



# Hello, Friends of the Colorado Center for Rural Education!

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## Help us help you grow your own teachers!

There is only one week left to register for the upcoming **2023 Future Rural Teachers Summit with 2022 Colorado Teacher of the Year, Autumn Rivera**. Please encourage your high school and community college students to [register](#) today!

The Summit will be held on the evening of February 2, 2023, in conjunction with the annual Future Teacher Conference (FTC) at the University of Northern Colorado on February 3, 2023. The program helps high school and community college students discover what it's like to be a teacher in one of Colorado's rural schools.

[Register](#)

## Colorado Rural (Student) Teacher Stipends for Fall 2023

We are now accepting applications for fall 2023 **stipends (scholarships) for student teachers**. Click [here](#) to apply for this and other stipends.

Application timeline: 12/1/22 through 3/31/23

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented teacher candidates to student teach in Colorado rural school districts and eventually become a teacher in a Colorado rural school district. The value of the stipend is up to \$4,000 for the semester of student teaching. Stipend recipients are expected to complete student teaching in a Colorado rural school district and then apply to and work in a rural school district.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

## Let's Talk!

**We are here to help your district recruit and retain fantastic teachers**, and our services are always **free**.

Let's schedule a time to visit in person so we can learn more about your community and your school and give advice tailored to you. To schedule a time, please reply to this email or email Robert Fulton directly at [Robert.Fulton@unco.edu](mailto:Robert.Fulton@unco.edu).

We will give you a one-page infographic about the Center for Rural Education that you can share with elected officials and community members, and we will review the [resources](#) available to teachers and districts.

Feel free to reach out to us anytime to talk about ways to address the acute teacher shortage. Our areas of expertise include:

- Adjunct instructor authorization
- Alternative licensing for teachers
- AmeriCorp and TutorCorps reading and math tutor volunteers
- Career centers and job boards
- Career and technical education
- CDE and CDHE supports
- Colorado Digital Learning Solutions (CDLS)
- Dual certification
- J-1 exchange teachers
- Loan forgiveness for educators
- National Board Certification
- Paraprofessionals-to-teachers
- Professional development for in-service educators
- Special service providers
- Student teacher recruitment
- Student educator test stipends
- Substitute teachers, short- and long-term
- TEACH Colorado
- Teacher of Record licensing
- TREP (Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation)

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## Contact Us

The Colorado Center for Rural Education supports educators by providing financial support to pre- and in-service teachers. Visit our [website](#) for more information about our mission and available [stipends](#).

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