

**Leadership Aurora Class 2022
Mini-Profile**

Name: Katlynn Del Dotto

Company/Position: Community College of Aurora Foundation, Director of Development

Brief Bio/History:

Katlynn is a Southern California native who fell in love with Colorado during her summer breaks while attending New Mexico State University. At NMSU, Katlynn received her bachelor's degree in Government, Criminal Justice, and Law and Society – all while competing on the NMSU Division 1 Equestrian Team. Post-graduation, she made the move to become a full-time Colorado resident. Katlynn hails from the political fundraising and consulting industry, where she assisted in raising over \$15 million for the 2017-2018 election year. While in politics, she worked with clients ranging from City of Aurora elections to nationwide senatorial campaigns and non-profits.

Her passion for politics quickly turned into a passion for education and creating opportunities for diverse populations. Katlynn joined the Aurora Public Schools (APS) Foundation team in 2019 and helped bring them to host multiple record-breaking Gala, rolling out a new brand and website, and re-launching a successful employee giving campaign - APS Gives Back. During her time with the APS Foundation, Katlynn assisted in raising over \$1.5 million dollars to support COVID-19 relief efforts; over 8 million meals were served.

With an extensive background in development and fundraising, Katlynn is thrilled to be joining the CCA Foundation team to further support Aurora. When out of the office, Katlynn tries to spend her time at a Colorado sporting event or hiking with her dogs and husband. She is currently working on her master's in Organizational Leadership at Colorado State University – Global.

Hobbies/Interests

Horseback riding

Hiking

Wine!

Outdoors

Baseball

(Please return by Friday, August 20, 2021)
