

## **SCHEDULE B – Biographical Information**



### **The Diane Wilmarth Miller Endowed Scholarship in Educational Leadership**

Diane Wilmarth Miller and her husband, Robert Nolen Miller, moved to Greeley in 1971 when he was appointed the first full-time District Attorney for Weld County by the then-Governor. Both became invested in the larger community, while Bob continued his dedication to the law and Diane continued to be dedicated to her career in education.

Diane began teaching at Aims Community College in Greeley and retired as Director of Human Resources where she was responsible for the administration and management of a comprehensive human resources program for the multi-campus college. Her career in the field of education, ranging from the junior high school level to university, also included teaching at the University of South Carolina, the Denver Public Schools, and Poudre School District R-1 in Fort Collins.

When Bob was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Colorado by the President of the United States, they briefly considered moving to Denver so Bob could be closer to his office. However, they ultimately decided not to move as they loved Greeley; their two children, Robert Wilmarth Miller and Anne Miller Larsen, were thriving and getting a great education in Greeley-Evans School District 6; Diane was working on her master's degree at UNC and didn't want to leave her work at Aims; and Bob wanted his family to remain in a smaller community, and he didn't seem to mind his one-hour commute to Denver. They chose to remain in Greeley and believe it was an excellent decision.

With her love for learning, Diane enjoyed the knowledge imparted and shared as well as the stimulation of the coursework as she earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. While working on this degree, she became affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity in education; Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education; and Pi Lambda Theta, an international honor and professional association in education. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City and her AA degree from Colorado Women's College in Denver.

Upon her retirement, she wanted to continue her involvement with UNC and the community and thought she could share her skills and expertise by volunteering in the non-profit world. Diane is a past chair of the Board of Directors for the University of Northern Colorado Foundation and a past member of the UNC Alumni Association. She also served as Chair of the Museum Board of the City of Greeley and on the Board of Directors for the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra Association, Inc. In addition, she was President of the Board of Directors for the Greeley Transitional House, on the Board of Directors for A Woman's Place and on the Board of Trustees for the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

Diane was a member of and president of several civic organizations in the community, including Chapter BE, P.E.O. and The W.T.K. Club, a study group. Believing that UNC enriched the community and that "town and gown" should be supportive of one another, she advocated for UNC through her various endeavors. She would like to continue her longtime passion for public education and community by offering a scholarship to a deserving master's degree student in Weld County in the field of educational leadership.