2018 Action Summit  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
Summit: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Social Hour: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

AGENDA

8:30 am  
Registration/Breakfast at Driscoll Gallery, University of Denver

9:15 am  
Welcome  
Lisa Weil, Great Education Colorado

9:20 am  
This is What We’ve Been Working For  
Dr. Joyce Brooks, NAACP

9:30 am  
Imagine a Colorado Where...  
Alexandra Alonso, CLLARO; Jen Bacon, Denver Public Schools; Nora Brown, School District 11; Ellington Garland, Cherry Creek School District Student; Nicola Frost, Understood-NCLD; John McCleary, Holyoke Schools RE-1; Andrew Romanoff, Mental Health Colorado

10:35 am  
Break

10:45 am  
Colorado’s Tax Structure: How Does it Work, Why Does it Affect Our Schools?  
Carol Hedges, Colorado Fiscal Institute

11:15 am  
Great Schools, Thriving Communities Initiative  
Martha Olson and DJ Anderson, Proponents of Initiative #93

11:30 am  
Running the Most Locally-Driven Statewide Campaign in Colorado’s History  
Tyler Chafee, Strategies 360

11:40 am  
The Power of Grassroots  
Jorge Montiel, Industrial Areas Foundation

11:50 am  
Introduction to Community Sessions  
Betsy Bevis, Great Education Colorado

11:55 am  
Break and Pick Up Lunch / Travel to Community Sessions

12:10 pm  
Lunch and Community Sessions

1:00 pm  
Break and Travel to Afternoon Breakouts

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1:15 pm  **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**
- A Deeper Dive into the Initiative (*Martha Olson and DJ Anderson, Proponents of the Initiative; Tracie Rainey, Colorado School Finance Project*)
- How Should New Dollars Be Spent in Our District? A Facilitated Conversation on Engaging the Community
- Petition Carrying and Speaker Training (*Tyler Chafee, Strategies 360; Hailey Shea McClure, Great Education Colorado*)
- Privatization and ESAs (Education Savings Accounts) in Colorado (*Cindy Barnard & Delana Maynes, Taxpayers for Public Education*)

2:05 pm  Time to Travel Back to Second Breakout Sessions

2:15 pm  **Afternoon Breakout Sessions Round 2**
- A Deeper Dive into the Initiative (*Martha Olson and DJ Anderson, Proponents of the Initiative; Tracie Rainey, Colorado School Finance Project*)
- Petition Carrying and Speaker Training (*Tyler Chafee, Strategies 360; Hailey Shea McClure, Great Education Colorado*)
- Spanish Speaking Petition Carrying and Speaker Training (*Alexandra Alonso, CLARRO*)
- Field Manager/Senate District Captain Training (*Betsy Bevis, Great Education Colorado*)
- Parent Organizations and the Initiative: Maximizing Outreach at Your School (*Nora Brown, Colorado Springs School District 11; Evie Hudak, Colorado PTA*)

3:05 pm  Travel Back to Ballroom

3:10 pm  **The Modernization of the School Finance Act**
* Bret Miles, Northeast BOCES; Walt Cooper, Cheyenne Mountain School District

3:25 pm  **Conclusion**

3:30 pm  **Social Hour & Networking in Driscoll Gallery and Petition Check Out**
* Martha Olson and DJ Anderson