



Hello, Friends of the Colorado Center for Rural Education!

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Let's Talk!

Did you know that the [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) provides free and friendly advice? We are here to help your rural district recruit and retain fantastic teachers! We would love to schedule time to visit in person to learn more about your community and school. Our expertise includes:

- Professional development for future and in-service educators, including stipends (scholarships)
- Alternatives that address the acute teacher shortage
- Organizational development and staffing support for districts

Let's schedule a time to talk 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.

Rural Inservice Teachers: Apply Now!

The [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) at the University of Northern Colorado is currently accepting applications for our [Rural Inservice Educator Stipend](#). Don't delay! If you (or someone you know) are a rural educator seeking financial support for further education, please [apply](#) today. We will continue to accept applications through August 31.

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented in-service PK-12 educators working in a rural Colorado school district to pursue the necessary qualifications to: (a) teach concurrent enrollment courses, (b) add an additional endorsement; or (c) fulfill a local faculty need. The [Rural Inservice Educator Stipend](#) provides recipients with up to \$6,000 to offset costs associated with a qualifying program provided by one of Colorado's institutions of higher education.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

Stipends for Colorado Rural Student Teachers Available for Spring 2024

On July 1, we will begin accepting applications for our [Colorado Rural Student Teacher Stipend](#). We will accept applications through October 31.

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 apply to and work in a rural school district.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

CCRE Has Funds to Help Schools Find Substitute Teachers!

The Colorado Center for Rural Education, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, is accepting applications for a one-time \$300 stipend for new, first-time substitutes. Please review the requirements on our website to see if you qualify.

Refer new eligible substitutes to the website for newly updated forms and instructions and discard any old forms you have saved. If you have any questions related to the stipend, contact our Stipend Coordinator at substitutestipend@unco.edu.

[Learn More/Apply](#)

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.

Here's a [one-stop resource](#) that describes the state's opportunities for educators.

Please share our newsletter with your network.

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