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Anhut leaving Impact on Education

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BOULDER - Francie Anhut, chief executive officer of Boulder-based Impact on Education, is stepping down at the end of June.

Anhut, who has served as CEO of the education-related nonprofit for seven years, started programs like Crayons to Calculators, and she trusts that the new leader will continue to expand the group's commitment to education.

That includes helping to lobby for or against education-related legislation and localizing national or regional education issues.

Based on the number of inquiries she's received regarding her role, Anhut said she doesn't think it'll be a problem to have a new CEO lined up by June as planned.

She said about 15 to 20 people have already inquired about the position. Eventually a consultant and a seven-person search committee made up of past and current board members will narrow the search.

Anhut said she was hired with the intention of serving three years as CEO and significantly helping expand Impact's presence. Now, seven years later, she said it's time to move to the next adventure.

She plans on staying in the area and possibly getting back to the high-tech industry, but said she hasn't had much time to think about that.