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Monte schools closing the gap

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MONTE VISTA — “Profiles of Success,” a recent report produced by the Donnell-Kay and Piton Foundations, cited 39 schools in the state of Colorado that are closing the achievement gap between students from higher and lower socio-economic backgrounds.

Monte Vista High School was one of seven high schools in the report that was found to “meet rigorous standards for closing the gap.”

Research senior associate for this report, Dale DeCesare of Augenblick, Palaich, and Associates, stated: “We saw a lot of similarities in how these schools operate. What looked to be most important to success was that school leaders had flexibility and authority to direct resources to the areas of greatest need within their schools.”

The Colorado State Board of Education and the Colorado Legacy Foundation will recognize the 39 schools at an awards luncheon on September 17 at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

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