



ASD TRAINING: FOUNDATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION

OVERVIEW

With school districts reporting staff shortages and team members lacking autism training, this content will focus on teaching instructional strategies to IEP team providers newer to the field of ASD (0-5 years). The focus of this hybrid training is for participants to learn autism strategies using specially designed instruction for effective programming (student/classroom). This will be a hands-on learning opportunity with embedded coaching and practice on learned content.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Staff working directly with students with ASD for less than 5 years
- Suggested roles: teachers (special education, ECSEs, general education) speech/language pathologists, school psychologists, OTs, PTs
- Possible paraeducator attendance: paraeducators can attend IF a certified team member is also registered

REGISTRATION

- 2 hybrid training dates
- 2-hour virtual component between Days 1 & 2
- Registrants are committing to 14 hours of hybrid training:
 - Day 1 will be in-person (October 2025)
 - Virtual Check-In
 - Day 2 will be virtual (January 2026)
- **All 14 hours are required**; partial attendance or credit will not be accepted/granted.
- Registration is limited and will close 2 weeks prior to the start date.



COST

The Exceptional Student Services Unit of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters. No reimbursement is provided to participants.



CDE CERTIFICATE

Participants must complete both hybrid days (12 hours) and one virtual session (2 hours) to receive a certificate of attendance (14 CDE hours). Partial credit will not be given.

LOCATIONS & DATES

**Registration closes on
September 17, 2025.**

Day 1

- **October 1, 2025 (in-person)**
- **8:30AM - 3:30PM**
- **Adams 12 Conference Center
1500 E. 128th Ave.
Thornton, CO 80241**

Virtual Check-In

- **November 5, 2025**
- **10:00AM - 12:00PM**

Day 2

- **January 13, 2026 (virtual/Zoom)**
- **8:30AM - 3:30PM**

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