

09:02:29 From Bryan Wilson : Bryan Wilson - Congress Park, NOT a delegate.  
09:02:37 From Amber Kraska : Harkness Heights Neighborhood Association-  
Delegate  
09:02:42 From Keith Meyer : Welcome everyone!  
09:04:49 From Keith Meyer : yes  
09:05:02 From Keith Meyer : I believe the recording already started  
09:05:28 From Bryan Wilson : Yes, Recording icon is top left corner.  
09:05:49 From D-Judy Baxter (s/h) Montclair : Judy from Historic Montclair  
09:07:54 From Bryan Wilson : Viva Streets Article:  
<https://denverite.com/2023/01/13/denver-viva-streets-broadway-welton-closed/>  
09:09:20 From Keith Meyer : Thanks for posting Bryan!  
09:09:22 From Adam Meltzer : <https://www.wwpna.org/>  
09:09:37 From Adam Meltzer : That link will take you to the petition.  
09:10:29 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz : So happy that everyone made it this  
Saturday morning 🥰 Thank you💕  
09:12:55 From Jane Potts D Rosedale Harvard : My daughter's documentary  
"Watering the West" is available for free the next few weeks before it goes to pay  
for view. It includes many stories of how Native peoples have managed water over  
the centuries. Email me to get the link. [janepottsconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:janepottsconsulting@gmail.com)  
09:13:52 From Keith Meyer : Link to part 1 of Watering the West -  
<https://www.screeningroom.org/showings/63b4612a665e980004a8c744/>  
09:14:08 From Keith Meyer : Available for online viewing January 10th thru  
January 15th  
09:15:01 From Keith Meyer : Film 2 - Available for online viewing January  
17th thru January 22nd  
[https://wateringthewest.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dafc3f69142b661ca40398bde  
&id=0ce021ee44&e=6a96652111](https://wateringthewest.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dafc3f69142b661ca40398bde&id=0ce021ee44&e=6a96652111)  
  
Film 3 - Available for online viewing January 24th thru January 29th  
[https://wateringthewest.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dafc3f69142b661ca40398bde  
&id=7056b81e75&e=6a96652111](https://wateringthewest.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dafc3f69142b661ca40398bde&id=7056b81e75&e=6a96652111)  
09:15:08 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : Quick reminder  
for Marade on Monday.  
If you want, you can join with Ean.  
[https://www.mobilize.us/tafoyafordenver/event/546433/?share\\_medium=native\\_share&share  
\\_context=event\\_detail\\_page&force\\_banner=true](https://www.mobilize.us/tafoyafordenver/event/546433/?share_medium=native_share&share_context=event_detail_page&force_banner=true)  
09:16:58 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : 9News Story:  
[https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/next/next-with-kyle-clark/denver-sun-snow-r  
emoval-guy/73-4fdf98fe-20f3-42eb-9dd0-49e701e2524f](https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/next/next-with-kyle-clark/denver-sun-snow-r<br/>emoval-guy/73-4fdf98fe-20f3-42eb-9dd0-49e701e2524f)  
09:25:12 From Adam Meltzer : Thanks Judy!  
09:27:58 From D-Judy Baxter (s/h) Montclair : INTERESTED IN SERVING ON INC  
Board: Judy Baxter email: [baxterj.jb15@gmail.com](mailto:baxterj.jb15@gmail.com); Cell: 303-981-5216  
09:28:36 From D - Keith Meyer : Thanks Judy!  
09:30:56 From D - Keith Meyer : Are you interested in helping to throw the  
party of the year!?!?! We're definitely looking for all types of help for this  
event. Please sign up here -  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdByGVQZTs4WtgDu4vUX0Cn81VkISjeYESVZ2jnkimK  
0M7eJQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdByGVQZTs4WtgDu4vUX0Cn81VkISjeYESVZ2jnkimK<br/>0M7eJQ/viewform)  
09:35:12 From D Maggie Price to Carol Hunter - Central Park D(Direct  
Message) : <https://www.denverinc.org/awards-dinners/>

09:35:37 From D Maggie Price : to see our past dinners  
<https://www.denverinc.org/awards-dinners/>

09:37:50 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : ? for Keith, will we need people to volunteer to help be a mediator for those online participating through the hybrid option?

09:40:45 From D - Keith Meyer : Hey Bryan - we might! Would love to chat more about it with you offline too. If anyone else would like to chat more about hosting a delegate meeting in your neighborhood please feel free to email me at meyerk@gmail.com

09:44:03 From Adam Meltzer : Get Involved with INC this year! Open Board positions are here. <https://www.denverinc.org/get-involved-with-inc-this-year/>

09:50:45 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : What's this OHIO shirt Dave is wearing?  
(I lived in Columbus area for 3 years.)

09:52:47 From melissa oley dickey : Were from Cleveland

09:53:05 From melissa oley dickey : Go bucks!

09:53:06 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : I need to be able to share my screen

09:53:54 From Rachel Herrera : Kids Who Can! 🦋🦋🦋 Keep this going!

09:57:27 From Adam Meltzer : [denvergov.org/srts](http://denvergov.org/srts)

09:58:06 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : Thank you Rachel

09:58:26 From Adam Meltzer :  
<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Transportation-and-Infrastructure/Programs-Services/Safe-Routes-to-School>

10:01:50 From Nicholas Martinez : One recommendation could be to include school CSCs in this effort

10:02:28 From Carol Hunter - Central Park D : Thank you Bryan. This is valuable work for several reasons. I think it helps with neighbors becoming more humane and invested in each community and our students. Another way of being connected to neighbors.

10:05:50 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : Here was my presentation:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QekJbyMwOml5q7lpyjeS3mkPV\\_a8WtJE10eVysE5\\_Wo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QekJbyMwOml5q7lpyjeS3mkPV_a8WtJE10eVysE5_Wo/edit?usp=sharing)

10:07:36 From Adam Meltzer : I in no way suggested that the students shovel. I was suggesting the schools be a conduit to parents, adults and other organizations.

10:07:50 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : Please DM me directly for my email address.

10:08:44 From D - Keith Meyer : Thanks Bryan - great presentation!

10:08:52 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : my apologies Adam for misunderstanding

10:08:56 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : Thanks! IMO, students COULD help report issues to [pocketgov.org](http://pocketgov.org) as well as let us know problems on their routes.

10:09:11 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : Thanks Brian.

10:11:18 From Liz Mendez, DPS : DPS will also have a deck to present. I will be the presenter.

10:13:51 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : please mute yourselves 😊

10:14:20 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : covid pause  
10:14:40 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : Success: participation in a theater production in middle school. Challenge: bus access to middle school  
10:14:48 From Adam Meltzer : Challenges are math and dealing with adults!  
10:15:32 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : Awesome Amanda 😊 🙏  
10:15:54 From Joanna Rosa-Saenz (D) : I feel you Adam  
10:16:19 From Carol Hunter - Central Park D : Skills and passion in reading are diminished. Mental health is a HUGE issue in various ways. Brain development is problematic for numerous students.  
10:18:04 From Adam Meltzer : Great schools are led by great teachers and administrators who care about the kids and what they need. Big schools make this very difficult.  
10:19:36 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : Im concerned about lack of social skill development in children, including arts, sports and music that brings kids together  
10:24:25 From Dina Bleecker : We pay our teachers some of the lowest wages in the country. It is hard to attract teachers to Colorado given low wages, high stress, and fear of violent events given our gun laws. We need to pass legislation to pay our teachers a competitive living wage.  
10:25:20 From D-Drew Dutcher ESNA : Thank you so much for your work, Nicholas. This is so important. What are the causes of these disparities and poor results? Lack of resources? If so, does more money help? Lack of qualified teachers? How can we address these issues, which are so important for our future?  
10:25:29 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : what would an appropriate wage be for public school teachers?  
10:28:12 From Liz Mendez, DPS : Nicholas - we should connect to make sure you know the changes in the application process for preschoolers due to the new Universal Pre K program.  
10:28:43 From Liz Mendez, DPS : Actually, DPS schoolchoice closes on February 14 at 4pm  
10:28:50 From Adam Meltzer : <https://www.transformeducationnow.org/>  
10:29:07 From Nicholas Martinez :  
Nicholas.martinez@transformeducationnow.org  
10:29:13 From Nicholas Martinez : 720-862-7414  
10:32:03 From Carol Hunter - Central Park D : How we teach. Who teaches. How we define learning. We need to look at those issues when we consider how to shift education for our children.  
10:32:05 From Dina Bleecker : We pay our teachers 47th in the country. For a state with strong business, tax revenue, high cost of living, why would we not pay our teachers inline with other high performing states with a commitment to their educational systems. Top teacher salaries are in PA, CA, NY, RI, CT, MI, MA - Why would CO not want to be competitive to attract teachers who want to stay in our school system and feel supported. Teachers in DPS are suffering along with the students.  
10:32:07 From Bryan Wilson: Congress Park, non-delegate : Great job, Nicholas!  
10:32:25 From Adam Meltzer : Most of you have Facebook accounts or social media accounts. Keep them open in a browser at INC Denver meetings and post all this great information you are learning about!  
10:32:36 From Jane Potts D Rosedale Harvard : Wonderful information - now

to take action. How can we help?

10:32:55 From Adam Meltzer : I meant for your RNO's!

10:35:00 From Liz Mendez, DPS : DPS charter schools are public schools not private schools. and they are held to the same standards as our district managed schools because they are authorized by DPS. in some ways they are held to higher standards than district managed schools.

10:38:00 From Nicholas Martinez : Thanks everyone

10:38:27 From D-Drew Dutcher ESNA : Thank you, Nicholas, for your presentation and great work. We are so fortunate as a city and society to have your efforts!

10:38:57 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : Thank you Nicholas, for clarifying DPS challenges

10:39:02 From D-Adrian Brown (Baker) : The educational outcomes in public schools in general are sufficiently bad that any responsible parent has to seriously consider alternatives. These standards are against GRADE LEVEL, so we should have 100% of students meeting them, regardless of who they are, how old they are, and where they come from. One way to get to 100% meeting grade level is to commit to the process where you don't get to move up to the next grade level until you had at least meet the grade level you were in. That's old school, but it worked in the past.

10:43:54 From MATTHEW BAKER : From DPS, here is a link to the presentation Liz just gave:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JG7qSOJ0KiYZLPgAvHioto8yXt06qV1f/view?usp=sharing>

10:45:42 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : could you share the link to the maps?

10:46:01 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : no, the link to the maps.

10:46:35 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : Is there a list of schools in each district?

10:46:50 From Liz Mendez, DPS : link to redistricting site:

<https://board.dpsk12.org/balancing-board-districts/#en>

10:49:26 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : thank you, Liz

10:55:19 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : With board members representing people and not necessarily the number of school age children, there would be an expected imbalance of # schools based on sections of the city with more children

10:56:10 From D-Judy Baxter (s/h) Montclair : @ LaMone I think this is a link that gets to that list:

[https://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/97/DistrictMap\\_2022-23\\_revised-WEB.pdf](https://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/97/DistrictMap_2022-23_revised-WEB.pdf)

10:58:15 From D - Keith Meyer : On a technical note - has anyone else been kicked out of the zoom meeting today?

10:58:17 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : @Judy Thanks!

10:58:47 From Jane Potts D Rosedale Harvard : Nice Meeting Joanna

10:59:01 From Nicholas Martinez : Awesome work Joanna

10:59:02 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : @Keith/ unstable connection message several times

10:59:13 From Liz Mendez, DPS : Liz's contact info: emendez@dpsk12.org

10:59:20 From D - Keith Meyer : Thanks Joanna and all of the presenters today!

10:59:25 From Amanda Allshouse - CPUN : When we first spoke with Liz about

the redistricting, our first question was whether there was any consideration of moving at-large positions to new districts. Her response was that this would require change at the state level.

10:59:29 From Liz Mendez, DPS : feel free to email me if you have any questions

10:59:51 From D -Lou Raders Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association : Our RNO has organized volunteers to help read to students at Bromwell and help teachers where the schools identify some needs

10:59:57 From Erica Breunlin : Thank you, everyone, for letting me join today. I'm an education reporter with The Colorado Sun. I'm very interested in covering DPS's redistricting efforts. Please reach out to me at erica@coloradosun.com with any angles you think I should explore or questions I should dig into.

10:59:59 From D-LaMone Noles, EDRC : Communities are built around schools.

11:00:17 From Nicholas Martinez :  
Nicholas.martinez@transformeducationnow.org 720-862-7414

11:00:50 From Carol Hunter - Central Park D : Thanks to all speakers. All of us can support our students and school staff in a variety of ways. I'd like this to become a focus for the INC. There are numerous ways to integrate education with other issues/INC committees that affect our city.

11:01:06 From D - Keith Meyer : Denver INC February Community and Delegate meeting at Historic Montclair Registration link - <https://www.denverinc.org/calendars/february-inc-monthly-delegate-and-community-meeting/>

11:01:10 From Adam Meltzer : We will have coffee and bagels at the in person meetings. You will be caffeinated!

11:01:38 From D-Drew Dutcher ESNA : Carol Hunter: great idea: I agree. This should be a central discussion with INC. So important. Thank you.

11:06:06 From D - Greg Sorensen (NGCH) : Thank you everyone!