

## Two-Part Free Virtual Autism Training for School Nurses

Presented by:



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# Supporting Students with Autism; The Role of School Nurses in Identification and Beyond

**WHO:** Colorado School Nurses

**WHAT:** Supporting Students with Autism;  
The Role of School Nurses in Identification and Beyond

**WHEN: PART 1:** Friday, April 22, 2022 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**PART 2:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**\* Attendance at both sessions is required to receive certificate.**

**WHERE:** Virtual Zoom Interactive Training

**Register for both sessions (attendance at both sessions is required):**

[Part 1 Registration Link](#) & [Part 2 Registration Link](#)

**Registration limited to 80 participants.**

## Overview

This interactive online training is designed to support school nurses in understanding how they can support the evaluation of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Participants will learn characteristics of, and strategies for interacting with, students with ASD, as well as the potential implications of an ASD eligibility for nurses, including common health concerns, or related comorbidities. **This training will not be recorded.**

## Cost

The Exceptional Student Services Unit of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters.

## CDE Certificate

Those who attend both 2-hour sessions will receive a certificate of four (4) CDE hours in the form of a certificate of attendance; partial credit will not be given. **Both sessions are required.**

This training will apply toward the 10 contact hours of training in special education and behavioral health in order to renew a CDE professional license after June 30, 2027. More information on licensure renewal [HERE](#).

## Contact for Questions or More Information

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