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## **Classical-Ed Forum Hosted by Area Schools**

[Fort Collins, Colorado]—A consortium of the region’s leading k-12 schools is hosting a public forum on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM at CSU’s Canvas Stadium for parents and educators wanting to learn more about classical education, great schools, and local options.

The event will feature a keynote lecture from Johns Hopkins University’s **Dr. Anika Prather**, Director for High Quality Curriculum and Instruction at the Institute for Education Policy. Dr. Prather is an accomplished educator with a B.A. in Elementary Education from Howard University and multiple graduate degrees in education from New York University and Howard University. Her research focuses on enhancing literacy among African American students through engagement with classic literature. She is the co-author of *The Black Intellectual Tradition: Reading Freedom in Classical Literature* and has held various educational positions, including teacher, supervisor, and Head of School.

The gathering will provide attendees a clearer understanding of classically oriented schooling and showcase local options in private schools, charter schools, micro-schools, and homeschool networks. Participating schools will offer insights into the current k-12 marketplace and describe strategies deployed in Northern Colorado to fortify students with stronger academic advantages.

Academic professionals from the schools will be on hand to answer questions about enrollment, job openings, and scheduling school tours. Participating institutions include Loveland Classical Schools, American Legacy Academy, Paideia Classical Community, George Muller Academy, Colorado Early Colleges, and Liberty Common School.

For detailed information about the event, visit [libertycommon.org/about/news-and-events/the-schools-kids-need](https://libertycommon.org/about/news-and-events/the-schools-kids-need). Other institutions interested in participating are welcome and encouraged to contact the event organizers.

Whether a seasoned advocate of classical education or curious to learn more, this event promises to be a valuable experience for all parents, educators, and aspiring professionals.

Event Details:

Event Name: The Schools Kids Need

Date: Thursday, February 13th, 2025

Time: 6:00–9:00 PM

Venue: Stadium Club, CSU Canvas Stadium, 751 W Pitkin St, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Admission: Free

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