

**Mary Young**  
Greeley, Colorado

I am running for Colorado State Representative because I can effectively represent House District 50, and I know how to run an effective campaign to retain the seat. This is the time for me to use my expertise and energy to move a legislative agenda that primarily focuses on Mental Health. We need to continue to expand and deepen students access to Mental Health services as the STEM students so effectively chanted at the memorial service after the shooting at their school. This obviously impacts school safety.

**WELD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

- Precinct Captain
- Executive Committee
- Co-Chair Permanent Organization
- Delegate Reorganization, County Assembly, State Assembly, State Central Committee
- Active in numerous campaigns: state, local and national. I had intensive and direct involvement with Treasurer Young's three HD 50 campaigns and campaign for state Treasurer.
- I knocked thousands of doors, made phone calls, helped recruit and organize volunteers, and organized fund raising and community events.
- I have also knocked many doors and collected signatures for many Education issues: bond campaigns, the campaign to fund Prairie Heights, and Ballot issue 73.

**POLICY/LEGISLATIVE FOCUS**

- Mental Health – Increase access to Mental Health services in schools and our communities. More School Psychologists and other school and community Mental Health professionals are needed.
- School Safety – Improved Mental Health services will improve school safety.
- Education – P-12 education in Colorado is seriously underfunded. Comprehensive funding reform needs to continue to be pursued.
- Disability Issues – There are many issues, including residential support and transportation, but programs preparing individuals for community employment is a priority.
- Issues Impacting Working Families – As Democrats we need to be continuing to build a society where all families feel the positive effects of our booming economy. One important area is access to affordable child care. Another issue is increasing access in Weld for families to access appropriate services for their children with developmental disabilities.

**CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- ARC of Weld County Vice-President
- ARC of Colorado- Weld County representative
- Weld County Court Appointed Special Advocate supporting children in the Child Welfare system
- Colorado Education Association-lifetime member
- National Education Association- lifetime member

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2000	Ph.D. School Psychology University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Colorado
1973	M.Ed. Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed Duke University Durham, North Carolina

1972                      B.A. Psychology  
                              St. Mary's of Notre Dame  
                              Notre Dame, Indiana

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

8/12 – present	School Psychologist/School Psychology Intern Supervisor Autism, Behavior, Brain Injury Team Centennial BOCES Greeley, Colorado
4/17 – 12/18	Autism Evaluations Allied Pediatrics Greeley, Colorado
8/08 – 5/12	School Psychologist/ School Psychology Intern Supervisor RE3J Keenesburg, Colorado
8/01 – 6/08	School Psychologist/ Autism Resource Team/ School Psychology Intern Supervisor Heiman Elementary Shawsheen Elementary Greeley, Colorado
8/95 – 8/96	Psychology Intern Father Flanagan's Boys' and Girls' Home
8/96 – 8/01	Special Education Coordinator/Behavior Intervention Specialist- Weld County School District 6
8/90 – 6/95	School Community Facilitator Jefferson Elementary Greeley, Colorado
9/81 – 5/90	Special Education Teacher Weld County School District 6 Greeley, Colorado
2/81 – 8/81	Weld County Fraternity House Program Director for Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF) Greeley, Colorado
7/73 – 12/80	Special Education Teacher 365U (Year Round School District) Romeoville, Illinois

**PREVIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2016 – 2018	Zonta
2001 – 2007	CDE-State Autism Task Force

1999 – 2003	CDE-Autism Mentor-Region
1996 – 2007 1998 – 2000	Weld County Child Abuse Coalition Chair
1996 – 2007	District 6 Behavior Intervention Team
1981 – 1987	Senior Partner to 3 youth in Greeley
1984 – 1987	League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Co-Sponsor at Central High School.
1985 – 1990	Upward Bound Instructor through Colorado State University - Greeley Central High School.
1986 – 1989	Member of District 6 Strategic Planning Team. Member of District 6 Pupil Services Strategic Planning Team.
1979 – 1980	President, Association for Children with Learning Disabilities- Illinois

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- February, 1998 – Courage to Risk (State of Colorado- Special Education Conference) presentation on Cornelia De Lange.
- August, 1998 – American Psychological Association- Presentation and Poster on School Community Facilitator Model.
- February, 1999 – Courage to Risk (State of Colorado- Special Education Conference) presentation on DSM-IV Diagnosis in Schools.
- January, 2006 – Courage To Risk presentation on Angelman’s Syndrome.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Pelletier, S. F., Schaefer, G.B., & Young, M.M. (1998). Pierre Robin Sequence. In L. Phelps (Ed.) Health-related disorders in children. (pp. 528-533). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Young, M. M. & Mayfield, J. (1998). Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. In L. Phelps (Ed.) Health-related disorders in children. (pp. 179-184). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.