



*Five Star*  
LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY

# Knowing Your Leaders

State Elected Officials within Adams 12 Five Star School Boundaries\*

## US SENATE

Senator Michael Bennet (D)  
Senator Cory Gardner (R)

## US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2<sup>nd</sup> District – Representative Jared Polis (D)  
6<sup>th</sup> District – Representative Mike Coffman (R)  
7<sup>th</sup> District – Representative Ed Perlmutter (D)

## STATE SENATE

District 21 – Senator Dominick Moreno (D)  
District 23 – Senator Vicki Marble (R)  
District 24 – Senator Beth Martinez Humenik (R)  
District 25 – Senator Kevin Priola (R)

## STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 30 – Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D)  
District 31 – Representative Joseph A. Salazar (D)  
District 32 – Representative Adrienne Benavidez (D)  
District 33 – Representative Matt Gray (D)  
District 34 – Representative Steve Lebsock (D)  
District 35 – Representative Faith Winter (D)  
District 56 – Representative Philip Covarrubias (R)

*\*See map for district boundaries.*

### STATE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE\*

**Owen Hill, Chair**

**Vicki Marble, Vice-Chair**

Chris Holbert

Michael Merrifield

Nancy Todd

Andy Kerr

Michael Johnston

Tim Neville

Laura Woods

### STATE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE\*

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Justin Everett

Kevin Priola

Janet P. Buckner

Rhonda Fields

Paul Lundeen

Jim Wilson

Alec Garnett

Dominick Moreno

JoAnn Windholz

*\*Subject to change based on election results*

### 2015 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Valentina (Val) Flores (D)** – 1st Congressional District, Denver

**Angelika Schroeder (D)** – 2nd Congressional District, Boulder

**Joyce Rankin (R)** – 3rd Congressional District, Carbondale

**Pam Mazanec (R)** – 4th Congressional District, Larkspur

**Steve Durham (R)** – 5th Congressional District, Colorado Springs

**Debora Scheffel (R)** – 6th Congressional District, Parker\*

**Jane Goff (D)** – 7th Congressional District, Arvada

Katy Anthes, Interim Commissioner of Education, Secretary to the Board of Education

Elizabeth (Bizy) Burdsall, Director of State Board Relations

*\*Debora Scheffel is the incumbent in an election race too close to call at this point.*

### State Education Board Background

In 1948, the Colorado State Constitution was amended to authorize an elected State Board of Education to provide general supervision of public schools, with powers and duties described throughout Title 22 of the the Colorado Revised Statutes. The first Colorado State Board of Education was elected in November 1950, and began its work in January 1951.

Today's State Board of Education is composed of seven elected officials representing Colorado's congressional districts. Board members serve without pay for six-year terms. Every other year, the State Board elects a chairman and vice-chairman from its own membership; the Commissioner of Education acts as non-voting secretary to the Board.