

15th Annual Luncheon



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Celebrating the Champions Who *Enrich the Lives* of our Students

October 9th, 2026

Denver Art Museum
100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204

Doors Open at 11 AM
Lunch Served at 12 PM
Program at 12:30 PM

At Great Education Colorado, we believe public schools should be places where students don't just learn, but also discover who they are and who they can become. That happens because of champions: the educators, coaches, artists, mentors, and advocates who enrich students' lives through theater, music, visual arts, athletics, and hands-on learning — often despite chronic underfunding.

Across Colorado, students are finding their voices on stage, their confidence on the field, and their creativity in studios and classrooms. These opportunities don't happen by accident; they exist because champions show up every day. Great Education Colorado works to ensure these opportunities are not optional extras, but core parts of every student's education, no matter their zip code. Together, we are working to secure:

- Full and fair school funding
- Access to arts, athletics, and enrichment in every community
- Welcoming schools where every student belongs and can thrive



Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits



Sponsorship Level	Presenting \$25,000	Student Panel \$10,000	Enriching \$5,000	Honor Roll \$2,500
Logo as Presenting Sponsor on all event emails	✓			
Opportunity to speak at luncheon	✓			
Acknowledgment in GEC's newsletter (10k+ readers)	✓	✓		
Highlight your partnership with an organization that is Enriching the Lives of Students at the luncheon	✓ (and through online speaker series)	✓ (and through online speaker series)	✓	
Recognition on GEC's website	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	Through December 2026
Social media recognition	Individual (through Q1 2027)	Individual (through Dec 2026)	Individual (through Nov 2026)	Group
Name and logo listed as a sponsor at the event	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority table (10 seats each)	2	1	1	1
Name recognition on all event emails	✓	✓	✓	✓



Our Flagship Initiatives

Get It Done Campaign

Mobilizing grassroots power to ensure lawmakers act on school funding adequacy studies and deliver equitable, sustainable funding for Colorado public schools.

Every Student Welcome Network

A statewide coalition advancing inclusive, welcoming schools where students feel safe, seen, and supported — in classrooms, locker rooms, studios, and beyond.



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Seats

Patron of Great Education Colorado \$500

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Individual \$150

**At this level, sponsors can lift up one of their community partners who are enriching the lives of Colorado students..*

Student Panel Sponsorship

Each year, attendees tell us the most powerful part of the Luncheon is the student panel — where young people share their experiences and place student voices at the center of the conversation. This year's panel will highlight what it takes to ensure that Colorado students have access to a rich, well-rounded education, including arts, athletics, and enrichment opportunities. As the Student Panel Sponsor, you help elevate student perspectives and show a commitment to listening to and learning from those most impacted.

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___ \$15,000 Student Panel Sponsor

___ \$5,000 Enriching Sponsor

___ \$2,500 Honor Roll Sponsor

___ \$1,500 Table of ten*

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___ \$500 "Patron of Great Education Colorado" *per seat*
(recognition in program & on Great Ed's Website)

___ \$250 "Friend of Great Education Colorado" *per seat*
(recognition in program)

___ \$150 individual *per seat*

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WHY PARTNER WITH THE GREAT EDUCATION COLORADO?

At a time when chronic underfunding and looming budget cuts threaten school districts' ability to provide high-quality educational opportunities and learning environments, Great Ed is a leading and indispensable force in the fight for fully and sustainably funded schools. We advocate for a Colorado where all students—no matter who or where they are—graduate prepared to live their best lives.



For the businesses and organizations that work alongside school districts, supporting the schools they serve is an investment in the health and vitality of those communities. By partnering with Great Ed, you can help build support for the sustained investment our public schools need to give every student the opportunity to thrive—and help ensure a stronger future for Colorado.

WHY SPONSOR THE GREAT EDUCATION COLORADO LUNCHEON?

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October 9, 2026, at the Denver Art Museum, our 15th Annual Luncheon is a unique opportunity to join over 400 education leaders, policymakers, educators, community partners, and advocates who are shaping the future of Colorado's public schools. Your business will be highlighted as a premiere vendor and can network with the education community.

Sponsorship offers a meaningful way to demonstrate your commitment to public education, build relationships with influential leaders and partners, and connect with a network committed to Colorado's students and communities.



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