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## Leading Education Organization Announces Name Change

DENVER, CO – The Colorado Legacy Foundation has officially become [The Colorado Education Initiative](http://coloradoedinitiative.org). The new name was announced at today's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacy Summit and Luncheon.

"We are proud of what the Colorado Legacy Foundation has come to embody," said Dr. Helayne Jones, President and CEO of The Colorado Education Initiative. "Now, it is time for our name to more accurately reflect our work, who we serve, and our bias for action. Our vision, mission, and values remain the same."

The independent non-profit's partnership with the Colorado Department of Education and other collaborators focuses on accelerating bold improvements in student achievement through innovation, collaboration and capacity building across the state.

The Colorado Education Initiative 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. The organization works in five areas: Educator Effectiveness, Health and Wellness, Next Generation Learning, Colorado Legacy Schools, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

To accompany the new name, a new graphic identity has also been developed including a new logo mark, new color palette and new font set for the organization.

Learn more about The Colorado Education Initiative at [coloradoedinitiative.org](http://coloradoedinitiative.org).

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