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## More than \$45,000 Awarded to 42 Healthy Schools Across Colorado

DENVER, CO – On April 17<sup>th</sup> the [Colorado Education Initiative](#) (CEI) will recognize 42 schools as 2014 Healthy School Champions at the 2014 Legacy Summit.

“The Colorado Education Initiative recognizes the importance of a healthy and engaging learning environment for all students,” said Dr. Helayne Jones, President and CEO of the Colorado Education Initiative. “It is our pleasure to award these 42 schools who have demonstrated the critical link between student health and academic achievement.”

These 42 schools from across Colorado will be awarded a total of \$45,800 based on the results of the Healthy School Champions’ Score Card. The Score Card is a voluntary, online self-assessment tool designed to measure best practices in the eight components of Coordinated School Health. The Summit is sponsored by the Colorado Health Foundation and hosted in partnership with the Colorado Coalition for Healthy Schools, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the Colorado Department of Education.

The winning schools each receiving \$5,000 are:

- Edith Wolford Elementary School, Academy District 20
- Pagosa Springs Middle School, Archuleta County 50 JT

Schools receiving \$2,500 are:

- Academy 360, Denver Public Schools
- Bauder Elementary School, Poudre School District
- Beattie Elementary School, Poudre School District
- Blue Heron Elementary School, Jeffco Public Schools
- Center High School, Center Consolidated School District 26JT
- Charles Hay World School, Englewood Schools
- Gunnison Elementary School, Gunnison Watershed School District RE1J
- Place Bridge Academy, Denver Public Schools
- Skoglund Middle School, Center Consolidated School District 26JT

Schools receiving \$1,000 are:

- Red Rocks Elementary, Jeffco Public Schools
- Sand Creek Elementary School, Harrison School District 2
- Skyview Middle School, Falcon School District 49

Schools receiving \$500 are:

- Foothills Elementary School, Academy District 20
- Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary School, Durango School District 9-R
- Fremont Middle School, Fremont RE-2 School District
- Granby Elementary School, East Grant School District No. 2

Schools receiving \$400:

- Canon Exploratory School, Canon City Schools
- Columbia Elementary School, Colorado Springs School District 11
- Cripple Creek-Victor Junior-Senior High, Cripple Creek-Victor School District RE-1
- Kenneth P Morris Elementary School, Yuma School District 1
- Laredo Elementary School, Aurora Public Schools
- Lincoln School of Science and Technology, Canon City Schools
- Ridgeview Elementary School, Falcon School District 49
- Swink Elementary, Swink School District

Schools receiving \$300:

- Animas Valley Elementary School, Durango School District 9-R
- Bear Canyon Elementary School, Douglas County School District
- Big Thompson Elementary School, Thompson School District
- Canon City High School, Canon City Schools
- Fossil Ridge High School, Poudre School District
- Fremont Elementary School, Fremont School District RE-2
- Frontier Elementary School, Academy District 20
- Haskin Elementary School, Center Consolidated School District 26JT
- Longfellow Elementary School, Salida Schools
- Manitou Springs Elementary School, Manitou Springs School District 14
- Manitou Springs Middle School, Manitou Springs School District 14
- Salida Middle School, Salida Schools
- Stetson Elementary School, Falcon School District 49
- Swallows Charter Academy, Pueblo County School District 70
- Ute Pass Elementary School, Manitou Springs School District 14
- Washington Elementary School, Canon City Schools
- Wellington Middle School, Poudre School District

CEI is an independent non-profit working in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education and public education stakeholders to accelerate bold improvement in student achievement through innovation, collaboration, and capacity building. CEI believes that increased student achievement for all Colorado students requires effective leaders in every school, effective educators in every classroom, and healthy and engaging environments that ignite a passion for learning in every student.

To learn more about the Colorado Education Initiative and the 2014 Legacy Summit, please [click here](#).

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