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Alternatives to Suspension Training

WHAT: School discipline, specifically suspensions, can cause students to miss school, which has a significant impact on learning and achievement. This training will support participants in:

- Understanding key federal and state legislative factors related to school discipline,
- Increasing skills in utilizing a problem solving approach for school discipline, and
- Discussing alternative strategies to keep students engaged and connected to school.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE: School and district personnel whose role it is to support school discipline (e.g. Administrators, Deans, Special Educators, Mental Health Providers, Counselors, PBIS Coaches, etc.)

WHEN:	Friday, September 19, 2014	Thursday, December 4, 2014	Thursday, January 22, 2015
TIME:	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
WHERE:	Durango, CO	CO Spgs., CO	Denver, CO

REGISTRATION:

Please register each team member individually at least one week prior to the event.

DURANGO: https://alt2suspensiondurango.eventbrite.com

CO. SPGS.: https://alt2suspensioncospgs.eventbrite.com

DENVER: https://alt2suspensiondenver.eventbrite.com

This CDE-funded event is at no cost to participants. However, in order to achieve equitable access for all, registration may be limited per district.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Those requiring special accommodations (e.g., sign language interpreter, Spanish interpreter, magnification devices, audio amplification devices, or if you plan to bring your personal aide and/or health assistant) need to contact Diane Barranco at Barranco_d@cde.state.co.us at least one week prior to the event.

Topics to be covered include:

- Colorado HB 11-1277 (School Discipline)
- USDOE Resource Guide for Improving School Discipline
- Disproportionality
- Alternative to Suspension strategies
- Function-Based Support
- Problem Solving for Behavior
- Student Engagement

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