

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2021

**SEPTEMBER 22** 

**COMEDY WORKS SOUTH** 

AUCTION
HONORING OUR
STUDENTS



Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMEDY WORKS SOUTH

BENEFITING COLORADO YOUTH FOR A CHANGE

# **ABOUT CYC**

At Colorado Youth for a Change, we believe all students can overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles to learn, to succeed in school, and to graduate.

Founded in 2005 in response to over 18,000 youth dropping out of Colorado schools each year, our work spans from PreK all the way through age 21. We support students at critical junctions by building early literacy by third grade; boosting engagement and attendance in high school; and helping youth get back into school after dropping out.

In partnership with 17 school districts, 100 AmeriCorps members, and thousands of students each year, thank you for fueling the potential in Colorado students through education.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MATCH
<b>SPONSOR</b>
\$10,000

**SENIOR** 

\$15,000

JUNIOR \$5,000

**SOPHOMORE** \$2,500

FRESHMAN

\$1,000

Full page ad in program (5"x 8")

"Presented by" title

Stage time on event day

Feature article in CYC newsletter (reach 1300+)

home page year round

Logo on CYC

16 admissions to event. assigned seating

All other levels included

Full page ad in program (5"x 8")

Quarter

page ad in

("2.5 x 4")

program, at reception, and onstage

program

Logo on bid numbers at the event

Branded social media posts (reach 2,000+) Acknowledgment from stage

Logo on CYC home page year round

14 admissions to event, assigned seating

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior levels included

Half page Logo on event in event marketing program materials (5" x 4")

Acknowledgment during program

12 admissions to event, Priority Seating

event

Freshman and Sophomore level included

10 admissions to Freshman level included

8 admissions Name in event to event

Logo in event

reception, and

onstage area

program, at

Name featured in annual report

Acknowledgment

from stage

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT HONOREE**

## **ELSA HOLGUÍN**

President and CEO | Denver Preschool Program (DPP)

As President and CEO of DPP, Elsa Holguín oversees all organization activities and, in consultation with the Board of Directors, provides direction and leadership toward the achievement of DPP's overall mission and vision.

Elsa spent 21 years of her career at Rose Community Foundation, where she served as the senior program officer for Child & Family Development. Elsa played an instrumental role in the creation of Colorado's Office of Early Childhood, the Denver Opportunity Youth Investment Initiative, the Latino Community Foundation of Colorado, Early Milestones Colorado and the Skills to Compete Coalition, She currently chairs the Early Childhood Leadership Commission and the board of Borealis Philanthropy, and serves on the board of Tools of the Mind.

CYC has admired Elsa's work over the years, and we are pleased to honor her this year as a leader and visionary in Colorado.

## PAST HONOREES

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