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## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT-ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECEIVES 2016 PEAK PERFORMANCE TEAM AWARD**

*National Award Recognizes Superior Performance across Key Metrics*

DENVER—Junior Achievement USA® (JA) has recognized the staff and board of directors of Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain with the 2015-16 Peak Performance Team Award. The Peak Performance Team Award was created to recognize outstanding performance by a local Junior Achievement office team during the past fiscal year.

To qualify for the award, a JA Area office had to demonstrate a strong financial position and positive student growth. Recipients recognized with the award have achieved the highest combined level of student growth, increased market share and total revenue growth.

“The board of directors and staff of Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain are proud to receive this recognition for working for a cause we feel passionate about— giving students knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship,” said Robin Wise, president of Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain.

During the 2015/16 school year, Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain mobilized 6,000 volunteers to impact 134,370 students in 560 schools. Out of the 109 JA Areas in the United States, Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain ranks as the 8th largest JA Area based on the number of students served.

### **About Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain**

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain prepares young people to thrive in the 21st century workplace and global economy by inspiring a passion in free enterprise and entrepreneurship and instilling an understanding of personal financial literacy. During the 2015/16 school year, JA provided programs to more than 134,000 students throughout Metro Denver, Northern Colorado and Wyoming. These programs are always free to schools thanks to volunteers and the generous support of donors. For more information, visit [www.JAColorado.org](http://www.JAColorado.org).

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