



## Quarterly Newsletter Winter 2011

### Legislative Update

During the Interim the Legislators created an Educational Success Task Force. The CCHSCR has been representing you on the committee. Information pertaining to the committee meetings can be located at the link provided <http://www.colorado.gov/lcs/EdSuccessTF>. In the year to come, the committee has been divided into two subgroups below.

**Call to Action:** We are asking if you have articles, thoughts, ideas, and/or best practices, to please email your Government Relations Chair [Ryan.McCoy@frontrange.edu](mailto:Ryan.McCoy@frontrange.edu).

#### **Subgroup 1:** Prevention/Intervention Points & Transitions for P-20

- Identify the transition points within a student's academic career at which grade-level performance is key to future success and ensure that students can demonstrate postsecondary and workforce readiness no later than high school graduation. Identify key college transition points to ensure improved college graduation rates.
- Ensure identification of students at-risk of not being "ready" for post-secondary success and college graduation based on research and make this information available to school districts, schools, and institutions of higher education.
- Review use of students' individual career and academic plans (ICAPs) and recommend how students' assessments can be linked to the ICAP.
- Review the practice of social promotion and recommend alternative strategies for ensur-

ing students are making sufficient academic progress.

- Review all state statutes, state board rules, and guidelines adopted by the Commission to assist school districts, schools, and higher education in providing identification and information to help ensure students demonstrate academic success through college graduation.

#### **Subgroup 2:** Effective Interventions and Best Practices in Basic Skills Education for P-20

- Identify research-based strategies and best practices around developmental education and remedial education that will ensure students are postsecondary and workforce ready and will increase the likelihood that they will complete postsecondary education efficiently.
- Review data and research on effective interventions at the elementary and secondary levels and the postsecondary level to keep kids on a path for high school and college graduation. Make this information available to school districts, schools, and institutions of higher education. Best practices may include curriculum, methods of delivering the intervention/courses, diagnostic placement practices, use of modularized/shorter term courses, tutoring, online, etc.
- Review all state statutes, state board rules, and guidelines adopted by the Commission to assist school districts and schools in providing developmental education to help ensure students demonstrate postsecondary and workforce readiness no later than high school and to assist institutions of higher education in providing remedial education.

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# Associate Member at a Glance

To view a complete list of associate members, visit [www.coloradocouncil.org](http://www.coloradocouncil.org).

**Organization name:**

CollegeInvest's Education Cents Program

**Organization mission:**

CollegeInvest is a trusted resource providing financial education, 529 college savings plans and scholarships for higher education. It is our goal to enhance access to a higher education for all Coloradans through financial tools and resources.

**Describe the organization and what makes it unique:**

Developed by CollegeInvest, a division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, the Education Cents program offers a robust online curriculum, workbooks and a train-the-trainer program as well as other tools and resources. The program has a special focus on the importance of higher education in reaching financial goals and explores both the "head" and "heart" aspects of personal financial management. This free program is aligned with CDE's Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) standards. [www.educationcents.org](http://www.educationcents.org)

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## DU to Host First Ever

### Colorado Presidential Debate

President Barack Obama and his Republican rival will face off in three debates next October – in New York, Florida and right here in Colorado. The first debate is set for October 3 at the University of Denver.

"The University of Denver is excited for this opportunity to partner with the Commission on Presidential Debates to bring this historic event to our campus, our city and our state," Chancellor Robert Coombe said. "Debates are an important part of our nation's election process, and, as the first-ever presidential debate to be hosted in Colorado, the national and international spotlight will be on the University of Denver and the entire Rocky Mountain region."

The University is planning a number of educational programs and events that will be held throughout the year leading up to the debate. Hosting the presidential debate will provide rich opportunities for students and the community to learn about and engage in the political process.

**Areas served:**

State of Colorado

**Resources offered though this organization****To counselors:**

Education Cents online curriculum and learning management system, presentations, workbooks, and train-the-trainer program

**To students:**

Education Cents online curriculum and interactive tools, workbooks

**To other professionals:**

Education Cents online curriculum and learning management system, presentations, workbooks, and train-the-trainer program

**Anything else you would like to share:**

<http://www.educationcents.org/Partners/For-Partners.aspx>. We appreciate user feedback and would be happy to work with schools and partner organizations to implement their financial education programs.

## Apps for Students and Teachers

I recently purchased an iPhone. And received an iPad.

(...moment of silence for the late Steve Jobs, genius that he was...)

Life-changing would be the best way to describe these two items. I know, dramatic much? I wish I was overstating it, but I'm not. I no longer need a separate GPS, I don't carry a camera anymore, and I'm on page 273 of the new book I just downloaded. It is truly a beautiful thing.

Below you will find two sites featuring apps that are specifically designed to help high school students and teachers. Explore and enjoy!

<http://www.edgalaxy.com/teaching-apps/2011/2/5/top-10-ipad-apps-for-high-school-students.html>

<http://palmbeachschooltalk.com/groups/ipadpilot/wiki/70925/>

Stephanie Tengelsen, University of Denver

# Council Member Bios

*In This Issue: Vicki Glaser*

**Counselor, Sand Creek High School**

**Number of Years at Current School:** 15 years

**Where did you grow up?** Colorado Springs

**Who is your most influential mentor and why?** My most influential mentor for my career years was Joan DeWitt. I did an internship with Joan and then was fortunate enough to be hired. When I first started out, she took me under her wing and taught me everything I needed to know. I was never a teacher before I became a counselor and I came from the private counseling world so she helped me understand the different aspects and relationships with students, teachers and parents because it is very different than private counseling. She taught me how to wear all the different hats. Joan was a terrific support when there were hard situations and she always wanted what was best for students. After working together for 15 years we somewhat balanced each other. We really enjoyed thinking up new ideas and programs and figuring out how to make those things happen for kids. Even after 15 years I still turned to her for her expertise. She was a great mentor.

**Reason for/Route of entering the guidance/counseling field:** I knew before I entered college that I wanted to work with animals or people. I got my undergraduate in Sociology and then my masters in Counseling. I thought I wanted to be in private counseling but I was required to do an internship in the private sector and in the school system. I ended up loving the schools! Especially high school and knew that was where I wanted to be.

**Best/favorite thing about your job:** Absolutely no doubt about it.....the students. It doesn't matter what I'm doing with the students as long as I am with them.

**Best/favorite thing about CCHS/CR:** I really appreciate that we have a great Colorado Council. I think they are a strong group and are really helpful to all of us when they send updates and hold events. The college updates are one of my favorite things to attend.

**First volunteering position or experience with CCHS/CR:** I have not had a volunteer position with CCHS/CR yet, although I talk about it every year. My experiences have mostly been with different events and opportunities that they hold or provide.

**Work related goal for the next year:** For this school year we had a counselor cut so it left two of us in a building of about 1200 students. So my goal this year is to try and stay afloat but still provide great opportunities for students and families and being very active in promoting post-secondary options on the level we always have.

**When you were 10 years old, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I can't totally remember but I think when I was 10 I wanted to be a singer.

**Biggest accomplishment in life up to today:** It's kind of cheesy, but I guess my best accomplishment in life up to today is that I am a good societal member. I have a wonderful husband and two wonderful teenage boys. So, I have raised a good family.

**Best way to spend a free afternoon:** Best way to spend an afternoon is definitely doing anything with family and being outdoors.

**Advice for a new counseling professional:** My advice for a new counseling professional would be to remember that they are an advocate for all.....teachers, students, parents, administrators and whoever else; and, to not get caught up in the politics of a district and remember why you became a counselor in the first place. Also, attend professional developments and workshops because after you have been around for awhile it helps inspire new ideas and helps us stay educated--it 's refreshing.

## Counselors of the Month

**September: Chahnuh Fritz** - Overland High School

**October: Skip Zickmund** - Mullen High School

**November: Craig Quintana** - Smoky Hill High School

Correction from the Fall 2011 Newsletter:

**April: Krista Rector** - Deer Trail High School

**May: Sharon Thompson** - Palmer Ridge High School

View a full list of winners or nominate a counselor online at [www.coloradocouncil.org](http://www.coloradocouncil.org).

# Colorado College and University FAFSA Priority Deadlines

This list is intended to be a reference. Please visit the school's web site for additional information.

School	Priority Deadline	Web Site
Adams State College	March 1	www.adams.edu
Aims Community College	March 15	www.aims.edu
Arapahoe Community College	May 1	www.arapahoe.edu
Colorado Christian University	March 1	www.ccu.edu
Colorado College	February 15	www.coloradocollege.edu
Colorado Mesa University	March 1	www.coloradomesa.edu
Colorado Mountain College	March 31	www.coloradomtn.edu
Colorado Northwestern Community College	May 1	www.cncc.edu
Colorado School of Mines	March 1 (Feb. 15 is recommended)	www.mines.edu
Colorado State University	March 1	www.colostate.edu
Colorado State University-Pueblo	March 1	www.gocsupueblo.com
Community College of Aurora	May 1	www.ccaurora.edu
Community College of Denver	April 15	www.ccd.edu
Fort Lewis College	February 15	www.fortlewis.edu
Front Range Community College	March 1	www.frontrange.edu
Johnson & Wales University	March 1	www.jwu.edu/denver
Lamar Community College	April 1	www.lamarcc.edu
Metropolitan State College of Denver	February 15	www.mscd.edu
Morgan Community College	April 1	www.morgancc.edu
Naropa University	March 1	www.naropa.edu
Northeastern Junior College	March 1	www.njc.edu
Otero Junior College	April 15	www.ojc.edu
Pikes Peak Community College	March 31	www.ppcc.edu
Pueblo Community College	March 15	www.pueblocc.edu
Red Rocks Community College	April 1	www.rrcc.edu
Regis University	March 1	www.regis.edu
Trinidad State Junior College	May 1	www.trinidadstate.edu
United States Air Force Academy		www.usafa.af.mil
University of Colorado at Boulder	March 1	www.colorado.edu
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	March 1	www.uccs.edu
University of Colorado at Denver	April 1	www.ucdenver.edu
University of Denver	February 15	www.du.edu
University of Northern Colorado	March 1	www.unco.edu
Western State College of Colorado	March 1	www.western.edu



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# Dates and Updates

**January 30, 2012**

Deadline for Colorado Council  
Volunteerism and Community  
Service Scholarship

**February 12, 2012**

College Goal Sunday

**April 6, 2012**

College Friday

## Did you know?

This past fall, Colorado Council, with assistance from College in Colorado, awarded grants to 26 Colorado high schools. These grants helped the schools pay for buses to send approximately 1,375 students to Day/Night College Fairs!

## Remember...

NACAC will be held in Denver October 4-6, 2012. Volunteers will be needed and a sign up sheet will be available soon.

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