




**City Council Meeting**  
**March 7, 2023**

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Boulder, Colorado, showing a mix of urban buildings, green spaces, and trees. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. A large, white, torn-edge banner is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

***In all ways, we will transmit  
this City not only, not less, but  
greater and more beautiful than  
it was transmitted to us.***

***- Athenian Oath***



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# Greeley Central's Brett Todd Spotlighted in National Center for School Mental Health Newsletter

- Article highlights importance of youth supporting the mental well-being of students



## Youth Engagement Spotlight

## 2022 Youth Leadership Summit Participant Brett Todd

"Hello! My name is Brett Todd and I am a junior at Greeley Central High School in Greeley, Colorado. Since middle school, I have held a significant interest in mental health processes and the way the mind functions. With this, I began to investigate the various ways I could use my voice to help better the mental and emotional well-being of those I surrounded myself with, not only in my school, but across the district as well. After the world shut down in 2020, one of my good friends introduced me to the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) that wellness coordinators formed within our district to help students come together to share their voices for the betterment of our school community. I have been able to help SHAC members expand and flourish. No longer do we have to wait for someone to listen to our opinions in regard to how we can improve our school. Now we are able to engage in campaigns that help our fellow students better their mental health. Strength training as well as mental health training are now a part of our curriculum to support everyone to the best of our ability. I am excited to share my knowledge into the various ways we can improve our school, including HOSA, National Health Career Development, and more. I frequently discussed in my classes how I could help our school and I am now able to help many students as I can."



Within the last few months, I have been fortunate to visit many of our School Whole Communities across the country. Back in November, I visited the National Center for School Improvement, which is focusing on affecting high school students' learning experiences with an emphasis on social emotional learning. One of the challenges is not being aware of the importance of integrating emotional learning into the curriculum. If we do this, we can all come together in a more equitable way possible. We need to be given the chance to share our experiences. Leadership can be integrated into the curriculum. As a youth leader myself, I want to be within our community. I want to be part of the process of the schools to share our experiences and to help improve not only the current status of our schools but also the schools of tomorrow. I want my children to be able to attend a school where they feel safe, and where they can feel supported, and valued. With our work today, we can ensure that this prospect is possible for many generations.

On January 23rd, youth leaders at the initial WSCC Intensive Training met via Zoom once again to develop SMARTIE goals as to how we want to initiate action in our local areas to support the mental well-being of our students. By creating these goals, we laid the groundwork for ways to make a change within our districts as well as statewide. For example,

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# All-State Honors for Greeley West and Greeley Central Students

- All-State Honor Orchestra - Josh Rascon (Greeley West)
- All-State Choir – Maya Cooney, Jadyn Franz, Natalie Highfield, Maleea Hurtado Hamby, Cecily Mash, and Aly Toews (Greeley Central)





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# UNC's Jerome Campbell Earns Invite to NCAA Indoor Championships

- First place in 60-meter hurdles at Big Sky Indoor Championships with a time of 7.65 seconds.
- First UNC hurdler to qualify for NCAA Indoor Championships





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