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Northglenn High School Counselors Honored by Colorado's CollegeInvest
Michael Stelling and Stacey Neumann named Counselors of the Month

NORTHGLENN– CollegeInvest, in partnership with the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations, is proud to honor two outstanding counselors from Northglenn High School as Counselors of the Month for November and December.

Michael Stelling was recognized with November's Counselor of the Month award, and Stacey Neumann is December's recipient.

High school counselors often do not receive acknowledgment for the great impact they have in the lives of students. 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.

Stelling was nominated by his colleague Hannah Brown, as well as Northglenn Principal M.B. Lindmore.

"Mr. Stelling is compassionate and caring and demonstrates these attributes every day," wrote Lindmore. "He believes that all students can go to college, and he spends a considerable amount of time and energy counseling every student on how to achieve their goals."

Brown spoke highly of Stelling's dedication not only to helping students gain entrance to college, but assisting them in exploring all of their options after high school, and supporting them in making informed choices about their future.

"I have been continually impressed with Michael's passion for students and his demonstrated drive to help students make educated decisions about going to college," wrote Brown.

Neumann was nominated by Stelling.

"The impact that Mrs. Neumann has made on our school, district, and profession is immeasurable," wrote Stelling.

Neumann goes above and beyond her role as guidance counselor to help bring meaningful programming to Northglenn. She coordinates a number of college-prep programs at the school and serves on the Adams 12 School District Counselor Steering Committee, where she advocates for policies that protect and benefit the students of Northglenn.

"Even though Mrs. Neumann oversees numerous programs, her greatest impact is felt by the students who are fortunate enough to be on her case load," says Stelling. "Mrs. Neumann has an ability to empower students and make them feel special."

To nominate a high school counselor for a future counselor of the month award, visit www.collegeinvest.org/mycounselor.

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