



GEC Advocates Network

January 9, 2024

Welcome!

In the chat, please share your

- Name
- Personal pronouns (add to your Zoom name)
- What city you're Zooming in from
- Your organization or school

*Ex. Ben Robinson, he/him, Denver, Great
Education Colorado*

GEC's Vision

Through public education, every Colorado student — regardless of their zip code, learning needs, language, identities, or the color of their skin — graduates prepared to lead their best life.

GEC's Mission

Great Education Colorado harnesses the power of grassroots activism and diverse, inclusive networks to guarantee that public schools in every Colorado community are welcoming and adequately, equitably, and sustainably funded.

Our goal for the GEC Advocates Network
is to create a space for us to build
community and take action together!

GEC Advocates Network meets
the **2nd Tuesday** of every
month from **4:30-5:30pm**

February link to follow meeting

Community Commitments

- Move up, move back
- No one knows everything, but together we know a lot - let's learn together
- Presuming positive intent but acknowledging our impact

Before we dive in...

1.) What's something new you want to see in Advocates Network in 2024?

- e.g. new in person or virtual events, ways to get involved, new discussion formats, issues addressed...

2.) What do you want to keep from 2023?

- e.g. online actions, meeting format...

It's 2024!

- **New legislative session**
 - Property taxes, the BS factor, and more
 - Keeping K12 funding front and center
 - Housing a focus
- **Potential (bad) ballot initiative**

Introducing

Rep. Chris deGruy

Kennedy

HD 30

2024 Fiscal Context

The BS Factor

Questions?

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