



DSST 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

HYATT REGENCY DENVER

5:30 PM at Colorado Convention Center

Honoring Bill Kurtz in his last year as DSST's CEO

Honorary Co-Chairs

Senator Michael Bennet

Senator John Hickenlooper

Governor Bill Owens

Governor Bill Ritter

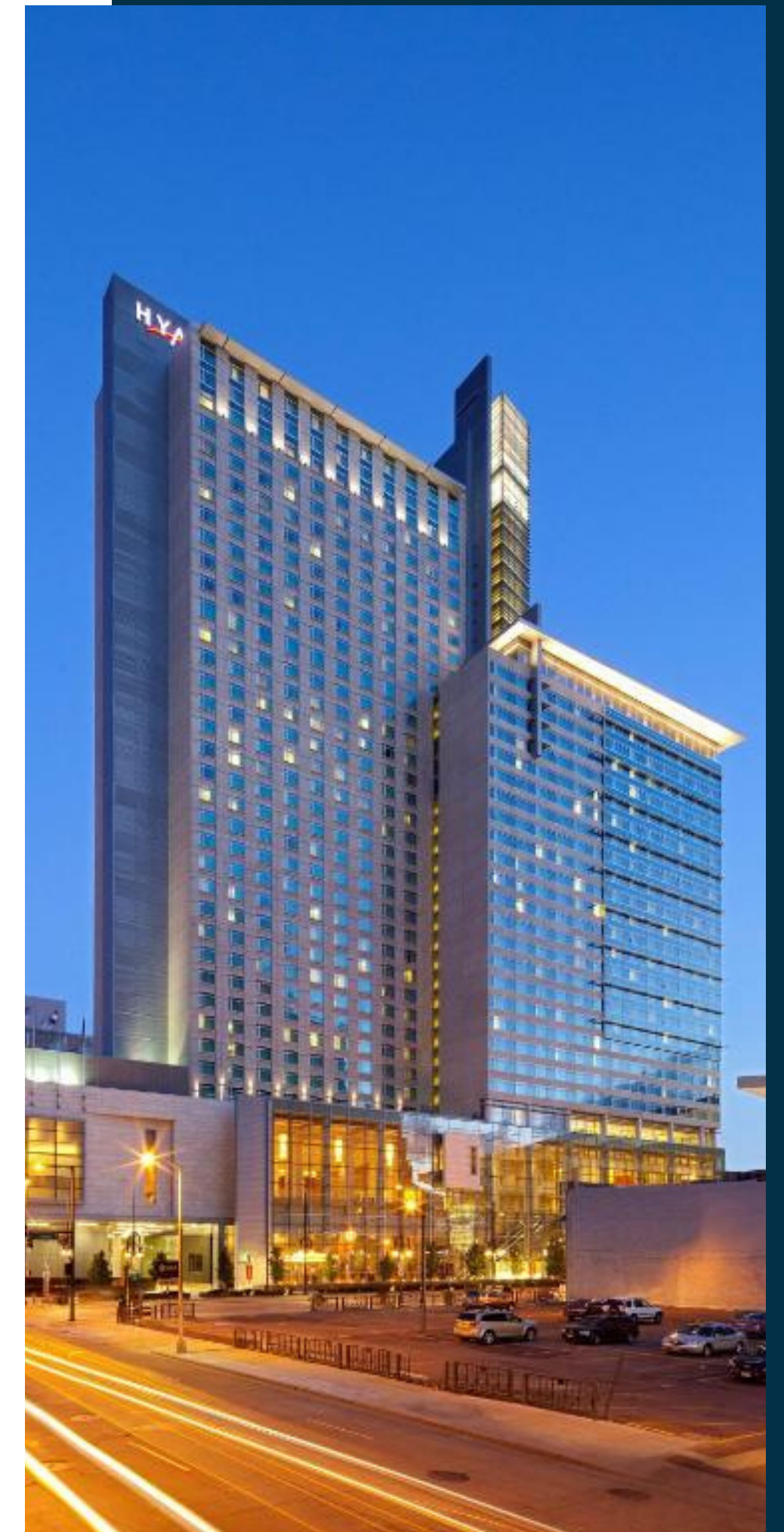
Governor Jared Polis

Mayor Mike Johnston

Mayor Federico Peña

Mayor Michael Hancock

Mayor Wellington Webb



Honoring Bill Kurtz

- 20 years of leading DSST as
 - Founding Principal of the first Denver School of Science and Technology
 - CEO of 16 school network
- 2010 Entrepreneur of the Year - New Schools Venture Fund
- Member of the National Charter School Hall of Fame
- DSST - 2018 Winner of the Broad Prize for Best Charter School Network



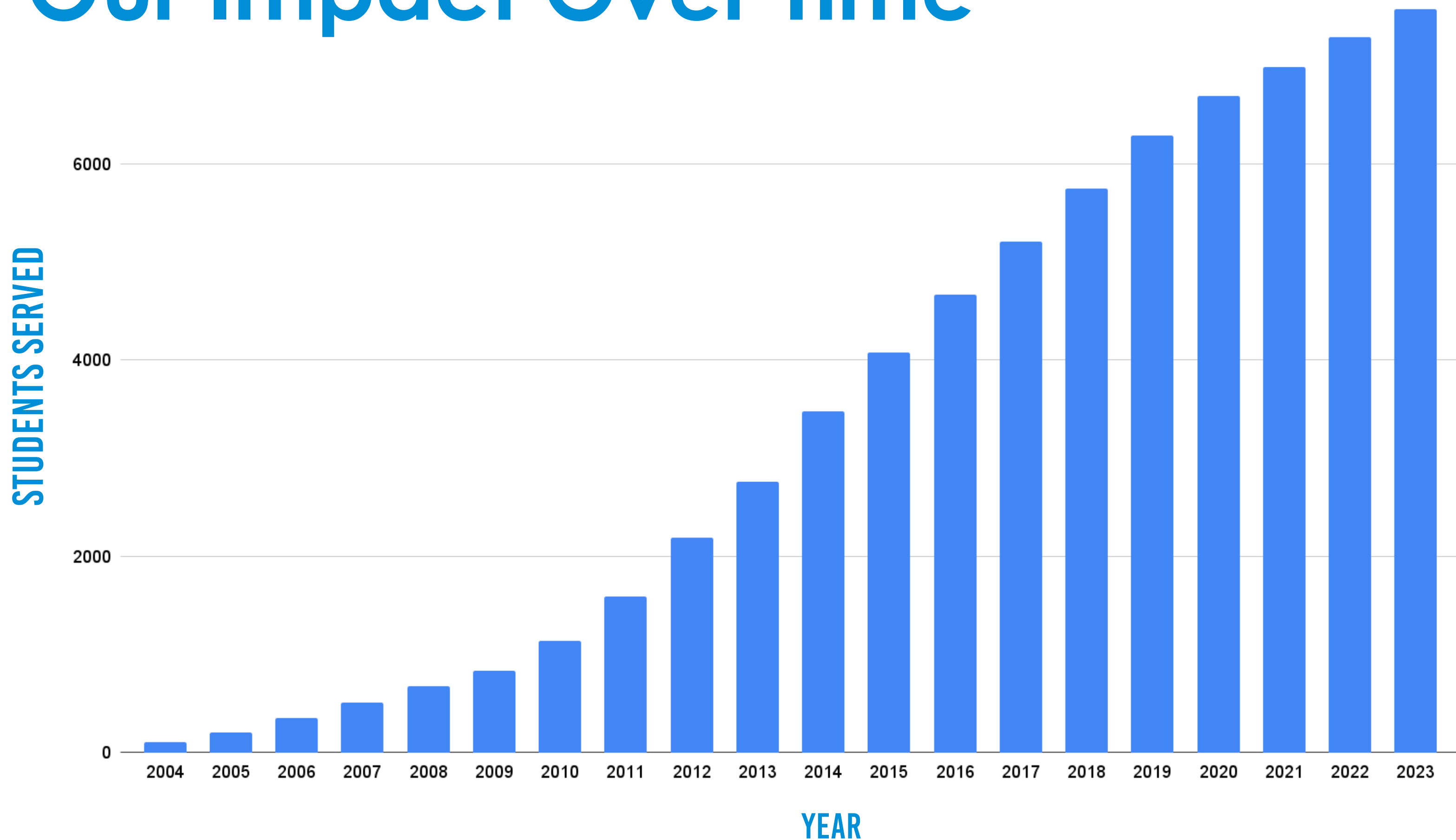


Sponsorship Opportunities

	# of tickets	Name/logo on website & program	Name/logo on event signage	Name/logo on digital invite	Thank you on social media	Sponsorship at Senior Signing Day	Recognition in DSST newsletter	Attend VIP reception	Verbal recognition at event
Co-Chair \$250,000	1 Table*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presenting \$100,000	1 Table*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lead \$50,000	1 Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior \$25,000	1 Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Junior \$10,000	1 Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Sophomore \$5,000	4 Tickets	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Freshman \$2,500	2 Tickets	✓	✓	✓					

*May be seated with Honorary Co-Chairs

Our Impact Over Time



**BY THE END OF
2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR,
WE WILL HAVE
SERVED MORE
THAN 17,000
UNIQUE
STUDENTS**

20 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING URBAN PUBLIC EDUCATION



2004

Founded as Denver School of Science and Technology, a single high school in Denver's Central Park neighborhood.

2008

DSST's first class graduates with 100% of graduates earning admittance to a four-year college or university.

Middle school opens on founding campus.

2010

DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School opens.

Founding campus becomes known as DSST: Stapleton.

DSST Home Office founded.

2011

DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School opens.

DSST: Cole Middle School opens.



2012

DSST: College View Middle School opens.



2013

DSST: Byers Middle School opens.



2014

DSST: Cole High School opens.

DSST: Conservatory Green Middle School opens.

Founding DSST: GVR class graduates with 100% college admittance.



2015

DSST: College View High School opens.

Senators Michael Bennett and Cory Gardner visit DSST: Green Valley Ranch.



2016

DSST: Henry Middle School opens.

DSST: Byers High School opens.

DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School named National Blue Ribbon School



2017

DSST: Conservatory Green High School opens.

DSST celebrates first network-wide Senior Signing Day.



2018

DSST Middle School @ Noel opens.

Founding DSST: Cole class graduates with 100% college admittance.

DSST wins Broad Prize for Urban Education.

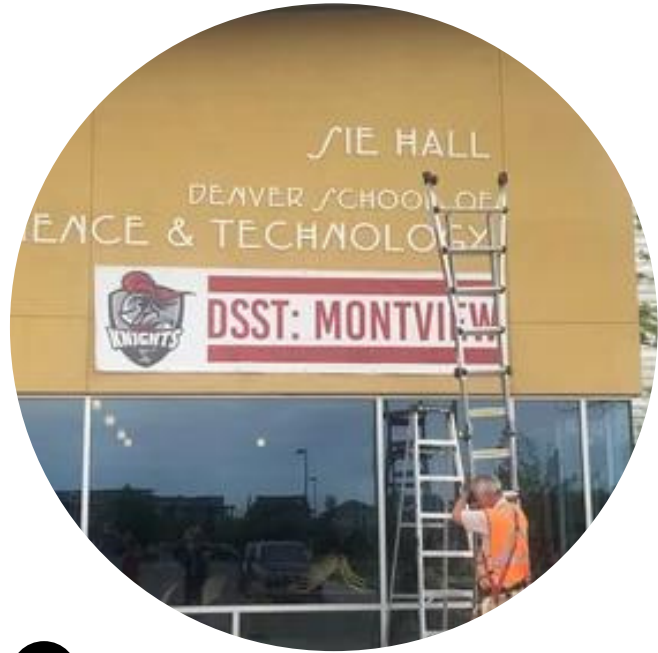


2019

Aurora Science & Tech Middle School opens.

DSST: Byers Middle School named National Blue Ribbon School.

Founding DSST: College View class graduates with 100% college admittance.



2019 (CONTINUED)

DSST: Stapleton renamed DSST: Montview after a student-led name-change process.

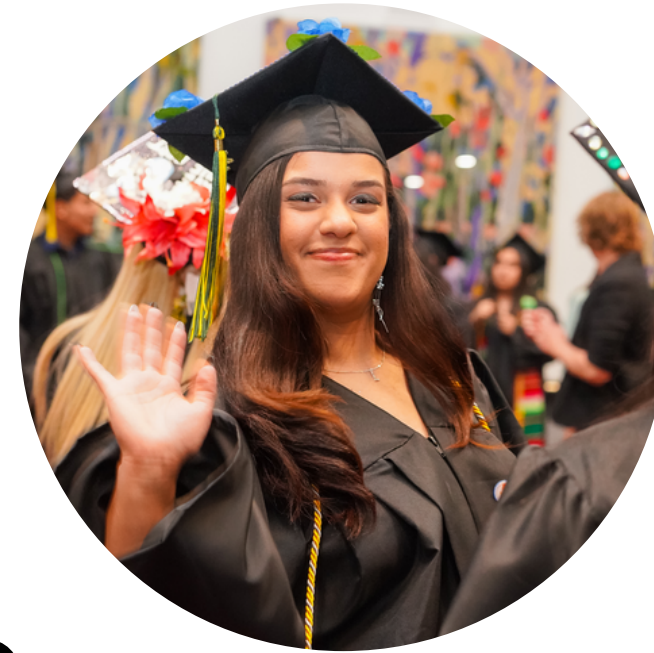
DSST Public Schools becomes the organization's official name as reach expands beyond Denver.



2020

DSST wins State Board of Education Appeal to open DSST: Elevate High School, demonstrating deep family and community engagement.

Founding DSST: Byers class graduates with 100% college admittance.



2021

DSST: Elevate High School opens.

Founding DSST: Conservatory Green class graduates with 100% college admittance.

DSST: Henry consolidates with DSST: College View.



2022

Aurora Science & Tech High School opens.

DSST Middle School @ Noel renamed DSST: Elevate Middle School and relocates.



2023

First STEM and Creative Core Showcase hosted at CSU SPUR.

DSST: Byers renamed DSST: Cedar after an inclusive community name-change process.

FUTURE

As DSST launches our Strategic Plan 2028, we are thrilled for what is to come, including the founding of a second campus in Aurora, celebrating our 20th anniversary and more!



Testimonial

“

I have seen how donating provides innovative and experiential learning opportunities to students on a regular basis, throughout the DSST network. Your donations will allow us to build more meaningful and consistent community partnerships - just like the one we have with the Anschutz Medical Campus. These partnerships help our students build real-world connections and prepare themselves for the career of their choosing.”

- Katie Boye

Director of STEM Partnerships

Aurora Science & Tech High School



Testimonial

“

Many of the educators that worked with me and Cole's founding class are still a part of DSST today. If that doesn't showcase the dedication of our staff is to this community, to us, and to our mission, I'm not sure what does. This is why I returned to work with DSST.”

- Ruth Woldemichael
DSST Cole Alumna, Class of 2018
DSST Home Office Staff Member



Testimonial

“

My son is a high school senior at DSST: Cedar and he has received a top notch education. Over the years, the teachers, advisors, and counselors have worked hard to develop close and caring relationships with my son, his peers, and parents. Thanks to these relationships, the college application process has been seamless and the guidance he has received has been greater than what other schools have offered to their high school students. It is important to me to support DSST: Cedar so that the school can continue to grow the programs that have led to my son's success.”

- Tara Fowler

DSST Parent, Class of 2024



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