

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **SkillsUSA NATIONAL COMPETITION**

ACC [Auto Tech](#) alumni Will Schimberg ([concurrent enrollment](#)) and Liam Keller both qualified for the Automotive Service Technology competition at the 2023 [SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference](#) (June 19-23) in Atlanta. Schimberg took first place in the Secondary division, while Keller finished fourth in the Postsecondary division. Keller also took 1st place at the SkillsUSA Colorado State Leadership & Skills Conference in April. [LITTLETON INDEPENDENT STORY](#)

- **CAREER ADVANCE COLORADO**

ACC has several certificate and degree programs programs that will be eligible for the new [Career Advance Colorado program](#), including those in Construction Management, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Teacher Education, Law Enforcement and Nursing. The Career Advance Colorado program provides free training for in-demand jobs through the state's 19 community and technical colleges. Beginning in Aug. 2023, students who enroll in qualifying programs will have tuition, fees, course materials and other costs completely covered while program funding is available. Students must apply for federal and/or state financial aid to enroll in a Career Advance Colorado program. Career Advance Colorado is funded through House Bill 23-1246. [FULL DETAILS](#)

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **ACC UNVEILS KINDNESS & CARING & BELONGING CAMPAIGN**

President [Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D.](#), announced the debut of ACC's Kindness & Caring & Belonging campaign during BCC Week (Building Campus Community) in August. Intentional work is underway to actively recognize, appreciate, help, and care for one another at ACC. A renewed sense of broadly altruistic behavior is being emphasized throughout all areas of the College. Institutional culture should embody kindness, caring, and a sense of belonging for all. Employees are encouraged to extend grace, trust, tolerance, and empathy during interactions with coworkers, students, and members of the community.

- **SENIOR LEVEL POSITION SEARCHES**

ACC is launching [searches for three senior level positions](#), including: Executive Director of Equity & Strategy, Vice President of Economic Mobility & Workforce Innovation, and Dean of Students. [CONTACT ACC HUMAN RESOURCES](#)

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS – DCSD LEGACY CAMPUS**

The official ribbon-cutting for the [Douglas County School District Legacy Campus](#) was held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, in Lone Tree. ACC is embarking on a historic [collaboration with DCSD](#) at the Legacy Campus by offering [Concurrent Enrollment](#) and adult career/technical pathways that align with in-demand careers in aerospace, technology, advanced manufacturing, and healthcare in the south metro Denver area.

OTHER NEWS

- **ACC FOUNDATION RECEIVES FPAG FUNDING**

The [ACC Foundation](#) has been awarded \$10,000 in [Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program \(FPAG\)](#) funding from the State of Colorado. FPAG funds will help ACC acquire & distribute much-needed food to community members in need.

- **VICKI AYCOCK HONORED BY CACTE**

Associate Dean for Instructional Operations [Vicki Aycock](#) was selected as the 2023 [Colorado Association for Career & Technical Education \(CACTE\)](#) CTE Postsecondary Professional of the Year. This award recognizes the finest career and technical professionals at the postsecondary level who have demonstrated innovation in CTE, commitment to student success and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities. Vicki was honored for this recognition during the 2023 CACTE CareerTech Summit on July 19.

- **ACC STUDENT EARNS PRESTIGIOUS COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

ACC student / [Phi Theta Kappa](#) member James London has been selected as one of 25 nationwide Coca-Cola Military Leaders of Promise scholarship recipients (\$1,000). Sponsored by the [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#), the 2023 Coca-Cola Military Leaders of Promise scholarship recipients were selected from over 1,000 applicants based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

- **ACC 2022-23 YEAR IN REVIEW VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE**

The 2022-23 ACC [Year in Review video](#) is now available. The video can also be found on the [ACC College Leadership webpage](#).