



RURAL TEACHING SCHOLARS SUMMIT

February 22, 2018, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the UNC University Center

This summit will focus on the recruitment of future teachers for rural education. Summit participants will learn what it is like to be a teacher in a rural school, network with other future rural teachers, and connect with staff members from Colorado Center for Rural Education, Colorado Department of Education and faculty from University of Northern Colorado.

AGENDA

- 7:00** **Check In**
UNC University Center Columbine Suite A
- 7:15** **Welcome**
Harvey Rude, *director, Colorado Center for Rural Education*
- 7:20** **Dinner**
Columbine Suite A
- 7:35** **Why I #LoveTeaching**
Brittany Lane, *Colorado Department of Higher Education*
- 7:50** **Becoming a Teacher**
Suzette Youngs, *faculty, Elementary Education, UNC*
Hailey Gerton and Elise Green, *Elementary Education majors, UNC*
- 8:05** **Maximize Your Impact: Teach Rural!**
Kendra Anderson, *District RE3 Superintendent, Otis, CO* and
Anthonya Kahrs, *5th grade teacher, Otis, CO*
- 8:20** **Show Me the Money! Sources of Available Funding**
Valerie Sherman, *coordinator, Colorado Center for Rural Education*
- 8:30–9:00** **Q&A and Closing**

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

8:00–2:00 **Attend Future Teacher Conference**

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In 2017, the University of Northern Colorado received a five-year grant award from the Colorado Department of Higher Education in the amount of \$2,205,475 for the establishment of the Colorado Center for Rural Education at UNC.

The Colorado Center for Rural Education (CCRE) at UNC is focused on developing and funding a sustaining rural educator recruitment and retention program.

The CCRE has four primary goals:

- A rural teacher pipeline
- Supporting homegrown teachers
- Teacher leadership
- Retention of rural teachers



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