

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEETINGS FOR 2007-2008:

Fall 2007 meetings will be held at: Thompson School District Administration Building, Loveland, CO. **Spring** Meeting locations will vary. Please contact us for detailed information.

Spring:

Friday, **January 11**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Anti-Defamation League, Denver

Thursday, **February 21**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Douglas County School District **Highlands Ranch**

*Lunch is provided with R.S.V.P. to Maria Gabriel,
(970) 613-5775*

Other Meeting Dates TBD

Thursday, April 10: 1st Annual Conference:

“Getting There: Colorado Practices for Closing the Achievement Gap” Featuring: Paul Gorski

SUBCOMMITTEES:

- Professional Development
- Communications

CO-NAME LEADERSHIP 2006-2008

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www.reinhardtassociates.net/coname_home.htm

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The Colorado Chapter of the
National Association for Multicultural Education

Promote and support
multicultural education as a
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COLORADO CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

CO-NAME MISSION

*The mission of CO-NAME is to promote and support multicultural education as a means of achieving the full academic potential of every learner in Colorado by: **advocating** for educational equity and excellence, **fostering** an appreciation for diversity, and **sharing** knowledge and resources*



CO-NAME GOALS

- CO-NAME will positively impact educational equity for all students in Colorado.
- CO-NAME will encourage an awareness of diversity and equity issues as it relates to student achievement.
- CO-NAME will establish ongoing dialogue that recognizes, supports, and respects human diversity.
- CO-NAME will assist educational institutions in promoting multicultural education as an integral part of the educational process.
- CO-NAME will provide support to build the will, skill, knowledge, and capacity to challenge the inequities in public educational systems

UNDERLYING BELIEF STATEMENTS

- WE are consciously and proactively committed to promoting school cultures that demonstrate equity and high expectations in practice and people.
- WE believe that diversity includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, family structure, language, disability, and immigration status.
- WE believe that people's beliefs, prejudices, values, and biases must be meaningfully addressed in order to eliminate individual and



institutional practices and policies that hinder student's ability to learn.

- WE believe that educators and communities have a critical role in eradicating the inequities and prejudices that hinder students' ability to learn.
- **CO-NAME OBJECTIVES**
- CO-NAME will become an affiliate to the National Association for Multicultural Education, which will serve as a resource for fostering educational equity.
- CO-NAME will support the critical examination of practices that impact educational equity.
- CO-NAME will develop a state-wide networking system to provide technical assistance, professional development strategies and resources to educational institutions and their communities.

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