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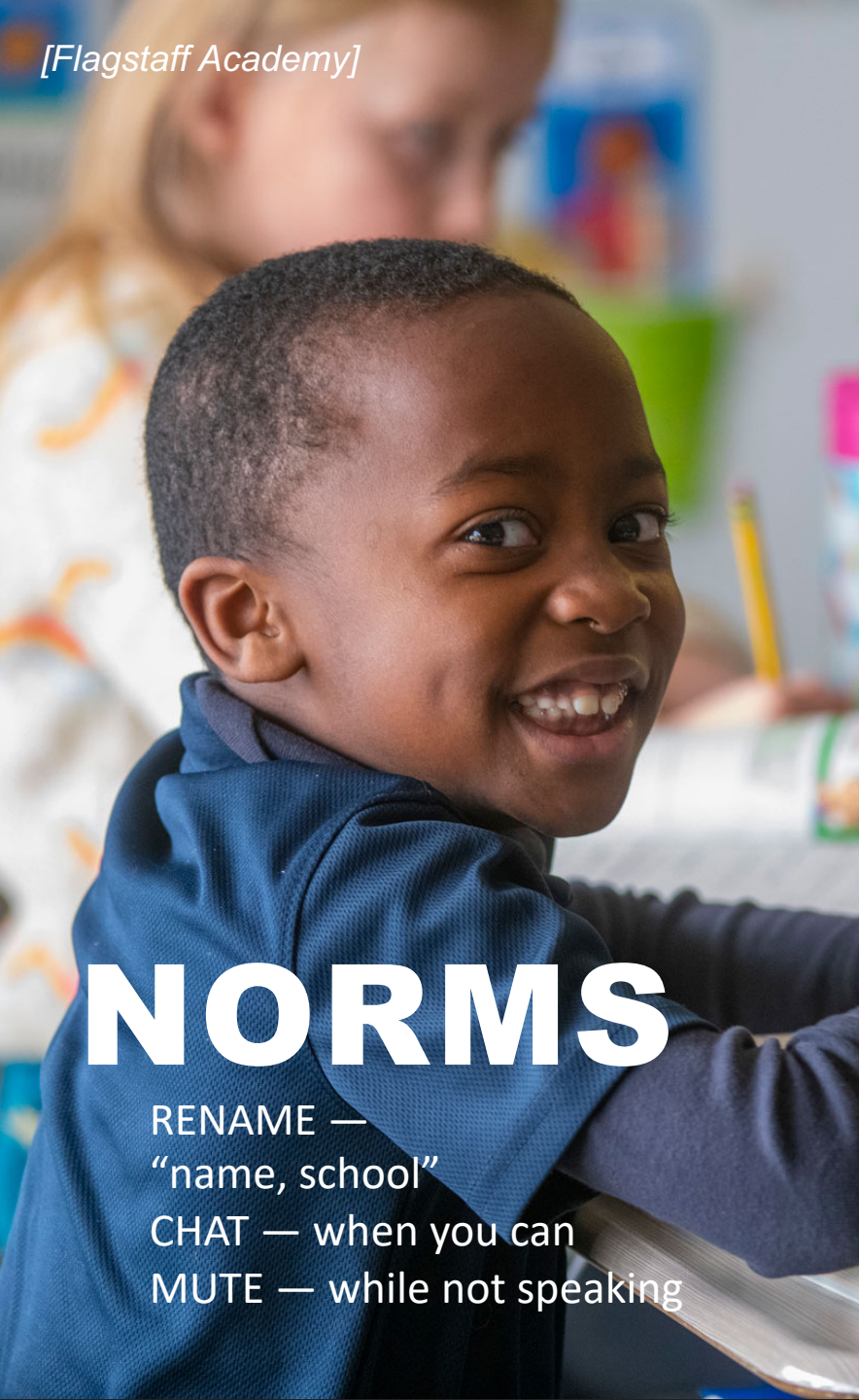
# TOWN HALL

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# NORMS

RENAME —

“name, school”

CHAT — when you can

MUTE — while not speaking

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# Forward Into Our Next Chapter

## Welcome

Dan Schaller, Colorado League of Charter Schools

## Special Guest Governor Jared Polis

## The League Team

## The State Board of Education

Rebecca McClellan (chair), Kathy Plomer, and Stephen Varela

## Smartphones in Schools

Education Week [Olina Banerji](#)

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## AGENDA:

# Welcome to the School Year

Colorado Charter School Leaders

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**Governor Jared Polis**



# LS24



# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

# CATALYSTS

Supporting & Celebrating Agents of Change

Friday October 11, 2024

Gaylord Rockies Resort  
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# The League Team

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# SUPPORT OVERVIEW

## The League

CLCS Action

Advocacy

Policy

Communications

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School Services

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Operations

## President

Civic Affairs and CLCS Action

Regional Advocacy

Legislation and Policy

## Events

Communications and PR

Board Training and School HR

New Schools and Enrollment Growth

Academic Services

Exceptional Education

Business and Operations Support

League Operations and Billing

**Dan Schaller**

**Kyle DeBeer**

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**Prateek Dutta**

**Caymin Harper**

**Pete Mason**

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Supporting Members through training, consulting, and cohort leadership



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VP School Services



**Bill Knous**

Director of Charter  
School Growth



**Karolina Villagrana**

Director of School Quality



**Patti Glock**

Director of Business &  
Operations Services



# CLCS Action and Advocacy

Supporting Members through grassroots advocacy, and action



**Kyle DeBeer**

Executive Director, CLCS Action  
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**Bright Homawoo**

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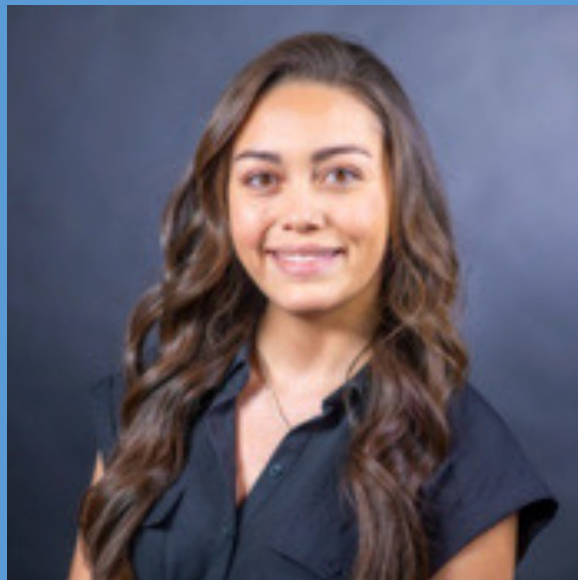
Director Grassroots Advocacy

# Marketing, Events, Data/Systems

Supporting Members through communications, convenings, and data



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# Policy and Legislation

Supporting Members through policy, lobbying, and research



**Prateek Dutta**

VP Policy



**Kevin Hesla**

Director of Data Strategy

# Administration, Operations, Finance

Supporting Members through renewals, finance, accounting, and operations



**Mark Heffner**

VP Finance and Operations



**Dave Mohr**

Director of Finance

# State Board of Education

## Impacts and Next Steps

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**Rebecca McClellan (D)**

**Chairperson**  
6th Congressional District,  
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**Stephen Varela (R)**

3rd Congressional District



**Kathy Plomer (D)**

At-Large, Broomfield

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# Cell Phones in Schools

Trends and Debates Across the Country

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**Olina Banerji**

Staff Writer, Education Week



# Thank you

- Thanks for Attending
- Don't hesitate to get in touch with us



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