

Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network



Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network (CCCLN) is a non-partisan committee designed with the mission of equipping, educating, and engaging community members in the legislative process, specifically with issues that affect education. The emphasis is on **community** - as it takes a caring community to become knowledgeable together to ensure excellence and opportunity for our children!

CCCLN holds events throughout the year to include the following:

- **General Meetings**
Community meetings are in the form of brown bag lunch sessions. These meetings are held during the lunch hour, are made available for dial-in in order to facilitate community attendance.
- **Legislative Breakfast**
Each fall, CCCLN hosts a breakfast with legislators who represent our district, and if an election year, legislative candidates who are running for a position within our district. The community gathers to ask questions and engage in civil discourse with those who represent CCSD students.
- **Day at the Capitol**
CCCLN's annual Day at the Capitol is designed to bring the community together at our state house. Throughout the day, participants learn about the legislative process, issues that affect educational funding, as well as how to engage with legislators. The day concludes with a luncheon where participants mingle with legislators in order to dialogue with them in an informal and welcoming setting.

Youth Engagement

CCCLN has a goal of reaching out to our high school youth to allow them to see civics in action beyond the classroom. We strive to be a resource to our youth community and their educators. We welcome youth participation at our events and strive to give them opportunities to engage. We ask that each high school publish CCCLN events in their school newsletters in order to stay current on our events. We want to work together to serve and engage each high school community.

Contact Us:

If you have any questions, you may find more information at <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Pages/Volunteering.aspx> or contact Laura Felix, CCCLN President at laura.felix@comcast.net.