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The Office News

The Office of Education Solutions (OES)



From the School of Education -especially OES ;)

The Office of Education Solutions would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new Grants Administrator, Ikaika “Kaika” Hill. Kaika has extensive financial experience as a finance analyst and trainer. She has already taken on the huge task of organizing grants and gifts for The Office.

Your remarkable skills will be a great addition to our team and the School of Education. We look forward to working with you!

"TIP"PED OVER TO THE OFFICE

By Anna Joseph

Did you know Trauma-Informed Practices program is now a part of the School of Education’s Office of Education Solutions?

The Office of Education Solutions works with schools and education agencies in addressing and seeking solutions in teaching, curriculum, equity, and other persistent problems in preK-12 educational settings in the community, nation, and world.

The monthly Trauma-Informed Practices newsletter will now be a part of the monthly Office of Education Solutions newsletter. You’ll get the same TIP updates and information as before as well as news and events from the Office of Education Solutions.



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The Office Highlights

**Welcome to Ikaika
"Kaika" Hill**

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Office**

**The Global Seal of
Biliteracy**

**Save the Date for
Upcoming Events**

Did You Know?

Slightly over half of the School of Education students are First Generation, and almost three quarters of ECE students are First Generation. A First Generation college student comes from a family where neither of their parents/guardians gained a four-year degree. Additionally, students whose siblings went to college still classify as first-generation.

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THE GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

by Christine Muldoon

The Metropolitan State University of Denver Office of Education Solutions and the Department of Modern Languages have partnered to become the first Colorado University to credential with the Global Seal of Biliteracy (<https://theglobalseal.com/>).

The Global Seal of Biliteracy can connect to and expand K-12 school districts' current Seal of Biliteracy. Though, the Global Seal goes beyond just a seal for a high school diploma, it applies to students' careers and education connected to their college education and future careers.

College students benefit greatly from micro-credentials that articulate their language skills. Because each Global Seal is serial-numbered, their certificate is easily added to a resume, C.V. or LinkedIn profile, making it easy to set themselves apart in the job search and access language pay differentials.

Currently about 25% of Global Seal certificates are issued by colleges and universities to their own students. To see a list of higher education institutions that have recently issued the Global Seal, click here: <https://theglobalseal.com/higher-education>.

How do you get it? Simple! The Department of Modern Languages will offer a free assessment, and will handle the logistics. Test dates are December 20 and 21, start time is 11:00 am for Fall 2021. There are 40 seats available. Call or email to reserve a spot. First-come-first-serve.

Call Maria Akrabova: 303-615-1122 or
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[subject line: GSB].

SAVE the DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

First Annual OES Conference

Our first annual "Tapping into the Power of our Students" conference from February 25, 2022, from 8:00-3:00. The theme of the conference is the knowledge that our diverse students bring with them assets in the form of language, culture, and experiences.

It is our students' rich backgrounds that will make them amazing teacher leaders in our schools. The audience will be faculty, staff, and students across Auraria campus.

Trauma-Informed Practices (TIP) Update

The Trauma-Informed Practices program just completed its Fall 2021 offerings. We had such a huge interest in these sessions that we had to add two extra sessions of Part 1 and Part 2! We had 424 participants and of these participants 67 completed all 4 sessions.

We will be offering all four sessions during the Spring 2022 semester in February 2022. Please be on the lookout for the upcoming schedule at www.msudenver.edu/TIP.