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# Goals

- Review TEACH Colorado's resources
- Explain how TEACH Colorado can support you!
- Next steps and questions





# Why TEACH Colorado?

To improve the perception  
of teaching and increase its  
number of quality teacher  
preparation program  
applicants.



# Public Service Announcement: Colorado Needs You!



# Several Pathways Available

1. Completed high school and interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in teaching.
2. Have a bachelor's degree and interested in pursuing a master's degree and a teaching license.
3. Have a bachelor's degree (or higher) and interested in joining the profession immediately.
4. Have extensive work experience and interested in teaching a specialized subject area (health sciences, welding, agriculture, etc.)





# The What and How Behind TEACH Colorado

**TEACH Colorado is a tech-driven initiative that meets future teachers *where they are*: online, on their phones, and on social media (especially important during COVID!).**

- 1-on-1 coaching from current educators
- Profiles of educator preparation programs and school districts
- Application checklists
- Application fee reimbursements
- Scholarships
- Stories from the classroom

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## Everything You Need to Explore Teaching

Learn about life in the classroom, decide if it's for you and take the next step to earn your license. Get customized guidance for your unique background. Explore on your own, or sign up and let us guide you!

Explore Teaching

Get Customized Help



- Customized emails that deliver resources and next steps
- Digital marketing and TV/radio ads
- Promotion of educator preparation programs and educator stories on social media
- Information on rural education, alternative licensure, Troops to Teachers, and more

# Financial Support: Reimbursements & Scholarships

**TEACH exclusive opportunities** to make the process more affordable.

**\$100** fee reimbursements for application related expenses, including testing.

**\$1,000** scholarship for program related expenses, including tuition.



“Today I received the \$100 reimbursement from Teach.org for my application. Receiving a grant for using such a useful tool seems like an embarrassment of riches.”

“I have always aspired to be in a position where I can truly say I not only like what I do but I truly love what I do. I truly love working with students and I am thankful to be a recipient of the TEACH Connecticut scholarship because it will help me to pursue my goal of becoming a certified teacher.” - Akilah Franklin, Future Business Education Teacher



# Guides and Checklists

## End-to-End Guides

### Start Reading



#### Eligibility

Some educator prep programs have requirements you'll need to meet before you apply. Find out which programs are the best fit for your academic history.

Coming Soon >



#### Testing

At some point on your journey to teaching, you'll need to pass content exams. Find out which ones you'll have to take and how best to prepare for them.

Read More >



#### Finances

Get to know your financial aid options when it comes to paying for an educator preparation program.

Read More >



#### Applications

To gain admission to a program, you have to apply and get accepted. Find out which application you'll need to complete—and how.

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### Fort Lewis College

Teacher Education Undergraduate Program



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Steps

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▼ Meet eligibility requirements 0 / 1

☐ Meet degree and grade point average (GPA) requirements >

▲ Begin university application 0 / 1

▲ Submit reference materials 0 / 2

▲ Begin program application 0 / 1

▲ Complete Onboarding Tasks 0 / 1

▲ Complete additional tasks 0 / 1

## Application Checklists




# EPP & LEA Profiles

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### About

Uniquely Smart - Colorado Mountain College is a rare find. Our students' great successes are fueled by plenty of personal attention. Learning thrives here in the dynamic atmosphere of Colorado's most scenic mountain communities. (Bonus: Tuition is surprisingly affordable!)



 Our Vision / Colorado Mountain College

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## Featured Schools & Districts

Students in Colorado are served by public school districts, charter and innovation schools and cooperative organizations known as BOCES (boards of cooperative education services).



### Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Adams 12 offers 39,000+ students and families the benefits of a large district with a close-knit feel.



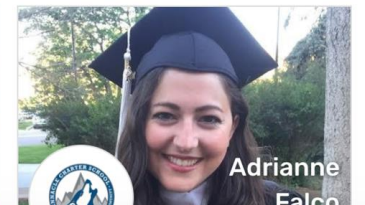
### Campo School District RE-6

Campo School District RE-6 is a rural school located in the tiny little town of Campo, Colo.



### The Academy of Charter Schools

A long-standing and thriving charter school, The Academy consistently ranks as a "performance" school.



# 1-on-1 Coaching

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### Advice, Tailored Just for You

TEACH Colorado coaches are licensed teachers. They blazed their own trails to the classroom, and can help you determine the best path for you based on where you are now and where you want to be.

A coach can walk you through what it takes to become a teacher. You can ask:

- How do I get licensed?
- What subjects/grades can I get licensed in?
- Which educator preparation program is right for me?
- Anything else you want to know!

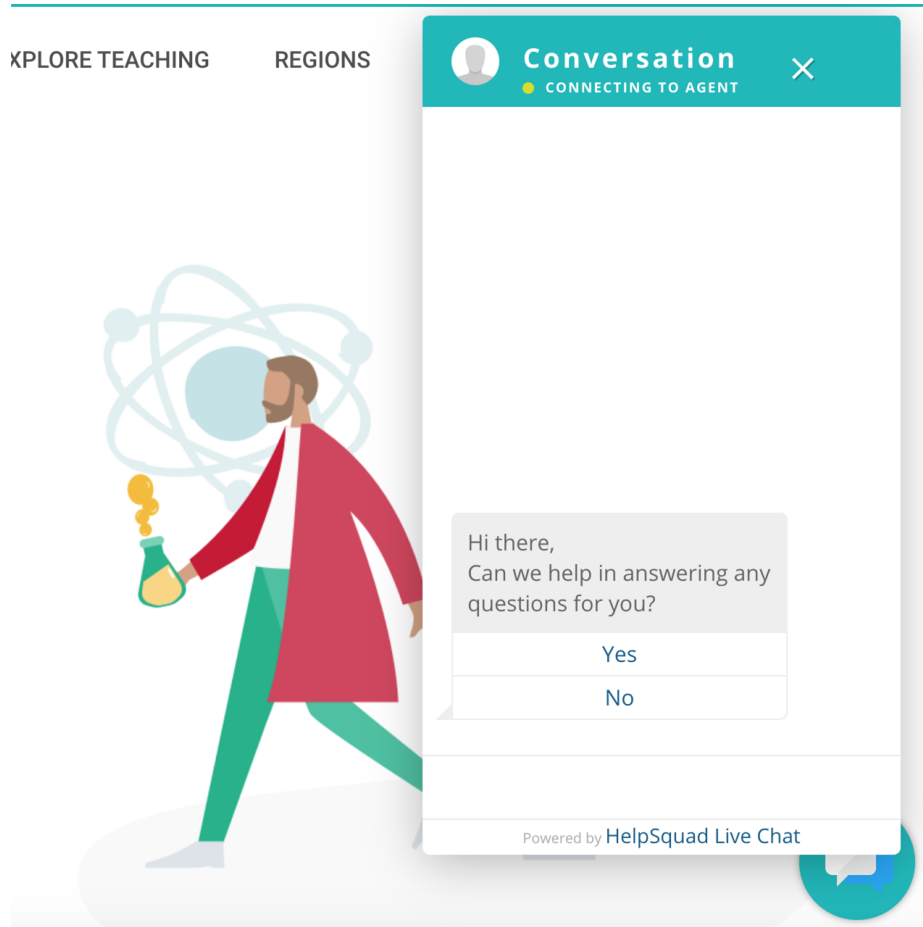
Get custom advice for your situation, so you can take the next step in your journey with confidence. Learn more about each coach's individual expertise [below](#).



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# Live Chat

## Live Chat Feature



“[TEACH Colorado] is by far the most informative and well laid out website I have come across in my search for how to become a teacher here in Colorado!”

“I learned that I'm not alone.”

“Having someone take my unique educational experience into consideration in order to outline clear pathways helped immensely. Before this conversation, I was rather overwhelmed by all the information, and since my background is a little different, I did not fit the typical situation for incoming teachers. After this conversation, though, I feel like my options are clearly set before me, and now I can evaluate those options and choose which one is best for me.”



# Coaching Support: Testimonials from Future Teachers

- "She was very insightful and had great answers to my questions. She is a Math teacher and that being my goal, we related to one another a lot. I am so glad I picked her and got the chance to talk. Talking to her helped me think that I am going to not only be good at this, but make a difference in this world. And who doesn't want that?"
- "I'm so appreciative to Sarah for sharing her experience and advice. She made a difference in my life and I hope this isn't the last time we get to talk."
- "I think I will remember 5 years from now that conversation I had with Mrs. Meyer. She was so insightful and had wonderful things to say and she said she could see a light in me that made me feel great."
- "One of my favorite assignments was interviewing a real teacher and getting their feedback on the questions we had from them. I think that project made me come out of my comfort zone, but I am happy that it did because I loved finding out what a teacher really thought about teaching."
- "I really loved the TEACH Colorado teacher interviews. It was so nice talking with Tanya (the teacher I interviewed). She provided me with some very useful and beneficial information about establishing relationships with students."

# Rural Education



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## Investing in a community

By choosing to teach in a small town, you have the unique ability to connect and build with the people in those communities.

### Why get involved in rural education?

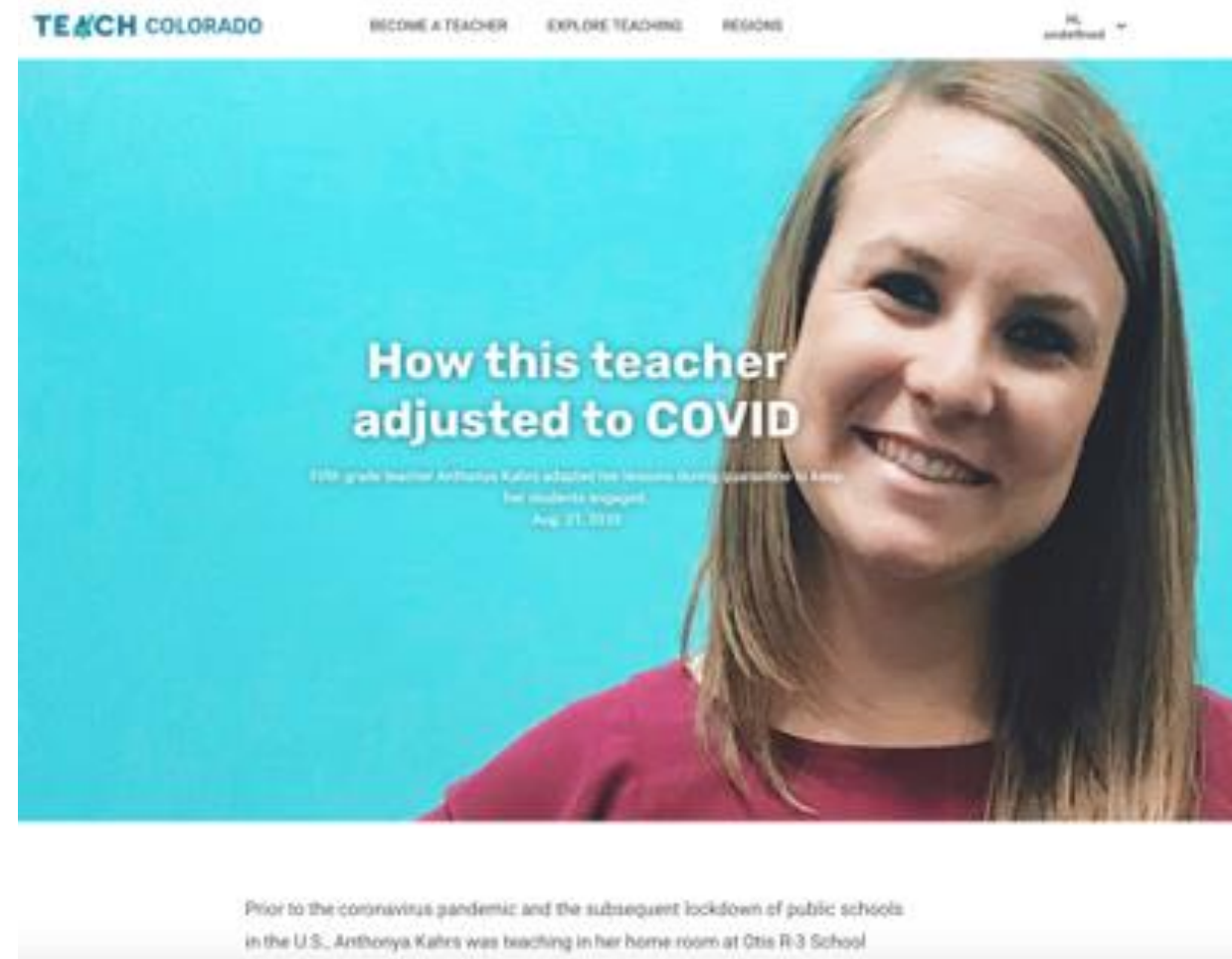
When you choose to teach in Colorado's rural districts, you become an invaluable resource to those around you.

**The rural landscape**

From the Animas River to Pawnee National Grassland, the Centennial State is blessed with natural landmarks that bring in new residents from around the country, and have its locals never wanting to call another place home.

Colorado's small towns are made up of many hardworking, self-starters who appreciate the rare serenity found in the region. Many of Colorado's school districts are designated as "rural" or "small rural," meaning that they have student

**Be in demand**



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## How this teacher adjusted to COVID

5th-grade teacher Anthonya Kahrs adjusted her lessons during quarantine to keep her students engaged.  
Aug. 21, 2020

Prior to the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent lockdown of public schools in the U.S., Anthonya Kahrs was teaching in her home room at Otis R-3 School

# Latest Pages: Early Childhood and Community College Pathways

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**Colorado Community College Pathways**



## Launch Your Career at Community College

The Colorado Community College System can help you start your educator journey.

Teaching careers can start at community college.



## Early Childhood Education

Make a difference with Colorado's youngest students.

[Download the Guide](#) [Free 1:1 Coaching](#)



# Diversifying the Profession



FREE Webinar

## Be the Change

The Impact of Black Teachers and  
How You Can Join the Profession

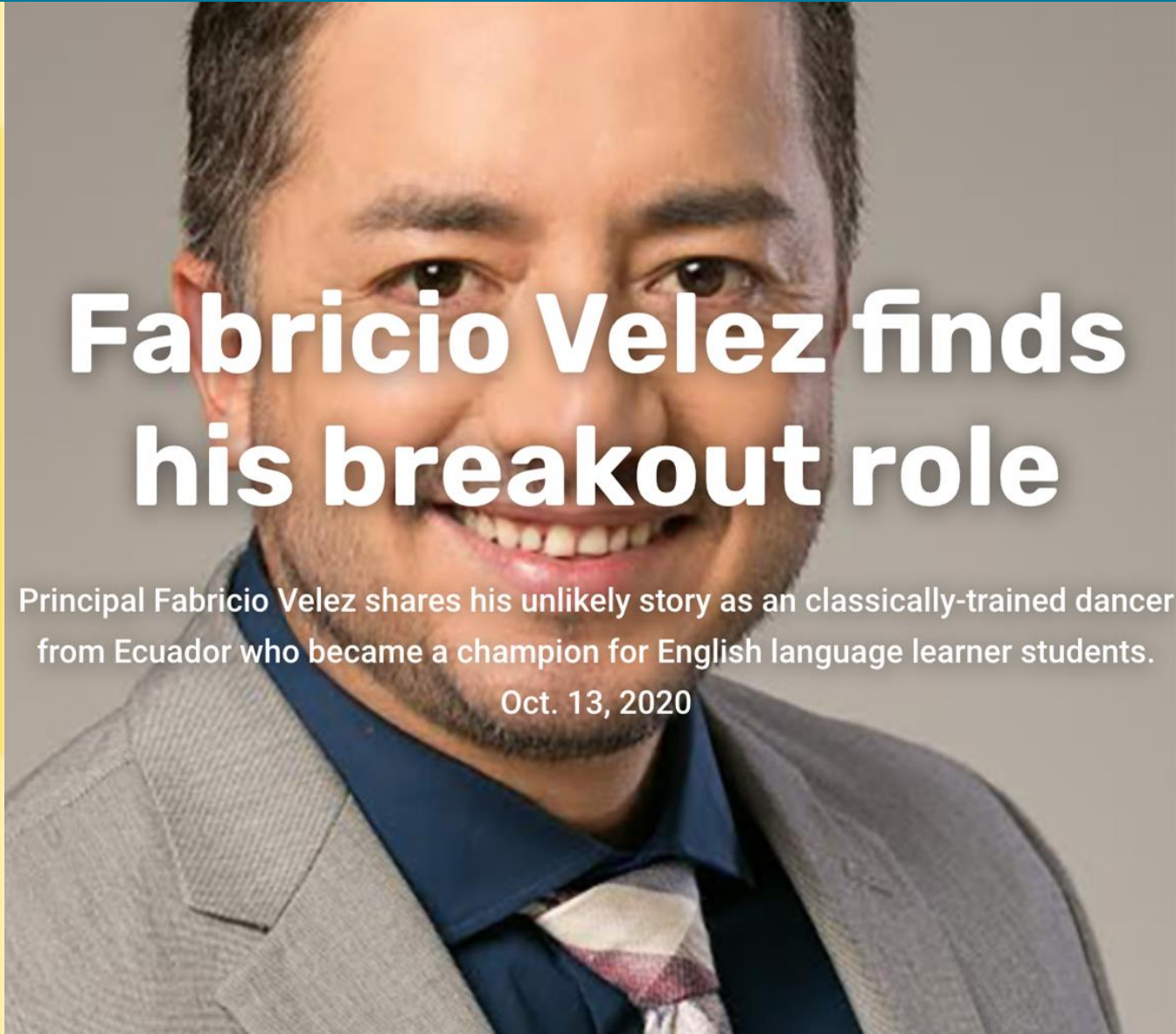
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## Fabricio Velez finds his breakout role

Principal Fabricio Velez shares his unlikely story as an classically-trained dancer from Ecuador who became a champion for English language learner students.

Oct. 13, 2020



# Questions and Learning

- Next Steps: Sign up with TEACH Colorado
- What questions do you have?
- Any feedback, reactions, concerns, excitement?
- Contact Annette:  
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# Thank You!

**We are so excited to support you on your journey to the classroom.**

**We are so grateful for your dedication to education!**

