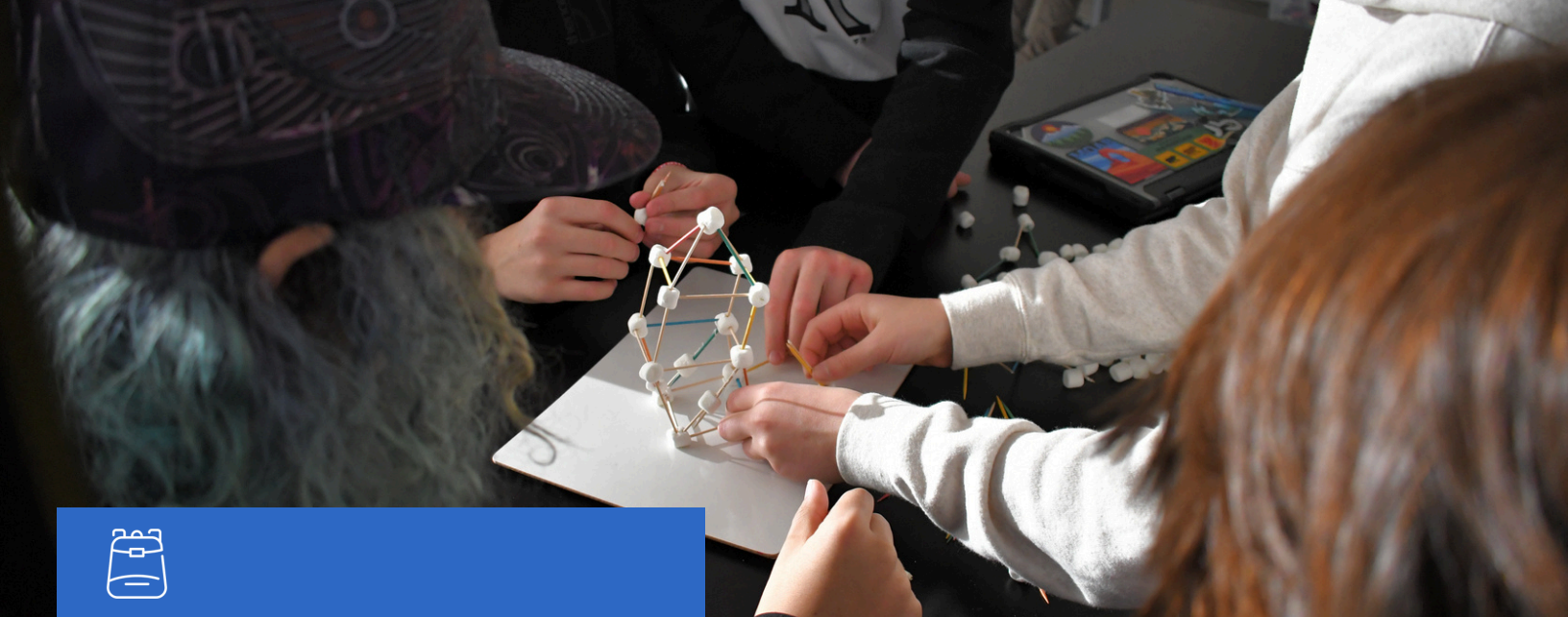




Launching in January 2025, the Shari K. Most Institute for Student Success broadens our reach and expands our student support services in three key areas:

- **EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING**

Helping students develop critical skills for academic success.

- **ENGLISH LITERACY**

Implementing EBLI (Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction) to support all learners, particularly students with dyslexia.

- **GIFTED & TALENTED SUPPORT**

Providing resources to challenge and nurture advanced learners.

HOW DO STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT?

1. **Teacher referrals** for Lower Primary, executive function challenges, or deficits in reading and math.
2. **Learning Support Team assessments** identify students in need, providing customized services.
3. **Parent-provided neuropsychological evaluations** are also considered for tailored support.



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Most Institute

The Shari K. Most Institute for Student Success at ISDenver

At ISDenver, we are committed to ensuring that every student has the support they need to thrive. The Most Institute is named in honor of Shari Most, a dedicated student support specialist whose guidance transformed the life of one ISDenver family.

Their journey through their child's learning challenges inspired them to ensure that ISDenver families have access to these essential resources – creating a lasting legacy and long-term learning opportunity for our students.

Thanks to the generosity of Shelby and Brock Berry, their visionary gift made it possible to launch this groundbreaking program now. Their support has laid the foundation, but to ensure its long-term sustainability, we need additional funding.

A GAME CHANGER FOR ISDENVER STUDENTS

Identifying learning differences in a language immersion setting is complex. Since 2016, ISDenver's learning support program has steadily grown to serve all grades through 8th. However, limited resources meant we could only support students in the 10th percentile and below, with minimal executive functioning support and reliance on outside intervention.

Now, with the Most Institute, we've increased intensive reading intervention and introduced EBLI, a cutting-edge instructional approach. We've also hired a full-time executive function coach, equipping students and teachers with essential tools for planning, focus, and independent learning.

For more information or questions, please contact: Debra McQueen, Director of Student Support at debra.mcqueen@isdenver.org



A Special Matching Gift Opportunity

Seeing the immediate and long-term impact of the Most Institute, ISDenver parents Misty and Chad Meade and Kaelyn Abrell stepped forward to make sure this program succeeds for years to come. They see it as a game changer—an easy decision to invest in ISDenver's future. Now, they are offering an incredible **matching gift opportunity—doubling every dollar donated up to \$300,000 over the next three years!**

IMMEDIATE IMPACT OF THE MOST INSTITUTE

- »» Expanded teacher training for student support staff, ensuring they have more tools to meet diverse learning needs.
- »» Certification of ISDenver's first executive function coach fostering independent, high-achieving learners.
- »» Increased access to intensive reading intervention using the EBLI method, strengthening literacy outcomes.
- »» A pathway for long-term sustainability, ensuring these vital resources remain available for future students.
- »» Training for more teachers to integrate executive functioning skills and EBLI into their classrooms enhances student success.
- »» Strengthening our culture of belonging through innovative best practices, and a commitment to developing high-achieving graduates.

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TWICE THE IMPACT

Pledges can be made now and fulfilled over three years, ensuring lasting support for ISDenver students. **Donations may also qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit, offering significant tax benefits.** Our matching donors believe in the power of this initiative. Now, they invite the entire ISDenver community to join them in building a sustainable future for student success.

The Most Institute is forward-thinking and future-focused, positioning ISDenver as a leader in student success. With your support — and the power of the matching gift — we can make this a permanent, sustainable part of ISDenver's educational framework.

Questions about the match? Contact natasha.tiff@isdenver.org



Scan the QRCode to donate today!