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Denver School of the Arts Counselor Honored by Colorado's CollegeInvest
Tana Knopf named September Counselor of the Month

CollegeInvest, in partnership with the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations, is proud to honor Tana Knopf of Denver's School of the Arts as September's Counselor of the Month.

"High school counselors often are unsung heroes, encouraging students to dream and accomplish their goals," said Misti Ruthven 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.

Knopf was nominated by Denver School of the Arts Assistant Principal Helaine Marberry in recognition of Knopf's enthusiasm, commitment and tireless dedication to her students.

"Tana holds our students in high regard as learners, artists, and individuals. She is a dedicated advocate and takes seriously the important charge of her vocation," wrote Marberry. "I appreciate her message of dreaming big, working hard, and enjoying the ride – a good message for all of us. It is an honor to work by her side, and I think she is so deserving of recognition for her life of service to the students of DPS."

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

About CollegeInvest

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