General Session 1 - **KEYNOTE** Tuesday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**STEPHEN HAWKINS**

Director of Research, More in Common

Join General Session 1, featuring an address by Colorado Governor Polis, followed by Stephen Hawkins, Director of Research at More in Common. Stephen leads public opinion research to understand and address political polarization in the United States, United Kingdom, and Europe. His reports with More in Common have been referenced in over one-thousand media articles, including in the New York Times, Washington Post, The Economist, CNN, Fox News, and The Atlantic. Stephen has appeared on NPR, The Ben Shapiro Show, C-SPAN’s Washington Journal and has spoken widely at conferences, including events at the United Nations. Stephen will be speaking on *Divided America: Political Polarization in 2022* and what this can mean within education.

General Session 2 - **ED TALKS** Tuesday, March 1, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for three special guests talking about Quality Charter Schools and how we bring ourselves into the future together for every student. State Senator Barbara Kirkmeyer (R) will join us from District 23 (Broomfield, Larimer, and Weld counties) to deliver an address on how she sees Quality. Van Schoales, Senior Policy Director at Keystone Policy Center will share views on quality in charter schools. And Allison Billings, Executive Director at Impact on Education will be bringing a unique and different perspective through the funder lens. Look for a short conversation with your peers between each speaker’s presentation.
General Session 3 - KEYNOTE  Wednesday, March 2, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

ULCCA JOSHI HANSEN
Chief Program Officer, Grantmakers for Education

The League is proud to announce Ulcca Joshi Hansen, Chief Program Officer at Denver-based Grantmakers for Education, as the speaker for one of two general sessions at this year’s annual conference. A graduate of Oxford University and Harvard Law School, this author of “The Future of Smart,” has over twenty years experience in education transformation and policy work in the United States and England. Her experiences as the child of two immigrants have informed her beliefs around what it means to provide an “equitable education” for all students. She truly believes that a sense of belonging and purpose immersed with education is the only foundation strong enough to build a life that is meaningful. Join her as she explores the inclusion of three new R’s: relationship, relevance, and reintegration in what “Quality for All” may look like.

General Session 4 - MEMBER FORUM  Wednesday, March 2, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Member Forum: The League’s annual Member Forum includes the state of the charter school sector by League President Dan Schaller, presentation of the candidates for the League’s board, and the Hall of Fame Awards. This special session is open to all members and will also be recorded.

Hall of Fame: The Colorado League of Charter Schools celebrates our members and supporters of the charter school movement through the presentation of the finalists and the Hall of Fame winners for 2022. Winners will receive recognition for being an outstanding member of the charter community through their exemplary work in supporting Excellence for all students. The Lifetime Achievement award winner will also be giving a short acceptance speech.

Board Candidates: Each board candidate will have their video played at the annual conference and voting (each current League Member has one vote) will close March 3, 2022. The winning candidates will be officially announced on March 4, 2022 through the League’s website, social media and press release.