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### **2017 GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

*Featuring Lieutenant Governor and Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Donna Lynne and Former Mayor of Denver, Federico Pena.*

**WHO:** Lieutenant Governor and Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Donna Lynne, will deliver a keynote address to nearly 350 guests of the Denver Scholarship. Guests include Denver Scholarship's incoming Scholars, recent college graduates, alumni and their family and supporters. All Scholars, past and present are graduates of Denver Public Schools who are pursuing a certificate program, two-year, or four-year degree. Several key community members and philanthropists are expected to be in attendance. Former Mayor of Denver, Federico Pena, will also give celebratory remarks.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Wednesday, July 14, 2017  
Denver Botanic Gardens, Outdoor Amphitheater –  
1007 York St, Denver, CO 80206

**WHY:** The Denver Scholarship Foundation makes college possible for thousands of Denver students each year. The graduation celebration is an annual event to celebrate the accomplishments and success of Denver Scholarship Foundation Scholars and graduates.

#### **AGENDA:**

- 5:40 p.m.**            **Dr. Nathaniel Easley**
  
- 5:45 p.m.**            **Scholar Speaker, Alejandra Venzor**
  
- 5:55 p.m.**            **Lt. Governor Donna Lynne**
  
- 6:10 p.m.**            **Former Mayor Federico Pena**
  
- 6:15 p.m.**            **College Partner of the Year Award presented to Community College of Denver**
  
- 6:25 p.m.**            **Alumni Advisory Committee, Angelo Fajardo & Esmeralda Rodriguez**
  
- 6:30 p.m.**            **2017 Alumni Photo with Lt Governor Donna Lynne, Outgoing Board Chair Cathey Finlon, Incoming Board Chair Linda Bowman, Federico Pena, Timothy Marquez and Nathaniel Easley**



### **About the Denver Scholarship Foundation**

Denver Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public School students to achieve their postsecondary goals. A direct service provider, Denver Scholarship provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. Denver Scholarship also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their postsecondary education. Denver Scholarship aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in today's evolving workforce.