



## Colorado Charter Schools Annual Conference

February 25-27, 2026  
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# Your League Membership: Perks and

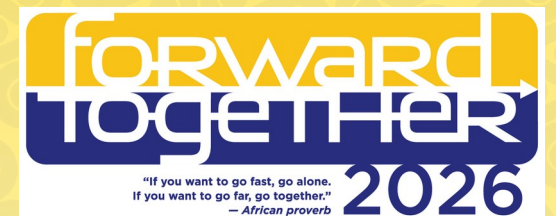
## Resources

**Allison Nicotera**  
**Associate Director of Member Engagement**  
**Colorado League of Charter Schools**

Evergreen (D)  
February 27, 2026 | 10:45  
Solution Session



Colorado League of  
Charter Schools



The Colorado League of Charter

Schools believes **all** Colorado

students

 should have access to **high-quality,**



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In 2025, the League successfully advocated for significant advancements in charter school funding.

- **\$250M increase** to the state's Moral Obligation Program
- **\$5M in additional** CSI Equalization funding
- **3.6% increase** in FY26 Per-Pupil Revenue (PPR),



The League is a **non-profit,**  
**membership-based**  
organization  
**dedicated** to supporting  
charter schools in the  
state.



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# Your **Policy & Advocacy** Team



**Prateek Dutta**

As VP of Policy, Prateek drives policy and advocacy efforts



**Anne Keke**

As Director of Grassroots Advocacy, Anne strengthens member impact by mobilizing community voices



**Kyle DeBeer**

As VP of Civic Affairs, Kyle elevates political candidates to create a favorable environment for charter school success and growth.



We make it our priority to **advocate** for high-quality public charter schools across Colorado.



**Be a part of the action.**



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# Your School Services Team



**Bill Knous**

As Senior Director of School Quality and Growth, Bill supports schools with strategies for community engagement, student recruitment, and building high-performing teams.



**Karolina Villagrana**

As Director of School Quality, Karolina helps schools strengthen academic leadership and equitable opportunities for students to thrive.



**Jennifer Larson**

As Director of Business Services, Jen provides expertise in operations and strategy that helps schools build sustainable systems and focus on student success.



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# Your Marketing & Communications Team



**Caymin Harper**

As Director of Events, Caymin expands opportunities for connection, learning, and networking across the charter school community through high-impact events.



**Peter Mason**

As VP of Communications, Pete enhances the visibility and understanding of charter schools through strategic marketing and messaging.



**Melia Nuñez**

As Associate Director of Communications, Melia amplifies charter school voices and stories.

# The Colorado Charter School Sector

**136,000+** students or

**15.5%** of public-school students

attend one of the **262** Charter Schools in



**“Why Does Our Collective  
Strength Matter Now More  
Than Ever?”**



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