

2009-2010 Twice Exceptional Workshops Levels 1 and 2

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Who should attend?

Teams from your district, school, or BOCES should register and attend together. Each team will work together and will receive materials for their district. This team might consist of individuals from the following categories:

- Gifted educators
- General educators
- Special educators
- Counselor/psychologists
- Administrators
- Parents

Level 1 Workshop

Designed to provide you with:

- the ability to articulate the paradoxical and complex needs of twice exceptional students
- an awareness of how the learning environment and teaching style impact the success of twice exceptional students
- a review of the basics of RtI for use in twice exceptional identification and programming
- the ability to define and utilize strength-based programming within an RtI framework in the development of an educational plan
- the skills necessary to identify evidence-based strategies for twice exceptional students
- suggestions for working with twice exceptional parents
- the opportunity to collaborate with others in order to develop an educational plan that is responsive to the student's profile
- examples of written learning plans (e.g. ALP, IEP, 504)

*Who are these children?
How can we program for their needs?
Who should be involved?*



Level 2 Workshop

Designed to provide you with:

- an awareness of how the learning environment and teaching style impact/influence the success of the twice exceptional student
- practice in the use of a Response to Intervention (RtI) problem-solving model to analyze data from a variety of sources to identify:
 - student strengths
 - student needs
 - potential interventions
 - delivery options for twice exceptional students
- strategies and resources to address both strengths and challenges of twice exceptional students
- the opportunity to collaborate with your school team in order to develop an educational plan that is responsive to your own case study
- an opportunity to collaborate with your school team to develop written learning plans (e.g. ALP, IEP, 504)
- the opportunity to discuss various twice exceptional programming options in districts (large, small, urban, rural)

Prerequisites for Level 2

Participants are expected to have a basic understanding of the characteristics of twice-exceptional learners and their unique needs and to have attended Level 1 Training.

Presenters:

Beth Busby	Twice Exceptional Consultant, Colorado Springs
Cheryl Franklin-Rohr	Gifted & Talented Resource Consultant, Denver
Theresa Wise	Twice Exceptional Consultant
Cindee Schwartz	Twice Exceptional Consultant
Molly Worner	Gifted Education Specialist, Colorado Springs
Lois Baldwin, ED.D.	Southern Westchester BOCES, White Plains, New York

Sessions will accommodate 40 participants. Attendance is required for two days. Participants will need to arrange substitute coverage and expenses through their local resources.

Level 1 Training Dates & Locations

Attendance for both days is required

Date	Presenters	Location
<p>September 23 – 24 Wednesday/Thursday</p>	<p>Cheryl Franklin-Rohr Terry Wise</p>	<p>Metro - Denver Colorado Free University Ballroom at Lowry 7653 E. 1st Place Denver 80230</p>
<p>October 15 – 16 Thursday/Friday</p>	<p>Beth Busby Cindee Schwartz</p>	<p>Northwest – Steamboat Northwest BOCES Conference Room 325 7th Street Steamboat Springs 80477</p>
<p>October 15 – 16 Thursday/Friday</p>	<p>Molly Worner Lois Baldwin</p>	<p>Pikes Peak – Colorado Springs Professional Development Center Lewis Palmer School Dist 38 146 Jefferson Street Monument 80132</p>
<p>October 22 – 23 Thursday/Friday</p>	<p>Beth Busby Cindee Schwartz</p>	<p>West Central – Montrose Educational Services Building 930 Colorado Avenue Montrose 81401</p>
<p>November 16 – 17 Monday/Tuesday</p>	<p>Molly Worner Cindee Schwartz</p>	<p>Northeast – Limon East Central BOCES 820 2nd Street Limon 80828</p>
<p>November 19 – 20 Thursday/Friday before Thanksgiving week</p>	<p>Beth Busby Terry Wise</p>	<p>Southeast – Pueblo Pueblo School District 70 Administration Services Center Board Room 24951 E. Highway 50 Pueblo 81006</p>
<p>January 13 – 14 Wednesday/Thursday</p>	<p>Cheryl Franklin-Rohr Cindee Schwartz</p>	<p>Metro – Denver Colorado Free University Ballroom at Lowry 7653 E. 1st Place Denver 80230</p>

Level 2 Training Dates & Locations

Attendance for both days is required

Date	Presenters	Location
December 7 - 8 Monday/Tuesday	Lois Baldwin Terry Wise	Metro – Denver Colorado Free University Ballroom at Lowry 7653 E. 1 st Place Denver 80230
February 25 – 26 Thursday/Friday	Cheryl Franklin-Rohr Lois Baldwin Cindee Schwartz	Metro – Denver Colorado Free University Ballroom at Lowry 7653 E. 1 st Place Denver 80230
April 7 – 8 Wednesday/Thursday	Molly Worner Terry Wise	Northeast – Sterling Northeastern Junior College Hays Student Center, Rm 230 100 College Avenue Sterling 80751
May 6 – 7 Thursday/Friday	Beth Busby Lois Baldwin	Pikes Peak – Colorado Springs Professional Development Center Lewis Palmer School Dist 38 146 Jefferson Street Monument 80132

You will be notified upon registration about specific start times, materials to bring, and other relevant information.

Adams State College credit is available

Questions?

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