Denver Scholarship Foundation Welcomes Three Board Members

Denver, CO – Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is proud to welcome three outstanding members to its board of directors. Andy Boian, Luella Chavez D’Angelo, and Anne Trujillo—prominent leaders in the Denver community and strong supporters of education—were elected to their position on the board last month.

A Denver native, Mr. Boian is the founder and chief executive officer at dovetail solutions, a Denver-based communications firm that was recently named the Public Relations Firm of the Year by the Public Relations Society of America. In 2008, he founded ExecConnect, a nonprofit with a mission to bring together leaders and have them work on projects that will improve the Denver-metro area. One such initiative is a mentorship program that helps at-risk students stay on track to graduate. He has also served as a faculty member at the University of Denver, the University of Colorado, Arapahoe Community College, and Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU).

Ms. Chavez D’Angelo is the vice president of marketing and communications at Centura Health, where she oversees paid, owned, and earned marketing. Her roots in education run deep, as she was previously the vice chancellor for enterprise development at the University of Colorado South Denver, an innovative education center focused on professional development and continuing education. She was also paramount in the creation of the Western Union/First Data Foundation where she served as president and chief executive officer for over 11 years. In 2017, she received the Del Hock Award for Community Service from the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and has previously been named a Top Ten Leader by Hispanic Executive Magazine.

You might recognize Ms. Trujillo from her role as co-anchor for the evening news at Denver7, a longtime partner of DSF. She also serves as host of “Politics Unplugged” where she explores issues impacting Coloradans. Ms. Trujillo is a multiple Emmy Award winner for her coverage of issues important to Colorado. During her illustrious career, she has covered many major events in the Denver area while still finding time to serve the community. She currently serves as a board member for There With Care. Ms. Trujillo also founded the Colorado Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and currently serves as vice president. She has also served as emcee at many public events and also serves on an advisory committee for the journalism departments at the University of Colorado Boulder and MSU.

Since its founding in 2006, DSF has served 6,376 Scholars including 2,238 Graduates. Scholars have also maintained an incredible 78% graduation rate, far outpacing the national average and bringing forth DSF’s mission of getting students to and through college.

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About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools’ (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. A direct service provider, DSF 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. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver’s youth to succeed in today’s evolving workforce. For more information, www.denverscholarship.org or connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.