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State Senator organizes meeting to advance school-funding efforts

Special town hall will focus on ‘Great Schools, Thriving Communities’ ballot petition drive

ARVADA, Colorado - Colorado State Senator Rachel Zenzinger will hold a special edition of her Town Hall series with a meeting on Saturday, March 10 to acquaint people with the efforts to improve the state’s school funding formula.

The “Great Schools, Thriving Communities” Meeting and Petition Drive at Covenant Village in Westminster, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., will allow voters to learn about the school-funding ballot initiative and will provide an opportunity for voters to put their names on the official ballot petition.

The campaign is sponsored by a coalition of diverse and inclusive education-connected organizations, and they hope to collect enough citizen signatures to allow their initiative to gain a spot on the 2018 ballot.

We anticipate that Lisa Weil of Great Ed Colorado, Mapleton Superintendent Charlotte Ciancio, and other representatives will be on hand at the Special Edition Town Hall to help explain how the proposed funding formula would increase resources for our students and improve our public schools.

The meeting is free and open to the public. We will set aside time for audience members to ask questions and make comments. The address is [9153 Yarrow St., Westminster, Colo. 80021](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9153+Yarrow+St,+Westminster,+CO+80021).

<http://www.greatschoolsthivingcommunities.org/>

For more information about the ballot initiative, go to the campaign website. For information about the Special Edition Town Hall, call Sen. Zenzinger at [303-748-0770](tel:3037480770).

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ABOUT SEN. ZENZINGER:

An Arvada resident with a deep background in education and public school advocacy, Rachel Zenzinger was elected to the State Senate in 2016. Before coming to the State Senate, Rachel was elected twice to serve on the Arvada City Council, where she also filled the role of Mayor Pro Tem. Rachel had previously represented the district when she was appointed to serve in the State Senate for the 2014 legislative session. She currently serves on the Senate Education, Transportation, and Statutory Revision Committees. Sen. Zenzinger is also a member of the School Finance Interim Committee and the CDOT Efficiency and Accountability Committee.