



# PARTNERS' POST

Douglas County Partners for Student Success Newsletter

## Fueling mentors connects community

### At a glance

- June 15 mentor training review
- DCPSS website welcomes contributed work
- New year, new newsletter
- One partner's #DCEdMatters

The mentor training successfully brought together 48 people from a diverse cross section of our community on June 15.

The free workshop was co-sponsored by [DCPSS](#), [Build Our Kids](#) and the [Douglas ESD](#). The Search Institute taught this workshop, which focused on adults building [developmental relationships](#) with youth that reinforce the pivotal [40 Developmental Assets](#). We're planning another workshop in September and we'll be taping it! Stay tuned.

### LEND YOUR VOICE TO DCPSS.ORG

We're looking for partners, educators, community members, parents and students to share their thoughts on education in Douglas County. We want to hear your thoughts on what's working, what's not, what's missing and which programs have a model to follow. The ideal web post length\* will be between 350 and 600 words, but longer is acceptable. Already have written materials from your organization? Great! That makes it easy and we'll make note or link to the original publication

Contact our communications contractor from our partners at the Douglas ESD and get your author rights on [www.dcpss.org](http://www.dcpss.org). All submissions will be copy edited for grammar and to ensure content stays on topic and relevant to our stated goals and mission. Other than that, sky's the limit! So what's on your mind?\*

Email [dd.bixby@douglasesd.k12.or.us](mailto:dd.bixby@douglasesd.k12.or.us) to get started.

⇒ Would you rather do a voice recording or a video? Awesome. We love multimedia! So click your phone into selfie-mode and hit record! Not that kind of media? Well, surprise us!

More of a doer than a talker? We need those too. So if you've got education-related events for children and young adults in our county, add events to [dcpss.org](http://dcpss.org) via the submission page. No website author rights needed, just click [HERE](#) to add your event to the [DCPSS](#) website. We added this option to our website because partners wanted a clearinghouse for youth and education-related events.

**NEW YEAR. NEW NEWSLETTER.** We're turning the page into a new fiscal year for our agency in July. First on our list is improving efficiency for managing this newsletter listserv. That means we'll be graduating from Publisher to a web-based service, which will serve our time and needs better. We haven't decided which service we'll use yet, but keep an eye out for the new look coming next month! **TO THE FIRST OF MANY THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2015-16!**

## When does education matter?



Anytime. All the time.

"I've got lots to learn, Grandpa. Let's get started!"



Our congratulations to City Manager and DCPSS Partner Lance Colley! As a new grandparent you get spoiling rights and an honorary — and honored — position of teacher, guide and mentor. What a gift for you two!

Use #DCEdMatters in your posts, tweets, pins, videos and 'grams, and let us know why education matters to you!



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