

The University of Colorado at Boulder's nationally recognized School of Education is known for its:

- Model teacher education and graduate programs
- Excellence in research methodology, educational policy, and classroom research
- Close ties with neighboring partner school districts, educators, and policymakers throughout Colorado
- Commitment to equal educational opportunity and diversity
- Research-based reform and a strong tradition of collaborative research

## WISE: Statement of Purpose

WISE is a group of alumnae and friends who are committed to the University of Colorado at Boulder's School of Education and its mission.

WISE offers financial assistance to the faculty and students of the School of Education. This includes support for graduate assistantships, research, teacher education, outreach, or other special projects in the School.



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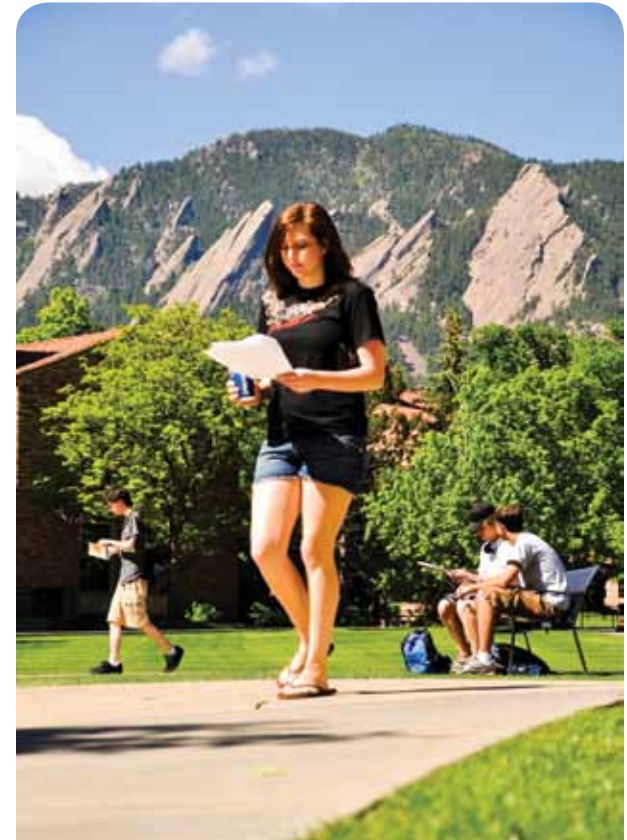
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Women Investing in the  
School of Education:  
*A Giving Circle*

# Women Investing in the School of Education

## Who we are

Women Investing in the School of Education (WISE) is a “giving circle” composed of alumnae and friends of the University Colorado at Boulder School of Education.

## How it works

This giving circle allows women to be fully in-charge of their own philanthropy.

Members pool their gifts and are actively engaged in reviewing proposals from within the School of Education. They hear directly from faculty about needs in the School, graduate and undergraduate research projects, outreach for the community and state, and students’ needs. Together, they vote on the projects and allocate their resources.

Said WISE member Mary Ann Looney, after the inaugural meeting to vote on the proposals, “This was the most meaningful volunteer experience I have ever had at CU.”



## Timeline

Annually in the fall

- Member meeting in Boulder to review proposals
- Determine how pooled funds will be allocated

## You are invited to join WISE

Members are women who:

- Support the core values and beliefs of the School of Education
- Believe in its shared commitment to educational opportunity, reform, and research
- Support the School by making a donation of at least \$1,000 for three consecutive fiscal years

This donation can be made annually, quarterly, or monthly by cash, check, credit card, or stock.

A partial list of members:

Linda Caldwell	Paula Klein
Julia Charles	Mary Ann Looney
Carol Coburn	Susan Marine
Jane Daniels	Janet Orton
Melissa DeKieffer	Barbara Quinlan
Yvonne DiStefano	Judith Rimple
Martha Evans	Karen Shay
Patricia Hagerty	Mary Steinbrecher
Patricia Hueni	Celeste Woodley
Jo Kearney	

## How to become a WISE member:

Yes! I would like to become a member of WISE, and I am pledging \$1,000 for three consecutive years, for a total of \$3,000 to the University of Colorado Foundation for the School of Education. \*\*

Please send a payment reminder(s) during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Preferred E-mail Address

Preferred Phone

How would you like your name listed for acknowledgment purposes?

Signature to confirm your gift commitment:

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the University of Colorado Foundation.

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card.

Annually  One time  Quarterly

Visa  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover

Name as it appears on the card (Please print)

Credit Card #

Exp. date

Signature

I am increasing my donation by including a matching gift form from my current employer.

For monthly payment option or alternative payment methods, please contact Margot Neufeld directly.

\*\* The CU Foundation acts as the fiscal agent for The University of Colorado. The full value of your gift goes directly to the School of Education.

