

THOMPSON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Kim Akeley-Charron
August 18, 2026

1. The elementary art supplies were all ordered and delivered to Coyote Ridge for teachers to organize and distribute for use. Financially supporting their supply needs this year has increased awareness of TEF among the art teachers and their schools.
2. TEF was selected to receive a \$1,000 mini grant from NoCo Foundation based as a result of an Intersections Mapping survey earlier this year.
3. The Teacher Resource Guide will be sent to staff on August 17. Related, Great Idea Grant applications open on August 20 and will close on October 1.
4. The 2026-2027 TEF-TSD Memorandum of Understanding is signed and executed.
5. Exciting news for the TEF offices. We have been offered space on the first floor of the administration building, very close to the Cottonwood Room where our board meetings are held. Being on the first floor will make it much easier for our donors and partners when they come to visit us and allows our staff to be in closer office proximity to each other. The move won't happen until after school starts but we hope to be completely moved in by the end of September.
6. A lovely note from a donor:
I've already sent a \$30 donation for one backpack, but your kind thank you note is a compelling reminder that not one student should be without. Thank you for what you do! Here is another donation.
7. Words of thanks from TSD staff:

Dear Kim,

On behalf of Lucile Erwin Middle School, I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the Thompson Education Foundation, the Sertoma Club of Loveland, and the Thompson Valley EMS team for your incredible support of our students through the Help Kids Succeed program. This will make a meaningful difference for our economically vulnerable students as they begin the school year. We deeply appreciate the time, care, and coordination involved. Please share our thanks with your volunteers and all of the generous sponsors who make this program possible. This level of community support truly reflects the strength and care within our district. Thank you again for your continued commitment to our students and schools.

Warmly,

Jeanette Ryan, Principal, LEMS

Incredible!!!! Thank you for supporting our students with such incredible care.
Dr. Carmen Polka, Executive Director of Elementary Schools