

Seminar Series: Lead4Change

NA4SA is hosting an inspiring virtual seminar featuring Montwood High School's success with the free Lead4Change curriculum. Hear from Activities Director, Ana Player, and Lead4Change Executive Director, John Hamilton, as they reveal how this no-prep framework equips students to design and lead meaningful service projects with real impact. Discover the Lead4Change resources driving collaboration, social-emotional growth, and purpose-driven action in today's middle and high school students.

Thurs., Sept. 18, 2025

Sign Up Here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_cCTdT73JSp2R1Oy_fgAjDA#/registration



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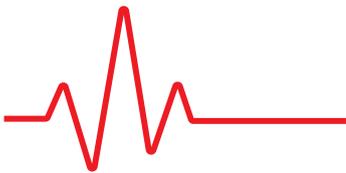
Changing the Game for Social and Emotional Learning



Social Cipher helps middle and high schools support neurodivergent students—especially those who are Autistic or have ADHD—by fostering belonging, self-regulation, and inclusion through story-driven video games, inclusive SEL curriculum, and educator tools.

[Social Cipher Website](#)

The Pulse: Your Monthly Activities Connection



“Stay in rhythm with The Pulse – monthly updates, Q&A, and key info for CHSAA Activities Directors.

Stay connected and in the know with The Pulse – a 30-minute monthly Zoom for CHSAA Activities Directors, hosted by the Assistant Commissioner for Activities. Each session provides updates on everything from state championships and student conferences to guidance on CHSAA Bylaws and State Statutes. It's also a chance to get your questions answered and hear what's happening across our schools. **Join us the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 AM.** Click the link below to access the calendar dates and Zoom link.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

YOUTH CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

September 20, 2025 | University of Denver – Sturm Hall

Calling all high school students and their mentors, this training is your chance to gain the tools to become an effective change-maker in your school and community. Whether you're part of a diversity club, GSA, affinity group, student council, or simply want to start something new, Power Up! will help you build your "power squad," strengthen your leadership skills, and organize positive, inclusive communities of peers.

Through workshops on community organizing, facilitation, and inclusive leadership, you'll learn how to create belonging, lead meaningful conversations, and take on real action projects. You'll also connect with other student leaders from across Colorado, sharing ideas and building a network of support. No title or prior experience is required, just bring your passion for making a difference.

[YCD Website](#)

[PowerUP! Registration Link](#)

[Schedule](#)

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Student Leadership Fall Conference

Durango High School, in partnership with the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA), will host the **2025 CHSAA Student Leadership Fall Conference on October 3–4**. This two-day statewide event is designed to unite student leaders from across Colorado in an environment that emphasizes belonging, growth, and the power of education-based participation. Through engaging workshops, interactive sessions, and meaningful peer connections, students will sharpen their leadership skills, explore new strategies, and gain insights they can bring back to their schools and communities.

A highlight of the conference will be a keynote address from Durango High School graduate and CHSAA Hall of Fame inductee Dale Garland, whose story as a student-athlete and leader beyond high school exemplifies the lifelong impact of activities. Students will also have opportunities to network with peers from across the state, share challenges and solutions, and celebrate the value of student voice in shaping positive school culture. By the end of the conference, participants will leave with fresh perspectives, enhanced skills, and a renewed commitment to lead with purpose.

[Conference Schedule](#)

[Conference Details](#)

[Conference Video](#)

Outstanding Educator Award: Speech & Debate and Music

Both Middle School and High
School Educators are Eligible.



The NFHS Outstanding Music Educator and Outstanding Speech & Debate and Music Educator awards honor exceptional high school educators who create lasting impact through their programs and embody the highest standards of education-based participation.

If you know a deserving educator, please submit nominations to CHSAA by November 1, 2025, for consideration.

[Outstanding Music Educator](#)

[Outstanding Speech & Debate Educator](#)



Colorado Music Educators Conference Information

The 2026 CMEA Clinic/Conference will be held January 28–31, 2026 at The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. This annual event brings together music educators, students, and professionals across Colorado and beyond—representing all levels from elementary through college—with a focus on clinics, workshops, performances, and professional development.

Topics and sessions will cover a broad array of music education needs, including instrumental pedagogy (woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings), general and classroom music, inclusive practices, new technologies (including AI), accessibility for students with special needs, and curriculum planning.

Attendees will also have opportunities to present, to participate in honor performing groups, and to explore an exhibitor hall filled with resources and tools for their programs.

[CMEA Clinic/Conference Registration](#)

2025 National Conference on Student Activities

We are looking forward to the 53rd annual National Conference on Student Activities (NCSA), which will be held the weekend of December 5–7, 2025 in Grand Rapids, Michigan! YOU are invited to join us for a unique conference that brings together the Advocates, Advisors, Administrators, and Allies of Student Activities for a weekend of learning, networking, and fun! After NCSA 2025, you'll be inspired – and equipped – to make the most significant difference possible in the lives of your students, colleagues, and members of your school community!



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