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South High School Counselor Honored by Colorado's CollegeInvest

James Durgin is April Counselor of the Month

CollegeInvest, in partnership with the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations and Denver's Channel 7, is proud to honor James Durgin of South High School as April's Counselor of the Month.

"High school counselors often are unsung heroes, encouraging students to dream and accomplish their goals," said Judy Ransom of CollegeInvest, Colorado's higher education financing resource. "Counselors often go unrecognized as champions for students to go on to bigger and better things and to follow their dreams."

The Counselor of the Month program is designed to give counselors the recognition they deserve. CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

Durgin was nominated by Toni Basquez, a South High School parent. Basquez nominated Durgin for his unwavering commitment to South students and his passion for his job.

"Mr. Durgin takes the time to meet with each student who requires information about their schedule, personal problems and advice," wrote Basquez. "I have personally experienced his passion for helping students."

To nominate a high school counselor for a future counselor of the month award, visit www.thedenverchannel.com and click on "Counselor of the Month."

About CollegeInvest

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