

Christie Vilsack
Special Advisor
The National Western Center

Distinguished Speaker Event at CSU-Pueblo

September 18, 2018

Open to the Campus & the Public!



Christie Vilsack joined CSU in April 2017 as a Special Advisor to the Chancellor, focusing on K-12 educational programming at the National Western Center. Colorado State University has made a long-term commitment to the future National Western Center in north Denver and its surrounding communities. CSU's plans at the site focus on research and educational programming in the areas of food systems, water, environment, energy and health.

Christie Vilsack is a national leader in education and literacy, with a breadth of experience working on behalf of diverse populations. She has taught at every level of K-12, at the college level, and also led a statewide literacy effort as Iowa's First Lady. Before working for USAID, Christie Vilsack ran a women's health research initiative, funded by the Buffett Foundation, to reduce unintended pregnancies for women living in rural communities, allowing many to pursue higher education as a result.

Tuesday September 18, 6:30 pm, in LARC 109

Christie Vilsack will speak on how she embraced her passion for education and how this has impacted her life. She will share her experience working as the Senior Advisor for International Education for the U.S. AID as well as her experience in teaching and working as an educational adviser for colleges and universities.