

QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
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	First Name	Last Name	Phone
18-21 Year Old Transition Services	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
Accommodations (Instructional)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Adapted Physical Education	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Adult Agencies/Interagency Collaboration	Katie	Oliver	303-866-6701
Affective Needs	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
Alternate Achievement Standards (see also Extended Evidence Outcomes/EEOs)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Assessment (alternate) for Students with Disabilities (state and district)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Assessment (general) for Students with Disabilities (state and district)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Assistive Technology (SWAAAC)	Maureen	Melonis	303-315-1283
Attention Deficit Disorder/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Audiology	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Autism Spectrum Disorders Regional Contact (Metro, West Central, Southeast, Southwest)	Brooke	Young Carson	303-866-6691
Autism Spectrum Disorders Regional Contact (Pikes Peak, Northwest, North Central, Northeast)	Charlie	Buckley	303-866-6707
Behavior/Mental Health	Julia	Wigert*	303-866-6933
Behavior/Mental Health	Lynne	DeSousa	303-866-6768
Blindness	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Braille/Braillist	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Brain Injury	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
Bullying Prevention	Adam	Collins	303-866-6622
Bullying Prevention	Scott	Ross	303-866-6853
Career Tec Education/Vocational Education	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
Central Auditory Processing/Hearing Loss	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Charter Schools	Wendy	Jacobs	303-866-6213
Child Find (Birth to Age 5)	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
CMAS for Students with Disabilities	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
CO Consortium of Special Ed Teacher Educators (CCSETE)	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887

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Cochlear Implants	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Colorado Alternate Assessment (CO-Alt)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Colorado Model Autism Significant Support Needs Project (COMASP) - Autism Sites	Brooke	Young Carson	303-866-6691
Colorado Model Autism Significant Support Needs Project (COMASP) - SSN Sites	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Colorado Services for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss (Deafblind Grant)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Colorado Services for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss (Deafblind Grant)	Gina	Herrera*	303-866-6605
Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee (CSEAC)	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
Complaints Investigation (State Level)	Candace	Hawkins	303-866-6311
Complaints Investigation (State Level)	Lisa	Weiss	303-866-6685
Comprehensive Plan	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Continuous Improvement Process (CIP)	Heidi	Derr	303-866-6109
Continuous Improvement Process (CIP)	Fran	Herbert*	303-866-6604
Continuous Improvement Process (CIP)	Beth	Nelson	303-866-6812
Continuous Improvement Process (CIP)	Njal	Schold	303-866-6649
Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Cyber Schools	Wendy	Jacobs	303-866-6213
Deafblindness (combined vision and hearing loss)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Deafblindness (combined vision and hearing loss)	Gina	Herrera*	303-866-6605
Deafness/Hard of Hearing	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Determinations (Administrative Units and State)	Toby	King	303-866-6964
Developmental Delay	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
Disproportionality	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Dispute Resolution General Information	Candace	Hawkins	303-866-6311
District Wide Alternate Assessment	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Due Process Decision Monitoring	Contact the AU Partner		
Due Process General Information	Jenny	Woods	303-866-6889

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Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) - Instruction	Gina	Herrera*	303-866-6605
Educational Interpreters	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Educational Surrogate Parents	Jennifer	Woods	303-866-6889
Eligibility of Students with Disabilities	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
English Language Learners w/ Exceptional Needs	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
ESSU Finance and Operations	Barbara	Goldsby	303-866-6695
ESSU Statewide Data Management System (Includes electronic IEP)	Toby	King	303-866-6964
Evaluating Special Education Educators	Toby	King	303-866-6964
Extended Evidence Outcomes/EEOs (see also Alternate Achievement Standards)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Extended School Year (ESY)	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
Facility Schools	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
Facility Schools Assessment/Data	Brittany	Hanley	303-866-6892
Facility Schools Curriculum	Wendy	Dunaway	303-866-6995
Facility Schools Induction Programs	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
Facility Schools Monitoring	Robin	Singer	303-866-5509
Facility Schools Student Data System	Dema	Herrera	303-866-6473
Facility Schools Tuition Rates	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Family-School Partnering	Joyce	Thiessen-Barrett	303-866-6757
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
Gifted Education	Jacquelin	Medina	303-866-6652
Gifted Education	Diane	Cassidy	303-866-6232
Gifted Education	Karen	Kendig	303-866-6235
Gifted Education	Lisa	Conner	303-866-6414
Graduation/Diplomas	Toby	King	303-866-6964
Health Services	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Hearing Screening (includes newborns)	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909

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Higher Education (IHEs)	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887
Home Schooling	Wendy	Jacobs	303-866-6213
IDEA Federal Application Narratives	Vicki	Graham	303-866-6442
IDEA Federal Application Narratives	Barbara	Goldsby*	303-866-6695
IDEA Part B Fiscal Monitoring	Vicki	Graham	303-866-6442
IDEA Part B Monitoring	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6812
IDEA Part C	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
IEP Forms (Enrich)	Melissa	Chaffin	303-866-6819
IEP Interchange for Data Pipeline (Enrich)	Orla	Bolger	303-866-6896
IEP Trainings	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6812
Indicator 8: Parent Survey	Joyce	Thiessen-Barrett	303-866-6757
Indicator 13: Transition IEPs	Gloria	Howell	303-866-6885
Indicator 14: Post School Outcomes	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
Indicator 4: Suspension/expulsion rates of students with disabilities	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
Indicator 4: Suspension/expulsion rates of students with disabilities	Lynne	DeSousa	303-866-6768
Intellectual Disability (ID)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Interveners (for children with deaf-blindness)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Learning Media Assessment / Plans	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Licensure (Special Education only)	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Literacy Initiatives	Ellen	Hunter	303-866-6244
Literacy Initiatives	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Manifestation Determination	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
Mediation for Dispute Resolution and Requests for Mediation Services	Jenny	Woods	303-866-6889
Medicaid School Health Program	Jill	Mathews	303-866-6978
Mental Health	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
Multiple Disabilities	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605

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Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Scott	Ross	303-866-6853
Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Kim	Watchorn	303-866-6262
Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Michael	Ramirez	303-866-6991
Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Lynne	DeSousa	303-866-6768
Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Samantha	Swauger	303-866-6251
Multi-Tiered System of Supports	Carole	Pandorf	813-758-5794
National Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards (NIMAS)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Occupational Therapy	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Online Programs	Wendy	Jacobs	303-866-6213
Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Specialists	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Orthopedic Impairment	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Other Health Impaired	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)	Joyce	Thiessen-Barrett	303-866-6757
Physical Therapy	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)	Scott	Ross	303-866-6853
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)	Lynne	DeSousa	303-866-6768
Preschool Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)	Carole	Pandorf	813-758-5794
Preschool Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)	Marcia	Blum	303-866-6319
Preschool Response to Intervention (RtI)	Marcia	Blum	303-866-6319
Preschool Special Education Child Find	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
Preschool Special Education Programming	Wynette	Howard	303-866-6712
Private Schools	Wendy	Jacobs	303-866-6213
Professional Development	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887
Quality Instruction (General and Special Education)	Toby	King	303-866-6964
Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge	Wynette	Howard	303-866-6712

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Recruitment and Retention	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887
Residential/Day Treatment	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
Response to Intervention (RtI)	Michael	Ramirez	303-866-6991
RtI at the Secondary Level	Gloria	Howell	303-866-6885
RtI at the Secondary Level	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
RtI Family and Community Partnering	Joyce	Thiessen-Barrett	303-866-6757
School Mental Health Services	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
School Nurses	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
School Psychology	Julia	Wigert	303-866-6933
Secondary Initiatives	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
Secondary Transition	Gloria	Howell	303-866-6885
Secondary Transition	Katie	Oliver	303-866-6701
Secondary Transition	Gail	Lott	303-866-6721
Section 504 - US Dept. of Education - Office for Civil Rights: www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/504Info.asp			303-844-5695
Section 504 Health Concerns	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
SEFAC High Cost Student Reimbursement	Vicki	Graham	303-866-6442
Serious Emotional Disabilities (SED)	Julia	Wigert*	303-866-6933
Serious Emotional Disabilities (SED)	Lynne	DeSousa	303-866-6768
Significant Support Needs/Intellectual Disabilities	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
Special Education Data	Orla	Bolger	303-866-6896
Special Education Data	Alyssa	Ohleyer	303-866-6308
Special Education Finance	Barbara	Goldsby	303-866-6695
Special Education Finance	Vicki	Graham*	303-866-6442
Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee (SEFAC)	Vicki	Graham	303-866-6442
Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)	Jill	Marshall	303-866-6883
Speech or Language Impairments	Tami	Cassel	303-866-6114

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Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)	Tami	Cassel	303-866-6114
Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs)	Tami	Cassel	303-866-6114
State Assessments (DLM, CoAlt)	Gina	Herrera	303-866-6605
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State Assessments (PARCC, CMAS Science & Social Studies)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
State Complaint Monitoring	Contact the AU Partner		
State Director of Special Education	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
State Directors' Leadership Team (SDLT)	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR)	Wendy	Sawtell	303-866-6749
State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)	Scott	Ross	303-866-6853
State Special Education Directors' Meetings	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)	Wendy	Sawtell	303-866-6749
State-Level General Supervision System	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
Statewide Data Management System	Toby	King	303-866-6964
SWAAAC (Assistive Technology Teams)	Maureen	Melonis	303-315-1283
SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)	Katie	Oliver	303-866-6701
Traumatic Brain Injury	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
Tuition Rates for Approved Facility Schools	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Twice Exceptional	Lisa	Conner*	303-866-6414
Twice Exceptional	Jacquelin	Medina	303-866-6652
US Department Of Education/OSEP Requests	Angela	Denning	303-866-4093
Vision Screening (0-5)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Vision Screening (K-12)	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Visual Impairment, Including Blindness	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Website (Early Childhood Preschool)	Marcia	Blum	303-866-6319
Website (ESSU)	Kelli	Roark	303-866-6669

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Website (Facility Schools)	Kelli	Roark	303-866-6736
Website (Gifted)	Tara	Rolfe	303-866-6794
Website (MTSS/PBIS/RTI/Bullying Prevention)	Kim	Watchorn	303-866-6262
Work-based Learning	Katie	Oliver	303-866-6701