

# Building Blocks of Brain Development Trainings 2018-19



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## Overview

### Building Blocks of Brain Development and Brain Injury Eligibility: What Every Educator Needs to Know

What are we missing? Why are the interventions not working? Brain injuries (both traumatic and non-traumatic) can often go unrecognized in the school setting despite having a significant impact on a student's ability to be successful in numerous aspects of living.

Participants in this training will leave with an understanding of:

- Brain development and how an injury can alter typical development
- What it is like to attempt to function in a classroom with a brain injury
- How to distinguish between traumatic and non-traumatic injuries
- Special education or 504 eligibility for brain injuries
- Complicated concussions as related to eligibility
- The use of the Building Blocks of Brain Development in assessment, eligibility and intervention

## Details

### Meals

A working lunch will be NOT be provided at the training, however plenty of time will be given for participants to leave or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Please plan accordingly.

### Cost

The Exceptional Student Services Unit (ESSU) of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters. There are no costs to the participant.

### CDE hours and a certificate

Those who attend the full 7 hour requirement will receive CDE hours in the form of a certificate of attendance; partial credit certificates will not be given.

## REGISTRATION:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Building\\_Blocks\\_2018\\_19](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Building_Blocks_2018_19)

### Training Location & Dates

Glenwood Springs, CO  
October 26, 2018

Greeley, CO  
December 7, 2018

Denver, CO  
January 11, 2019

Pueblo, CO  
February 11, 2019

Thornton, CO  
March 1, 2019

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If you are confirmed to attend and your plans change, please contact Janet Zimmermann:

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