



TreanorHL Education Studio

"The team came to know specific community and staff members and was able to respond to each of their unique perspectives respectfully while still holding the vision and budget of the project as priority. To combine exceptional knowledge and skill in a chosen profession as well as engaging with strong relational skills is rare; this team is an uncommon talent."

- Lisa Yates, Superintendent
Buena Vista School District

TreanorHL's education studio focuses **solely** on PreK-12 projects in Colorado. With over 57+ years' experience in educational master planning and facility design, our education studio has an unmatched passion when it comes to designing community-focused, state-of-the-art, and active learning environments for school district clients. The studio's experience includes work with more than 70 school clients in the state of Colorado. Our work has taken us all over the state, including many rural towns and we love working with these strong communities.

The Team



Chad Novak

Principal-In-Charge

Thoughtful, inventive and collaborative design solutions are the hallmarks of Chad's design leadership. His belief that architecture should be a partner with its particular place and be responsive to the natural environment, is evident in his work. Creative design solutions in education projects have led to numerous design awards and national recognition. Chad's 25 years of experience at TreanorHL has been with primary, secondary and post-secondary education projects. He has been a vital team player on over \$1 billion of project construction value.



Stephanie Grose

Ed Planning & Design

Stephanie Grose is more than a principal at TreanorHL. She's also one of education sector's most requested architects, thanks in large part to the bond she forges with the clients, committees, and communities she works with. Stephanie conveys perseverance, courage, and commitment to both projects and people. Putting the needs of students and faculty first is why school districts across the state and higher education institutions, from Lochbuie to Parachute, and Steamboat Springs to Del Norte, have trusted her to create thoughtful, innovative spaces.



Patrick Johnson

Project Manager

Patrick Johnson is a Principal at TreanorHL with over 28 years of experience in architecture. Patrick has served as Project Manager/Principal-in-Charge on design and construction projects throughout Colorado totaling close to a billion dollars. He has worked with a wide variety of clients and building types, ranging from K-12 and higher education to corporate and healthcare. He is particularly passionate about projects that are collaborative allowing for group achievement making a positive impact in the communities that we live, work, learn and play in.



Adam Braunstein

Quality Assurance

Adam's considerate and hands-on management approach to each phase of work manifests in authentic designs reflective of the communities they serve. Adam will drive your project and ensure it is delivered on time and within budget. Adam is known for his ability to notice and address overlooked details. Adam is a Principal at TreanorHL and has been a part of the firm over 23 years and has served as a vital team leader on \$2 billion worth of projects.



Rachel Plessing

Architect

Rachel has worked on a variety of project types in numerous locations—from Nebraska to Colorado. She has contributed to all sides of a project, from programming to construction administration; this gives her an understanding of the entire project life-cycle and a special appreciation for collaboration. Rachel enjoys bringing people together and works closely with our clients to design attractive, functional educational facilities.



CarrieBeth Ruzicka

Interior Designer

CarrieBeth's approach to interior design is to incorporate the client's passion, the latest research and natural elements into the design. She enjoys pushing boundaries and exploring options to help clients get the best value for their investment. She has led many multi-million dollar projects including those in the K-12 education sector. CarrieBeth loves the process of creative exploration and finds inspiration in spaces that embrace collaboration and visibility to learning.

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