COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE BENEFITS COLORADO:

- Builds loyalty and commitment from Colorado's best and brightest teens;
- Provides an impetus for Colorado's students to remain in Colorado for college and career;
- While the average student takes six years to complete a four year college degree, 90% of students participating in a Governor's School program complete it in four;
- Develops a civic voice among Colorado's best students so that they graduate from high school as civic participants;
- Creates young leaders energized to find solutions for Colorado's most pressing issues;
- Readies motivated students for a competitive Colorado workforce;
- Nationwide, up to 80% of students participating in a Governor's School program stay in state for college and career.

COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE STUDENTS ARE:

- High school students from across the state;
- Representative of Colorado's counties;
- From wide-ranging socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Motivated by opportunities for education choice.
- Motivated, mature, passionate learners.





Colorado Student Leaders Institute

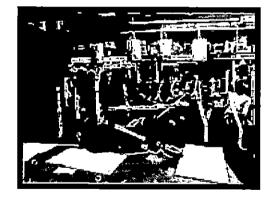
Affiliated with The National Conference of Governor'
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WHAT IS COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS **INSTITUTE?**

- Four week immersion collegiate academic experience for high school students:
- Residential at University of Colorado Denver
- College-level course work taught by university professors, secondary educators; and business and government leaders:
- Connecting the best and brightest students from across the state to create a community of Colorado's future leaders:
- Enrichment opportunities to complement course of study (concerts and theatre).

COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS INSTITUTE WILL:

- Promote entrepreneurialism:
- Create civic-minded, problemsolving citizens;
- Strengthen students' connections to Colorado by teaching Colorado history, economics, politics, culture and geography;
- Help prepare motivated students for a competitive Colorado workforce;



- Encourage young Coloradans to stay in Colorado for college and career;
- Empower students to create solutions for Colorado;
- Teach important college readiness skills including high level literacy.

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CREATING COLORADO STUDENT LEADERS **INSTITUTE:**

Cost: There is no tuition for participant, to allow for an inclusive and diverse population. The program cost per participant is \$2600.

Location: COSLI is hosted by University of Colorado Denver.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is COSLI only for gifted and talented students?

COLSI is appropriate for any highly motivated, intellectually curious high school students seeking post secondary readiness.

How will COSLI be all inclusive?



At least 50% of our students are free and reduced lunch eligible or are first generation college students.

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Mission Statement

"Colorado Student Leaders Institute is an academic summer residential program for college bound high school students with exceptional intellectual curiosity. At least 50% of COSLI students

will be eligible for free and reduced lunch and/or will be first generation

post secondary attendees."