



# Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning

"As a K-12 community, the mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is to empower students and staff to be learners, thinkers, citizens, and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. We are crew, not passengers."

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## September 17th, 2025: Message from the Executive Director

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Dear RMSEL Community,

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15), we honor the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx people in our community and across the world. This month invites us to recognize stories of resilience, leadership, and creativity that inspire our own learning and growth. Together, let's take this opportunity to deepen our understanding, celebrate diversity, and lift up the voices that make our community stronger.

In crew, Tiffany Almon (she, her, hers, and why they matter)  
Executive Director

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### **RAPIDS TICKETS FUNDRAISER!**

Join Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning as we cheer on the Colorado Rapids in their last home game of the season! This special opportunity not only allows families and friends to enjoy a fun day of soccer at a reduced price, but also supports the school itself. For every ticket sold through this program, \$5 will go directly toward fundraising efforts.

Questions? Contact Lauren Myers at [Lauren.myers@TeamKSE.com](mailto:Lauren.myers@TeamKSE.com)

[CLICK HERE](#) to get your tickets for the October 18th game against Los Angeles.

### **October Count**

Each year, all public school districts across the state of Colorado participate in the Student October Count data submission to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). The purpose of this data collection is to obtain required student level data as provided by the state statute. The October Count is the official student headcount for all Colorado public school districts that determines per pupil funding from the state. It is important to note that this data will impact the funding that RMSEL will receive. It is imperative that students attend school from September 24, 2025 - October 8, 2025. It is critical that we have all students in attendance on these days and in particular on October 1, 2025, which is the official count date. Please contact Kandice Wheeler at [kwheeler@rmsel.org](mailto:kwheeler@rmsel.org) if you have questions regarding the October Count.

### **Request for Substitute Teacher Applications**

We are in need of substitute teachers. If you or anyone you know, who meets the qualifications, is interested in this position, please pick up a substitute teacher packet in RMSEL's Main Office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Substitute teachers are an important part of the RMSEL crew. Substitutes assist us in continuing the effective educational process provided by our team of teachers while they are receiving additional professional development or absent from their positions for another reason.

Description: Substitutes will establish rapport with students and staff, and follow the content of lesson plans as provided by the classroom teachers. We currently have substitute teaching opportunities available in all grade levels and subjects.

Qualifications:

- Positive attitude and perception about children and education
- Must hold current Colorado Department of Education Teaching License or Substitute Authorization

Salary: \$160/day; \$80/half-day