



**You're
invited**

2019 State Preschool Meeting

WHO: Early Childhood Leadership

- **Preschool Special Education Administrator**
- **Preschool Director**
- **Child Find Coordinator or designee**
- **CPP Coordinator**
- **Special Education Director**
- **Head Start invitee**

WHAT: The State Preschool meeting is held in early spring of each year.

Sessions are provided to promote the continuous improvement of inclusive preschool practices and the leadership capacity of Preschool General and Special Education Administrators, Child Find Coordinators, CPP Coordinators, and other leaders who oversee the inclusion of young children with disabilities in preschool programs in Colorado.

WHEN: February 27 – 28th, 2019

WHERE: DoubleTree Stapleton North, Denver Metro Area

SIGN UP: [Online Registration Only](#) [link]

MEETS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED PRACTICES AND COMPETENCIES

Division of Early Childhood Recommended Practices

- Leaders develop and implement policies, structures, and practices that promote shared decision making with practitioners and families.
- Leaders develop, refine, and implement policies and procedures that create the conditions for practitioners to implement the DEC Recommended Practices.
- Leaders promote efficient and coordinated service delivery for children and families by creating the conditions for practitioners from multiple disciplines and the family to work together as a team.

Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators

- Builds systems and strategies that support collaboration between early childhood settings, families, community resources, and other professionals to identify, evaluate, and serve children with special needs.
- Collaborates with families, early childhood educators, Child Find, community agencies, and specialists to develop and implement systems of child observation, screening, and assessment that are child- and family-friendly; advocate for children with special needs; and foster professional development activities that enable staff to create comprehensive plans with tiered instruction for individual children.

Wednesday, February 27

8:30 am to 9:00 am

Welcome

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Rich Neimand Keynote –
Learn about the Trust for Learning's groundbreaking national research, *Parents as Consumers of Early Childhood Education*.

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Table discussions will reflect on the Parents as Consumers research.

1:15 pm to 3:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

- Dual Language Learners
- Trauma Exposed Early Learners
- Family Engagement
- Preschool Through Third Grade
- Child Find Focus Group

Thursday, February 28

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Greg Abell Workshop –
Diving into the dynamics of effective teams by learning important skills and gaining knowledge that will support the collaborative conversations of teams.

Lunch on your own both days.

The quality of the relationships we build and maintain with each other will be highly correlated to the quality of the work we produce.
~Greg Abell