



Arvada High School

7951 W 65<sup>th</sup> Ave

Arvada, CO 80004

303.982.0162

February 10, 2019

Kami Welch  
Arvada Chamber of Commerce  
7305 Grandview Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

Dear Arvada Chamber of Commerce,

Career Explore is a unique program that actively reengages students in school through career readiness activities that leverage work-based learning and paid internships. Students are provided with flexible learning opportunities, financial literacy instruction, Jeffco Generation Skills, industry-specific training, certifications, and exposure to various types of career clusters.

On average, the cost per student participating in this program is approximately \$3,000, and most of the funding for this comes from private donations, government agencies, and school-based budgeting. However, the Career Explore program holds yearly fundraisers to continue to provide this opportunity to students who do not qualify for government funding resources. Currently, our Career Explore program has 303-982-0162 students, and with your support, we are hoping to double that number for the 2019-2020 school year.

On May 2, 2019, in partnership with Jeffco Schools Foundation, we are planning to host a Career Explore Star Night, which will showcase the achievements of students in the Career Explore programs and will honor community partners, in combination with a silent auction fundraising event. We are aiming to raise \$50,000 to help us fund the Arvada High School Career Explore program in partnership with four other Jeffco Schools (Chatfield, Dakota Ridge, Golden, and Wheat Ridge). However, we think our efforts would go even further with Arvada Chamber of Commerce as one of our silent auction item donors. In this role, your business would provide a donation ranging from gift cards to gift baskets for us to auction at the event. In return, all donations are tax deductible, an acknowledgement of your donation will be placed in our brochure, and it will help support students in the Career Explore program.

With Arvada Chamber of Commerce by our side at this upcoming event, we are sure to achieve this season's fundraising goal and serve our Career Explore students well. If your company is interested in being one of our silent auction item donors, please reach out to Tamra Lowe or JP Sampson at 303-982-0162. We hope that you will help us make a difference in the lives of our students and can't wait to hear back from you soon!

Sincerely,

Tamra Lowe, M.Ed.  
Arvada Career Exploration Director



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## Career Explore Star Night Silent Auction Donation:

Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting our event and creating hope for students enrolled in the Career Explore program. Please submit this form with the item(s) to Arvada High School by March 31, 2019.

Please submit your company logo to Jennifer Marquez ([Jennifer.Marquez@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Marquez@jeffco.k12.co.us)) by March 31, 2019 so that it can be included in our event program and social media platforms.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact:

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