

PWR News – January 2026

From the Office of Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness (PWR)



FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual PWR Regional Training – Jan. 28 @ 8am

Our in-person regional trainings in the fall saw record turnout to learn about big changes and new resources in the PWR space. We have decided to host a virtual training that will cover the same information in a more consolidated format.

Date: Wednesday, January 28

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Registration: [Register for the PWR virtual training](#)

For: Any school, district, or BOCES staff who were not able to attend a PWR regional training this past fall

The Virtual PWR Regional Training is a condensed version of the in-person Regional Trainings and does not include School Counselor Corps Grant training that was available at the in-person trainings this fall.

Partnering for Purpose: Capstones – Jan. 22 @ 4pm

CDE is hosting this virtual learning session drawing on the [Colorado Capstone Implementation Criteria](#), a statewide tool developed to help districts design coherent, equitable, and authentic capstone systems.

While this session is rooted in capstone system design, the strategies apply broadly across education—especially for anyone who needs to engage community members, local organizations, families, business partners, or other stakeholders.

In this session, participants will:

- Learn what the criteria identify as strong practices for public demonstrations of student learning and professionalism in capstone presentations.
- Explore strategies for engaging community partners, including ways to build and sustain partnerships that support authentic, real-world learning experiences.

- Hear insights from practitioners and partners about how schools make capstone learning visible, relevant, and connected to local priorities.

District and school leaders, capstone coordinators, counselors, teachers, work-based learning coordinators, and community partners are encouraged to join. [Register for the Capstone learning session.](#)

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORPS GRANT

2026-27 RFA Now Open – Due Feb. 26

School Counselor Corps Grant is excited to announce the opening of the application for the 2026-27 awarding of Cohort 16. Here are the important dates; please see [the SCCG website](#) for more information.

- **December 1, 2025:** SCCGP Request for Application (RFA) opens
- **January 21, 2026:** RFA Webinar: [register for SCCG RFA webinar](#)
- **February 5, 2026:** Intent to Apply closes
- **February 26, 2026:** RFA closes

Questions? Contact [Brooke Morgan](#) or [Jennicca Mabe](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

FAFSA/CASFA Workshop – Feb. 17

Teach for America Colorado and Immigrant Services Program at MSU Denver are hosting a free [FAFSA/CASFA application night](#) for students and families on Tuesday, Feb. 17, with free food and support in English and Spanish.

- [FAFSA/CASFA Workshop English Flyer](#)
- [FAFSA/CASFA Workshop Spanish Flyer](#)

2026 LaTEENa Conference & Advanced Leadership Symposium – Mar. 7

The 2026 LaTEENa Conference will be on Saturday, March 7, 2026. This event is FREE and is meant to help teen girls build life skills, explore career interests, and connect with their peers.

- [LaTEENa Conference website](#)
- [LaTEENa Conference flyer](#)
- Contact: adelantemujercolorado@gmail.com

The Advanced Leadership Symposium from Adelante Mujer, Inc. will also be held the same day, March 7. The symposium is for LaTEENa Conference alumni, parents, undergraduates, and early career professionals.

- [Advanced Leadership Symposium registration](#)
- [Advanced Leadership flyer](#)

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