

Public Education Summit– Aug. 24, 2024
"RECLAIMING EDUCATION AS A PUBLIC GOOD:
Organizing for Action"
AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, refreshments, and networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions, A4PEP
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote: **Diane Ravitch**, *former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education; founder and president of Network for Public Education, author of over dozen books, including Slaying Goliath: The Passionate Resistance to Privatization and the Fight to Save America's Public Schools*.
- 9:55 a.m. Q & A with attendees
- 10:15 a.m. Panel discussion - addressing threats to privatization (Bell Policy Center, moderator):
- *Kevin Welner, National Education Policy Center*
 - *Lorena Garcia, State Representative & sponsor of HB24-1363*
 - *Rob Rogers, Subterrainsights*
 - *Ami Prichard, Colorado PTA*
- 11:00 Q & A + comments from attendees
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch buffet - taco bar
- 12:15 Panel discussion - addressing local threats to privatization (Liz Waddick, Vice President of CEA, moderator):
- *Kallie Leyba, Executive Director of AFT*
 - *Therese Gilbert, teacher in Greeley Evans school district*
 - *DJ Anderson - Great Schools Thriving Communities & former Poudre school board member*
 - *Renee Lovato - Adams 14 school board president*
- 12:45 Q & A with attendees
- 1:15 Action planning (Sara Loflin, Exec. Director of ProgressNow Colorado, facilitator)
- *Messaging, Communicating, Legislation*
- 2:00 Closing Speaker: **Jack Schneider**, *Dwight W. Allen Distinguished Professor; Director of Center for Education Policy, University of Massachusetts Amherst; co-author, Education Wars: A Citizen's Guide and Defense Manual*
- 2:30 Q & A + comments from attendees
- 2:55 Book drawings & closing