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After eight years in the Marines, Dr. Snyder saw long-term service as a Colorado teacher, principal and superintendent. While serving as the superintendent of the Monte Vista School District in 1995, he led the development of Colorado's first online high school. From 2001 through 2006, he headed Colorado Online Learning as it grew from a small consortium of school districts to a non-profit organization that now delivers 80+ online courses in partnership with schools desiring to expand educational opportunity for their students. He is a founder of the Colorado Rural Schools Caucus, has served on a variety of state commissions, and is a recipient of the Colorado School Public Relations Association's *Communicator* award, *Governor's Award for Excellence in Education*, the American Association of School Administrators' *President's Technology Award*, and the *Outstanding Friend of Educational Technology* award from the Colorado Association of Leaders of Educational Technology. Snyder taught graduate-level courses in curriculum, school law and school finance for Adams State College for 12 years, and has written extensively in state and national publications. His book, *Getting Lead-Bottomed Administrators Excited About School Library Media Centers* (Libraries Unlimited, 2000), has garnered for him national and international conference keynote assignments.