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Friday, June 16, 2023

Revive Church at The Bridge

8270 W. 80th Ave

7:30 - 9:00 am





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Welcome:  
Sarah Swanson  
Colorado Succeeds



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Welcome  
Elected Officials



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Welcome  
Candidates





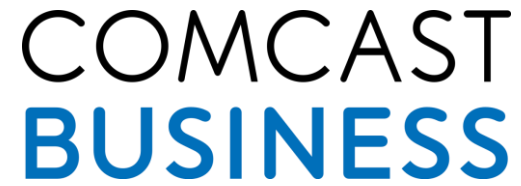
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Keynote

Superintendent Tracy Dorland

Jefferson County Public Schools

# Jeffco Public Schools State of Education

Tracy Dorland, Superintendent  
June 2023



## **VISION**

*Our vision is for Jeffco Public Schools to be a thriving district where all students achieve their biggest dreams.*

## **MISSION**

*Our mission is to provide a world-class education that prepares all Jeffco students for bright and successful futures locally and globally.*

## **VALUES**

Focus on Students  
Excellence  
Equity  
Integrity  
Belonging



## Four Priority Areas

- Our Learners: Our Future
- Our People: Our Strength
- Our Operations: Our Foundation
- Our Communities: Our Legacy

## Our Learners: Our Future

### Two Goals:

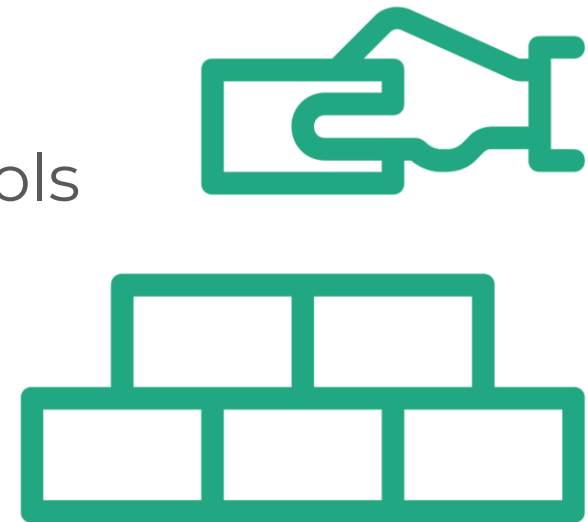
1. All Jeffco students experience a culture of instructional excellence.
2. All Jeffco students have extraordinary student experiences that recognize their strengths, challenge them to improve, and support them to succeed.

# Laying the Foundation in 2022-23 School Year:



## Creating the Conditions to Thrive with Major Initiatives that Span All Priorities

- Healthy & Equitable Start Times
- Regional Opportunities for Thriving Schools
- Develop a Thriving and Inclusive Culture  
Aligned with the District's Values
- Implement a data Dashboard

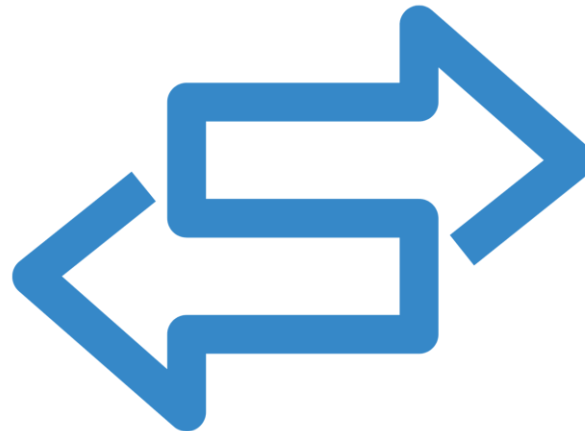




# Creating the Conditions to Thrive Requires Change



- Consistency that lays a foundation for student and teacher learning
- Fewer, but more robustly resourced schools
- A culture where people not just survive, but thrive
- Real-time, actionable data at our fingertips





# Where We Are:

Jeffco is making progress toward a shared vision and consistent, system-wide expectations for:

- A just right balance of school-based autonomy and system coherence
- Effective and efficient use of resources

...in services of a thriving district, thriving schools, and thriving graduates.



**My vision of impact...**  
**Jeffco is a leader growing a  
community of leaders**

**Every Jeffco student will lead in their  
community, school and future  
workforce.**



# 2023-24 Accelerating Impact

## **Instructional Excellence Initiative**

Focused and bold action to ensure rigorous academic expectations for all students.

## **Structures in Support of Instructional Excellence**

Targeted HR, family engagement, and school leadership resources that take tasks off of schools' plates.

## **High School Reimagined**

Defined vision and action plan for redefining extraordinary high school experiences in Jeffco.

## **ROFTS Phase II (K-8 & Middle Schools)**

Sustained focus on ensuring thriving schools with enrollment to support extraordinary student experiences across our district.

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# Instructional Excellence Initiative

## Imagine Elena's experience



### Instructional Core

Elena has access to **grade-appropriate assignments** and **strong instruction** along with appropriate scaffolds that make the work accessible.



### Curriculum

Instruction in Elena's classroom is delivered at or above grade level for her and her peers, ensuring **equitable, cohesive, grade-level student learning**.

### Data Literacy

Elena's teacher **accesses the district's data dashboard to disaggregate data** and uses that information, along with student work analysis and exemplars, to plan for effective instruction for Elena and her peers.

### Student Outcome

Elena knows that her teacher has high expectations for her success. She is deeply engaged. **She feels a sense of belonging.**



# High School Reimagined

Building a community and a collaborative vision for the knowledge, skills and experiences we want high school students to have when they graduate.





# High School Reimagined Stakeholder Events

- March 7 : **High School Reimagined Launch** with district leaders
- March 8: **High School Reimagined Fireside Chat**—A breakfast event held in partnership with Colorado Succeeds, Jeffco EDC and the Arvada Chamber of Commerce
- April 18 and 23: **Facilitated Discussions**—a session to listen to and hear perspective from members of the Jeffco Thrives Alliance, which includes members of all of Jeffco’s committees, community members, and PTA members
- April 24: **Facilitated Discussion**—a session to listen to and hear perspective from members of Jeffco’s District Accountability Committee (DAC)
- April 28: **Facilitated Discussion**—a session to listen to and hear perspective from Jeffco elementary, K-8, middle, and high school teachers
- May 1- May 28: **Student Focus Groups**—facilitated discussions with groups of 12-15 students from seven comprehensive high schools. Focus groups were designed to include students who have a wide variety of backgrounds & experiences
- June 2: **Facilitated Discussion**—a session to listen to and hear perspective from Jeffco elementary and K-8 principals





# Stakeholder Engagement Feedback

## KNOWLEDGE/MINDSETS

- **Career Preparation & College Readiness**
- **Sense of Direction & Confidence in the Future**
- **Community Awareness & Civic Responsibility**
- **Knowledge of Self & Personal Development**
- **Information & Resource Gathering**
- **Lifelong Learner**
- **Global & Cultural Awareness**

# Stakeholder Engagement Feedback SKILLS

- **Social/Relational Skills**
- **Personal Skills**
- **Practical/Life Skills**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Professional Skills**
- **Core Academic Skills**
- **Problem Solving & Critical Thinking Skills**

# GROW Jeffco



GROW Jeffco is equitable engagement of partners across the education-to-employment pipeline and is connected to Our Learners, Our Future, and Our Community, Our Legacy, of the Jeffco Thrives 2025 Strategic Plan.

- **Jeffco Public Schools** will coordinate all school-based efforts including student, teacher, and administrator engagement and support.
- **Arvada Chamber of Commerce** will serve as the programmatic partner engaging employers and supporting the scale of GROW Jeffco to other Economic Development organizations.
- **Jeffco Schools Foundation** will serve as the fiscal sponsor.
- **Red Rocks Community College (RRCC)** will serve as the lead postsecondary partner and will advance efforts to align with district and employer partner efforts.
- **Jefferson County Business and Workforce Center** will support identifying funding resources, training opportunities, and scale potential.

The heart of GROW Jeffco is that when community partners work together with school districts through aligned interests we will quickly increase capacity and see better outcomes.

# Career Hub Pilot



A Career Hub is a physical location inside of Jeffco high schools that is dedicated to increasing career awareness, exploration, and preparation by increasing how career pathway information and work-based learning opportunities are accessed by students.

## **Pilot of 4 Career Hubs launch Fall 2023**

- Green Mountain High School
- Arvada High School
- Alameda Jr/Sr High School
- Chatfield High School

# Join #TeamJeffco



- **District Committees:** District Accountability Committee, Financial Oversight Committee, Capital Asset Advisory Committee, Financial Oversight Committee, Technology and Data Privacy Advisory Committee
- **Board of Education Leadership:** November 2023 school board election for seats in District 3 and District 4
- **Jeffco Schools Foundation:** Jeffco's nonprofit partner raising resources to provide academic, programmatic, and enrichment support to Jeffco students, educators, schools, and families



**Leaders**  
**Building a**  
**Community of**  
**Leaders**



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## Panel Discussion

- Superintendent Tracy Dorland, Jefferson County Public Schools
- Josh Shellard, Green Mountain HS
- Kimmy Van, Green Mountain HS
- Matt Sweeney, Red Rocks Community College
- Kylie Parks, Arvada Chamber of Commerce





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**Closing:**

**Samantha Geerdes**

**VP of Membership and Events, Arvada Chamber of Commerce**



# Champions Program

[arvadachamber.org/Champions](http://arvadachamber.org/Champions)



## Chamber Updates

# Leadership Luncheon Series: **Women to Watch 2023**


*July 19 at 11:30 am*

**Leadership Luncheon Series**

February 8: State of the Chamber  
April 5: Arvada Leaders Roundtable  
**July 19: Women to Watch**  
October 11: Young Professionals to Watch

## **WOMEN** to **WATCH** 2023

"Women to Watch" is your gateway to invaluable insights, strategies, and inspiration from accomplished women who have shattered glass ceilings in business and government. Hear from a guest keynote speaker and local panelists how to overcome adversity, seize opportunities, and be an impactful ally. Prepare to be empowered and inspired as we help foster the next generation of women leaders in our community.



# Save the date!

# Apply now to the Work-Based Learning Incentive Program



[arvadachamber.org/WBLIP](http://arvadachamber.org/WBLIP)

Employers: Get reimbursed up to \$10,000 for implementing Work-Based Learning (WBL) activities like internships, apprenticeships, mentoring, and job shadowing, now through May 2024. Eligible WBL activities include programs to learn about work, learn through work, and learn at work. View scenarios for reimbursement and apply for the program at the link below.

[www.arvadachamber.org/WBLIP](http://www.arvadachamber.org/WBLIP)



# Work-Based Learning Incentive Program



SAMPLE OVER 50 BITES AND SIPS  
FROM ALL CORNERS OF ARVADA!



**TICKETS  
NOW ON SALE!**

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**ARVADA**

Thursday, July 13

Apex Center • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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**2023 Taste of Arvada**

# SAVE THESE 2023 DATES!

## Arvada Community Impact Forums



JULY 21  
**State of Transportation**

AUGUST 18  
**State of Housing**

SEPTEMBER 15  
**City Council Election Forum**

OCTOBER 20  
**Ballots and Breakfast**

NOVEMBER 17  
**Mayors Roundtable**

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