



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



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VISTA PEAK'S ISABELLA MALLOY TO SERVE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

We are proud to announce that Isabella Malloy (Vista Peak) has been selected to serve on the NFHS National Student Advisory Council (NSAC). Isabella, along with 15 other high school juniors from across the country, was chosen for this prestigious opportunity to represent the student voice in high school sports and performing arts.

These student leaders will offer valuable insights on participation in high school activities, helping to shape the future of sports and performing arts on a national level.

Isabella's leadership, academic excellence, and dedication to her school community made her a standout candidate for this role. She joins other students who have participated in the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit and have shown a commitment to making a positive impact both locally and nationally.

We are incredibly proud of Isabella for this achievement and look forward to seeing the great work she will accomplish as a member of the NSAC!



WEBINAR



College Experience: Insights From Alumni Leaders

March 27 | 5:00PM

Hear from recent NHS and Student Council alumni now thriving as college students. These former high school leaders share their experiences transitioning to college, finding opportunities on campus, and managing academics alongside leadership roles. Learn practical tips on how to prepare for college life, make meaningful connections, and succeed both academically and personally. This session is ideal for students seeking inspiration and guidance as they plan their next steps.

[Sign up now!](#)

ADVISER UNIVERSITY



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Information

April 10, 2025 (8:30AM - 2:30PM)

Daniels Fund
101 Monroe Street, Denver 80206

\$125
Breakfast, lunch, t-shirt, materials

[Registration Link](#)

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS: ADVISERS SET TO RECEIVE TOP-LEVEL TRAINING AT "ADVISER UNIVERSITY"

On April 10, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, student leadership advisers from across Colorado will gather at the Daniels Building (101 Monroe Street, Denver) for a day of invaluable training and collaboration at this year's "Adviser University." This event promises to provide attendees with the tools, insights, and inspiration needed to cultivate leadership in their students and enhance their programs.

The day will be packed with dynamic speakers, interactive workshops, and roundtable discussions designed to foster collaboration and idea-sharing among advisers. Whether participants are seasoned veterans or new to student leadership roles, they will benefit from hands-on opportunities to network, exchange curriculum ideas, and discuss ways to bring meaningful activities to life within their schools. **The cost to attend is \$125, which includes a T-shirt, breakfast, and lunch.**

One of the key highlights of Adviser University is the focus on curriculum development. For those leading student leadership programs as a class, the event will provide curriculum aligned to the Understanding by Design (UbD) format or the InspirEd template. Advisers will leave with practical, ready-to-implement resources that can be used to enhance the leadership experience for their students.

Sessions will be facilitated by some of Colorado's top student leadership advisers, offering attendees a chance to learn from the best in the field. The collaborative environment will allow advisers to dive deep into topics, share best practices, and develop plans tailored to their school communities.

Although the training is specifically designed for those teaching leadership classes, it is open to all extracurricular and co-curricular teachers and advisers. The event promises to be an enriching experience for anyone looking to elevate their student programs and empower the next generation of leaders.

Space is limited for this premier event, so advisers are encouraged to register early to secure their spot. Adviser University is set to be a day filled with everything needed to make student leadership programs the very best they can be, from curriculum development to project collaboration and networking opportunities.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your student leadership program to the next level—register today and prepare for a day of learning, growth, and connection with fellow educators!



Summer Camp Information

Camp Staff Applications

[Adult Counselor Application](#)

[Junior Counselor Application](#)

CHSAA PRESENTS:

THE POWER OF PLAY!

High school can be challenging. With school, friends, and responsibilities piling up, it's easy to forget how powerful a little playtime can be. Play is more than just having fun; it's a chance to de-stress, connect with others, and strengthen your mental health. When we play, we let go of stress, spark our creativity, and even build resilience—all essential tools for facing life's challenges. This summer, we're diving into activities that let you reconnect with that playful energy and learn how to harness it to create positive school communities. Get ready to recharge, make memories, and discover just how powerful play can be!

Colorado Mesa University

June 2-5, 2025



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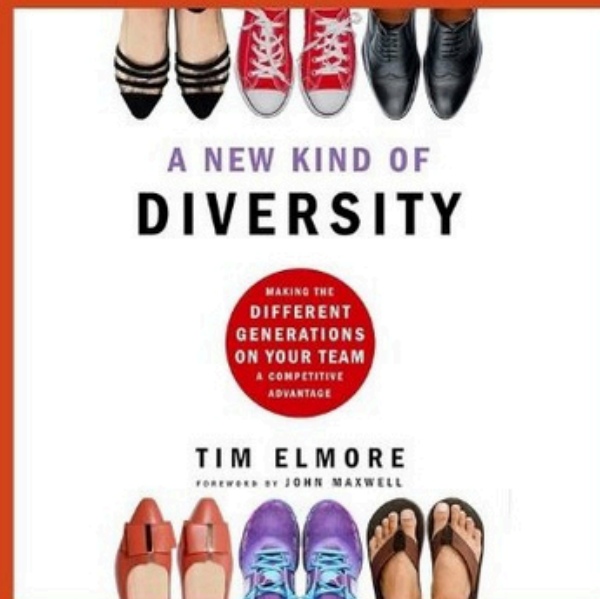
March Reading Recommendation

The book explores the importance of generational diversity in today's workforce and educational environments. The book highlights how different generations—Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z—bring unique perspectives, communication styles, and values. Elmore emphasizes the importance of understanding these differences to foster collaboration, innovation, and a positive culture.

For adults who work with students, this book is a valuable resource. As adults work with students from Gen Z, understanding how to engage and motivate them in ways that resonate with their generation is key. "A New Kind of Diversity" provides strategies for bridging generational gaps, cultivating empathy, and empowering students to become effective leaders. By embracing generational diversity, adults can better prepare students to lead in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

A New Kind of Diversity

Tim Elmore



For additional recommendations:

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY



VISION NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT SANTA FE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

We are so excited to share details about the upcoming [VISION National Student Council Conference](#), taking place June 27-29, 2025. This event will bring together the greatest student leaders from across the country all under one tent for an unforgettable experience filled with leadership development, meaningful discussions, and opportunities to build connections that will last a lifetime.

The conference is designed to empower students by enhancing their leadership skills, fostering civil discourse, and encouraging collaboration with peers from diverse backgrounds. Through dynamic workshops, inspiring keynote speakers, and interactive sessions, attendees will leave with fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm to bring positive change to their schools and communities.

If you have been to a previous conference in Oklahoma, you should know that OKC has changed DRASTICALLY! As the 20th largest city in the country, we have [a lot to offer](#) your delegation. We have a whole team standing ready to help you plan any activities for your delegation in addition to the experience we have planned for all conference attendees.

The fee for the conference is only \$200 per person and includes most meals. Additionally, we have negotiated an excellent rate at our [host hotel](#). Breakfast is included in the rate for the hotel.

We are also excited to announce our optional pre-conference activity at [Riversport OKC](#). On the evening of June 26th, for \$50 per person, our delegates can raft, tube, surf, ski, float and more. This price also includes an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Please let us know how we can assist in answering any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing student leaders from Colorado at the VISION National Student Council Conference 2025!

Questions? vision@santafesouth.org

[Register your delegation today!](#)

CHSAA State Student Representative 2025-2026 Application



*Increasing your
leadership skills
and abilities
begins with your
application to be a
part of this group.*



Jayda Ward

Eaglecrest
High School

State
Representative
2024-2025

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Click the link or scan the QR code for
more information and to access the
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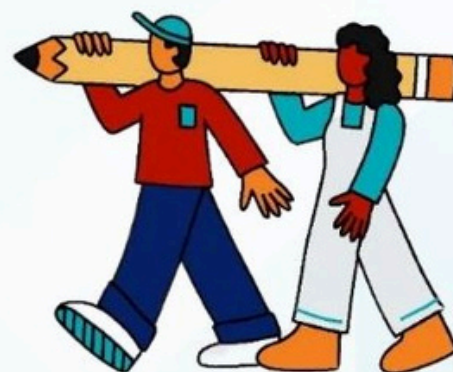
UNITY IN LEADERSHIP

TOGETHER WE LEAD, TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

APRIL 21-25

Ways to Show Impact:

- ✓ Elevate Their Stories
- ✓ Celebrate Their Accomplishments
- ✓ Involve Your School
- ✓ Involve Your Community
- ✓ Focus on Service



About

National Student Leadership Week (NSLW) is an annual celebration dedicated to recognizing and empowering the vital role of America's young leaders. Since its inception in 1972, NSLW has evolved into a significant national event, proudly sponsored by the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



For more information:



#NSLW2025
#coactivities



KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



ERIN POMPA



My Bio...

A native of New Jersey, Erin Pompa has dedicated over 20 years to education, empowering both students and educators to shift negative thoughts, build resilience, and strengthen mental well-being. With a Master's in Dance Education from New York University, she spent 14 years as the Dance Director at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts and served as an adjunct professor at Berkeley College, where she taught The Art of Creativity. Erin is also certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid and trained in DCR Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions.

Erin's extensive background in education, the arts, and curriculum design uniquely equips her to deliver engaging, high-impact presentations that inspire action. She has worked with thousands of youth, teens, and college students across the country, helping them develop resilience, navigate challenges, and make positive decisions. Her signature keynote, "Awakening Your Warrior Spirit," has reached over 100 schools, equipping students with the tools to overcome adversity and take charge of their mental well-being.

In recognition of her exceptional speaking skills, Erin won the Toastmasters Area and District 83 Table Topics Competition in 2022 and 2023. During the 2023-2024 school year, she was awarded the Mental Health and Leadership Bid by Paterson Public Schools, where she helped students strengthen their resilience and develop leadership skills. She also partners with Partners in Prevention and the NJ4S Grant, bringing mental health, social-emotional learning, and leadership programming to K-12 schools across New Jersey.

Beyond her work in schools, Erin is also presenter to educators, school counselors, SAC's... Her professional development session for school counselors in Bayonne, NJ, was so impactful that it was expanded to all educators in the district. She understands first hand the challenges of supporting students while navigating burnout and emotional exhaustion, and she equips professionals with the tools to care for both themselves and those they serve.

Erin's impact extends beyond the classroom. She has spoken at youth conferences, colleges, professional development workshops, and leadership events nationwide. She is the founder of TruthSpeaks 365, a company specializing in resilience and positive decision-making presentations for students and educators alike.

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