belmar Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bergen Meadow Primary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bergen Valley Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Blue Heron Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bradford Primary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bradford Intermediate</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Campbell Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Coal Creek Canyon K-8</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Colorow Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Columbine Hills Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Coronado Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Deane Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Dennison Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Devinny Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Dutch Creek Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Edgewater Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Eiber Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Elk Creek Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Fairmount Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Fitzmorris Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Foothills Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Foster Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Fremont Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Glennon Heights Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Governor's Ranch Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Green Gables Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan



# Elementary School Achievement (continued)

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Green Mountain Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Hackberry Hill Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Hutchinson Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Kendallvue Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Kendrick Lakes Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Kullerstrand Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Kyffin Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lasley Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lawrence Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Leawood Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Little Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lukas Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lumberg Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Maple Grove Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Marshdale Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Meiklejohn Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Mitchell Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Molholm Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Mortensen Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Mount Carbon Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Normandy Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Parmalee Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Parr Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Patterson International</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Peck Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Peiffer Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Pennington Elementary</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Pleasant View Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Powderhorn Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Prospect Valley Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan



# Elementary School Achievement (continued)

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Ralston Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Red Rocks Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Rooney Ranch Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Ryan Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Secrest Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Semper Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Shaffer Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Shelton Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Sheridan Green Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Sierra Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Slater Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">South Lakewood Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Stein Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Stevens Elementary</a>	Accredited with Turnaround Plan (PK-4)
<a href="#">Stober Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Stony Creek Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Stott Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Swanson Elementary</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Thomson Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Ute Meadows Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Van Arsdale Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Vanderhoof Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Vivian Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Warder Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Weber Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Welchester Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">West Jefferson Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">West Woods Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Westgate Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Westridge Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Wheat Ridge 5-8</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Wilmore-Davis Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Wilmot Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Witt Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan



# Middle School Achievement

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Arvada K-8</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Bear Creek K-8</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bell Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Carmody Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Coal Creek K-8</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Creighton Middle School</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Deer Creek Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Drake Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Dunstan Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Evergreen Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Everitt Middle School</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Falcon Bluffs Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Ken Caryl Middle School</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Mandalay Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Moore Middle School</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">North Arvada Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Oberon Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">O'Connell Middle School</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Summit Ridge Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Wayne Carle Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">West Jefferson Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Wheat Ridge 5-8</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan



# High School Achievement

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Alameda High School</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Arvada High School</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Arvada West High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Bear Creek High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Chatfield High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Columbine High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Conifer High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Dakota Ridge High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Evergreen High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Golden High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Green Mountain High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jefferson High School</a>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Lakewood High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Pomona High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Ralston Valley High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Wheat Ridge High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan



# Option School Achievement

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Brady Exploration High School</a>	Accredited with AEC* Improvement Plan
<a href="#">D'Evelyn Junior/Senior</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Dennison Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jeffco Open School Elementary</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Jeffco Open School Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jeffco Open School High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy - Middle</a>	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy - High</a>	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
<a href="#">Long View High School</a>	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
<a href="#">Manning Options</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">McLain High School</a>	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
Warren Tech Central **	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
Warren Tech North **	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
<a href="#">Connections Learning Center</a>	Accredited with AEC*: Performance Plan
Fletcher Miller School (no data available)	Accredited with AEC*: Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Sobesky Academy</a>	Accredited with AEC*: Improvement Plan



# Charter School Achievement

School Name (click for TCAP/CSAP results)	Accreditation Rating
<a href="#">Collegiate Academy Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Compass Montessori Golden</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Compass Montessori Wheatridge</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Excel Academy Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Free Horizon Montessori Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jefferson Academy Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jefferson Academy Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Jefferson Academy High School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lincoln Academy Elementary</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Lincoln Academy Middle School</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Montessori Peaks Academy</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Mountain Phoenix Community Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Improvement Plan
<a href="#">New America High School</a>	Accredited with AEC* Priority Improvement Plan
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Deaf School</a>	Accredited with AEC* Performance Plan
<a href="#">Two Roads Charter School Middle and High</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan
<a href="#">Woodrow Wilson Academy Elementary &amp; Middle</a>	Accredited with Performance Plan



Social responsibility and learning to become engaged citizens can be seen in Jeffco schools through the many public service and fundraising activities our students participate in. Our schools' Veterans Day activities are a great example of Jeffco students in action. Seven schools received the 2012 Proud to be an American award from the Korean War Veterans of Denver.





For approximately **\$40 a day**, each Jeffco Public School student was provided:

- Highly skilled and trained teachers that make a difference in students' lives
- Specialized learning services for students with special needs
- Access to library resources and technology
- Guidance, counseling and other support services
- Textbooks, materials and equipment
- Transportation to and from school (subsidized by fees)
- Extracurricular activities (subsidized by fees)
- Choices of learning environments
- Security services
- Clean and well-maintained facilities

Learn more about school budgets and sources of school funding [here](#).







100 percent of our schools practiced safety drills to help protect the safety and well-being of our staff and students.

As part of the district's Emergency Response Plan, schools use the Standard Response Protocol (SRP), a program that utilizes common language between students, staff and first responders when describing actions to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Watch Dog Dads is a growing program in Jeffco Schools. Dads provide an extra pair of eyes and hands to help during the school day.





**100 Percent** – That's what everyone gave this school year to make sure that the children of Jefferson County received a quality education.

We have great hopes for our children's future and they do too.





# Federal and State Reporting Requirements

Every year, school districts in Colorado report about their performance based on state and federal requirements. This data, which includes assessment scores, accountability measures, teacher qualifications, and other data for the district and for individual schools, has been compiled by the Colorado Department of Education at [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org). Parents and community members are invited to review this site for more detailed information about Jeffco Public Schools' performance. Individual school profiles are also available on the Jeffco Public Schools website at [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools).



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