



Campus Compact
of the Mountain West

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES

<i>Training & Networking</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Occurrence</i>
CCMW Advisory Committee	The CCMW Advisory Committee meets twice annually to help shape CCMW programming, to create a regional network for ongoing civic engagement work and to learn about opportunities to bring additional resources to campuses.	Ongoing
President's Leadership Meetings	CCMW convenes presidents and chancellors from Mountain West campuses to dialogue among peers about critical community challenges, institutional priorities, and how community engagement serves as a strategy for meeting sector-wide initiatives.	Annual
Webinar Series	Campus Compact hosts monthly webinars for participants across the country to learn more about promising practices in higher education engagement. Webinar topics have included strategies for measuring community impact, digital storytelling in higher education, institutional support for student Veterans, and systems for tracking volunteerism and engagement, among others.	Monthly
Community-Engaged Teaching & Research Workshops	CCMW partners with member campuses to convene faculty and staff for workshops focused on community-engaged teaching and research, leading participants through hands-on course construction specific to the needs of individual institutions in the region.	Annual
Work on Purpose Workshops	CCMW offers student career exploration workshops using Work on Purpose, a curriculum developed by Echoing Green, to guide students through their personal values and how those values inform their future careers. Work on Purpose is a reflective training for students to make connections between their academic learning, their personal priorities, and their contributions to the public good through their professions.	Annual



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Engaged Faculty Institute	The Engaged Faculty Institute (EFI) provides intensive, evidence-based professional development to faculty looking to integrate engaged learning opportunities into their syllabi. Trained facilitators work with faculty to design or redesign syllabi, focusing on course construction, community partnership development, assessment, sustainability, and opportunities for publishing in the field, among other topics.	Ongoing
Continuums of Service Conference (COS) & the National Campus Compact Conference	COS and the national Campus Compact conferences bring together higher education engagement administrators, faculty, students, and community partners to focus on the critical processes of inquiry and engagement in shaping how higher education and communities identify and respond to the complexities of the 21st century.	Annual
Engaged Scholars Initiative	The Engaged Scholars Initiative (ESI) is a regional, cohort-based, learning and leadership experience for early-career faculty and community-engagement professionals. Participants meet in-person for three retreats over the course of one year and supplement those retreats with monthly virtual meetings. The ESI culminates in co-creation of scholarship by participants.	Annual
Community Engagement Professionals Credentialing Program	The Community Engagement Professionals Credentialing Program is a framework for professionals to earn micro-credentials in 15 core competency areas that are key to success in higher education civic and community engagement. By earning micro-credentials across a range of competency areas, professionals may seek a full credential as a Campus Compact-certified community engagement professional.	Ongoing
State of Engagement in Higher Education Summit	The State of Engagement in Higher Education Summit convenes faculty, administrators, staff, and students to identify national and regional trends in higher education engagement and how those trends impact local colleges and universities. The Summit offers a unique venue for intercampus networking and collaboration in the field of community engagement.	Annual



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Grant Programs	Description	Occurrence
K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program	The K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program focuses on developing pipelines for civic learning and engagement across K-12 and higher education systems through targeted partnerships. Full- and part-time AmeriCorps Members serve at sites throughout Colorado and Wyoming and engage in both partnership development and direct program implementation with K-12 youth.	Ongoing
VISTA Summer Associates	VISTA Summer Associates serve 300 hours over 10 weeks during each summer focused on summer learning loss for K-12 youth. CCMW partners with Community Works, the History Colorado museum network, and member colleges and universities to develop and grow summer programs for youth across the region with a particular focus on rural communities.	June-August
SECond Mission AmeriCorps VISTA Program	The SECond Mission AmeriCorps VISTA Program engages full-time AmeriCorps Members to develop and implement evidence-based programs that support Veterans' access to and persistence in higher education. VISTA Members implement programs and systems aligned with the 8 Keys to Student Veteran Success in Higher Education issued through the Departments of Defense, Education, and Veterans Affairs.	Ongoing
Scholarships & Awards	Description	Occurrence
Western Region Engagement Awards	The Western Region Engagement Awards recognize the exemplary work of faculty, staff, academic departments, and students within the field of community engagement.	Biannual
Thomas Ehrlich Award for Civically Engaged Faculty Award	The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award recognizes one senior faculty member each year. Honorees are recognized for exemplary engaged scholarship, including leadership in advancing students' civic learning, conducting community-based research, fostering reciprocal community partnerships, building institutional commitments to service-learning and civic engagement, and other means of enhancing higher education's contributions to the public good.	Annual



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Newman Civic Fellows	One outstanding student per CCMW member campus is nominated as a Newman Civic Fellow, an award of national Campus Compact. Newman Civic Fellows are highlighted at the regional and national levels through Campus Compact for their dedication and service and receive virtual and in-person training and development.	Annual
<i>Communication & Assessment</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Occurrence</i>
E-newsletter, Website, Social Media	CCMW connects member campuses with events, resources and one another through various electronic and social media outlets. These include newsletters to campus stakeholders, interactive web forums and resources, and ongoing network updates via Facebook.	Ongoing
The Agora Project	The Agora Project is a CCMW initiative that brings together campus and community-based partners in conversation with one another about pressing challenges and opportunities within the field. The Agora Project includes monthly virtual dialogues open to colleagues from across the country and a blog space featuring relevant resources and personal narratives.	Ongoing
Civic Health & Equity Initiative	Born of a partnership between CCMW and the University of Denver, this collective impact initiative adapts the federally-chartered National Conference on Citizenship's (NCoC) Civic Health Index for three types of higher education institutions: universities with access and teaching foci, universities with a research focus, and community colleges. Participating institutions develop community impact surveys and assessment tools focused on community civic health and equity.	Ongoing
<i>Technical Assistance</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Occurrence</i>
Civic Action Plan	Campus Compact's Civic Action Plan is a process through which colleges and universities can articulate and build intentional steps toward public good work. Plans demonstrate how an institution will broaden and deepen its work aligned with the five commitments from the Compact's Action Statement.	Ongoing



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Community Colleges for Democracy	Community Colleges for Democracy (CC4D) focuses on preparing community college students to be informed, active, and mobilized leaders in our democracy in addition to preparing them for the workforce, careers, and continued education. CC4D advances the combined work of The Democracy Commitment (TDC) and Campus Compact's community college engagement work.	Ongoing
Campus Site Visits	CCMW staff provides training and technical assistance at individual campuses through in-person site visits. Site visits allow CCMW to assist with initiatives and programs at the campus level and to identify resources from within the network that may support programs.	Ongoing