
Denver, Colo. – Lorii Rabinowitz, CEO of Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF), was named a finalist of the Denver Business Journal’s 2020 Outstanding Women in Business Award. The prestigious award recognizes and celebrates women making a significant and positive impact in the Mile High City's business community.

"I am incredibly humbled to be included with such an extraordinary group of inspiring, energizing business and community-lifting female leaders," said Rabinowitz. “It is an honor to work alongside our students, staff and supporters, to create pathways to prosperity for Denver's families. DSF’s model is steeped in building community. Despite challenging conditions for our students in recent months, DSF has amplified our impact in the virtual space to continue inspiring and empowering Denver’s students on their journeys to and through college completion at a Colorado institution of higher education."

In 2019, under Rabinowitz’s leadership, DSF was named #4 Top Workplace in Denver by the Denver Post and has been named a 2020 winner of the award, with ranking to be announced. In July 2019, DSF launched a new three-year Strategic Plan, To and Through 2022. Rabinowitz’s tenure as CEO has brought growth and expansion for DSF programs, including the addition of advising staff on the Auraria Campus and at two new DSF Future Centers. DSF college access programming serves 22 Denver Public Schools high schools through 14 DSF Future Centers. This affords DSF even greater opportunity to be successful in its mission to inspire and empower students to and through their pathway to success.

Additionally, Rabinowitz spearheaded DSF’s support of a successful ballot initiative, now known as Prosperity Denver Fund, for a sales tax increase in Denver that provides partial reimbursement, based on student success, to DSF and other organizations for scholarship dollars spent and support services provided, allowing DSF to increase scholarships and support services over time.

To learn more about Lorii Rabinowitz, visit www.denverscholarship.org.

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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, denverscholarship.org or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.