

COLORADO YOUTH DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

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JANUARY 29, 2022
DENVER, COLORADO

Schedule of Events

7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast We provide a light breakfast and then usher participants to the main auditorium to register. We urge all schools to arrive as early as possible.
8:30 – 9:30 am	Registration and Morning Entertainment Faculty advisors will register their schools as they enter the Fine Arts Building. An emcee and various student groups from around the state keep participants entertained as we get closer to starting the day.
7:30 – 9:00 am	Diversity Fair We invite colleges, universities, non-profit organizations and community partners to send representatives to speak with high school students about their commitment to diversity. Interested students and faculty advisors are free to browse the tables after going through breakfast and registration.
9:30 – 10:20 am	Opening Ceremonies Each year the YCD Colorado Student Board selects a notable keynote speaker with an inspiring message related to diversity.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Discussion Groups & Lunch Students join a discussion group to talk about diversity issues with students from across the state. Past topics included cliques, peer pressure, and harassment. Meanwhile, faculty advisors gather to have their own discussion on diversity issues and teaching techniques.
12:10 – 1:20 pm	Workshop A Both students and faculty advisors attend a workshop of their choice. Workshops focus on a variety of themes, including gender, class and poverty, race and ethnicity, sexuality, disabilities, history, and conflict resolution.
1:30 – 2:40 pm	Workshop B Everyone attends a second workshop of their choice.
2:50 – 3:20 pm	School Meetings All attendees meet back with their schools or organizations for a brainstorming meeting on a project to conduct back at their local school or community.
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies We finish our day with another performance, a video montage of the day's events, and the awarding of the Human Rights Award to one group or individual in the community.