

Looking Ahead: **The Future of Leadership Jeffco**

Dear Leadership Jeffco Alumni and Members of the Class of 2026,

I'm writing to you as Chair of the Leadership Jeffco Board at an important and meaningful moment for our community.

As many of you may have heard, Tyson Noeth has recently stepped down as Program Director as he prepares for a move to Missouri with his family. Tyson's impact on Leadership Jeffco has been significant—he strengthened both the program and the community that surrounds it. We are sincerely grateful for his leadership and wish him continued success in this next chapter.

At the same time, we are navigating a broader period of transition alongside leadership changes at the Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation. Moments like these offer a valuable opportunity—not only to ensure continuity, but also to thoughtfully consider what comes next.

With that in mind, your Board has made a deliberate and forward-looking decision: to use this time to refocus on the greatest strength of Leadership Jeffco—all of you.

Leadership Jeffco has always been more than a single cohort experience. Its true value lies in a vibrant network that spans decades, industries, and perspectives across Jefferson County. We see tremendous opportunity to deepen connections, expand engagement, and better support one another across this network.

To fully realize that opportunity, we will be pressing pause on upcoming Leadership Jeffco and Youth Leadership Jeffco cohorts.

This is an intentional and strategic pause—not a step back, but a step forward. It allows us the time and space to evaluate what's working well, identify opportunities for growth, and ensure the program continues to deliver meaningful impact for future participants while strengthening connections among our alumni.

We will keep you informed as this work progresses in the coming months.

In the meantime, we are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our current participants. The Class of 2026 will graduate on May 6 with a special behind-the-scenes tour of Coors, followed by a private celebration at Bill's Pub—the brewery's employee-only space at the top of the facility. Our Youth Leadership Jeffco class will conclude their program at the National Laboratory of the Rockies on April 14. We are proud of both groups and look forward to welcoming them into our alumni community—now 41 years strong.

More broadly, if you care about the future of Leadership Jeffco—whether by sharing ideas, getting involved, or simply staying connected—we would love to hear from you. This next chapter will be shaped by the strength and insight of this network.

If you'd like to share your thoughts, please reach out at jamiesorrells17@gmail.com. Additional updates, including an introduction to the new Leadership Jeffco Board of Directors, will be shared in our upcoming Alumni Association newsletter.

Thank you for being an important part of this community. We look forward to building what's next—together.

Warm regards,

Jamie Sorrells

Chair, Leadership Jeffco Board of Directors

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