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Tuesday, April 22nd

**ACHIEVE GALA**  
**2014**



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The 12th Annual  
**Achieve Gala**  
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Join Denver's business and community leaders for this premiere annual event supporting the 88,000 students in Denver Public Schools.

**5:30 – 7:00 PM – Cocktail Reception**

**7:00 – 9:00 PM – Dinner and Program**

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center  
650 15th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Business or cocktail attire

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# Return on Investment.

Your support for Denver Public Schools will make a difference.

- DPS students have the highest rate of academic growth among Colorado's 12 largest school districts for the second consecutive year.
- DPS is the fastest growing urban school district in America and the largest school district in Colorado. Enrollment has grown by more than 20% in the last six years, and DPS is now serving more than 88,000 students in classrooms across Denver.
- In the last six years, DPS' on-time graduation rate has grown by over 20 percentage points, while dropout rates have been cut in half.

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We need your help to accelerate this progress. DPS still has stark achievement gaps between its more affluent and less affluent students. These gaps, until closed, will have a profound and long-term impact on our city. State funding is simply inadequate to provide the resources and programs needed to help Every Child Succeed. We need your help now more than ever.

The DPS Foundation is built by the community. For 22 years, we have helped DPS sustain and expand programs proven to have a significant and measurable impact on student achievement.

We are all DPS, and by supporting the DPS Foundation, you are contributing to the success of our next generation.

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