

ESSU Responsibility Contact List

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QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND...	First Name	Last Name	Phone
11th Grade Alternate Assessment	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
18-21 Year Old Transition Services	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6703
Accommodations (Instructional)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
Adapted Physical Education	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Adult Agencies/Interagency Collaboration	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6271
Affective Needs	Barb	Bieber	303-866-6933
Alternate Achievement Standards (see also Extended Evidence Outcomes/EEOs)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
Assessment for Students with Disabilities (state and district)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
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 (Pikes Peak, Southeast, North Central, Northeast)	Melinda	Graham	303-866-6707
Autism Spectrum Disorders Regional Contact (Metro, West Central, Northwest, Southwest)	Brooke	Young Carson	303-866-6691
Behavior/Mental Health	Barb	Bieber*	303-866-6933
Behavior/Mental Health	Michael	Ramirez	303-866-6991
Blindness	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Braille/Braillist	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Brain Injury	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739



Career Tec Education/Vocational Education	Chris	Dewhurst	303-866-6631
Central Auditory Processing/Hearing Loss	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Charter Schools	Wendy	Armstrong	303-866-6213
Child Find (Birth to Age 5)	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
Cochlear Implants	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Colorado Alternate Assessment (CO-Alt)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
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	Quintana	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	Quintana*	303-866-6605
Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee (CSEAC)	Cindy	Dascher	303-866-6876
Complaints Investigation (State Level)	Candice	Hawkins	303-866-6311
Complaints Investigation (State Level)	Jeanine	Pow	303-866-6685
Comprehensive Plan	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Concurrent Enrollment	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6721
Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)	Heidi	Derr	303-866-6109
Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)	Fran	Herbert*	303-866-6604
Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)	Beth	Nelson	303-866-6812
Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)	Rebecca	Odegard-Siegele	303-866-5923
Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP)	Alyssa	Ohleyer	303-866-6308

Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Cyber Schools	Wendy	Armstrong	303-866-6213
Deafblindness (combined vision and hearing loss)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Deafblindness (combined vision and hearing loss)	Gina	Quintana*	303-866-6605
Deafness/Hard of Hearing	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Determinations (Administrative Units and State)	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619
Developmental Delay	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
Disproportionality	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
Dispute Resolution General Information	Candace	Hawkins	303-866-6311
District and School Turn Around	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
District Wide Alternate Assessment	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
Due Process Decision Monitoring	Joyce	Barrett	303-866-6757
Due Process General Information	Jenny	Rodriguez	303-866-6889
Educational Interpreters	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Educational Surrogate Parents	Angeline	Olsen	303-866-6694
Eligibility of Students with Disabilities	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Emotional Disabilities	Barb	Bieber*	303-866-6933
Emotional Disabilities	Michael	Ramirez	303-866-6991
English Language Learners w/ Exceptional Needs	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6604
ESSU Finance and Operations	Barb	Goldsby	303-866-6695
ESSU Statewide Data Management System (Includes electronic IEP)	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619
Extended Evidence Outcomes/EEOs (see also Alternate Achievement Standards)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863

Extended Evidence Outcomes (EEOs)	Gina	Quintana	303-866-6605
Extended School Year (ESY)	Melinda	Graham	303-866-6707
Facility Schools	Kama	Linscome	303-866-6876
Facility Schools Excess Cost (Tuition) Rates	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Facility Schools Induction Programs	Kama	Linscome	303-866-6876
Facility Schools Monitoring	Robin	Singer	303-866-5509
Facility Schools Student Data System	Dema	Herrera	303-866-6473
Family-School Partnering	Cindy	Dascher	303-866-6876
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
IDEA Federal Application Narratives	Vicki	Graham*	303-866-6442
IDEA Federal Application Narratives	Barbara	Goldsby	303-866-6695
IEP Interchange for Data Pipeline	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619
Gifted Education	Jacquelin	Medina	303-866-6652
Graduation/Diplomas	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6271
Health Services	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Hearing Screening (includes newborns)	Ruth	Mathers	303-866-6909
Higher Education (IHEs)	Faye	Gibson*	303-866-6887
Higher Education (IHEs)	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6812
Highly-Qualified Teachers	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Home Schooling	Wendy	Armstrong	303-866-6213
IDEA Part B Monitoring	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6812
IDEA Part C	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
IDEA Part C	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
IDEA Part B Fiscal Monitoring	Vicki	Graham	303-866-6442
IEP Forms	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619

IEP Trainings	Fran	Herbert	303-866-6812
Indicator 4: Suspension/expulsion rates of students with disabilities	Barb	Bieber	303-866-6933
Indicator 13: Transition IEPs	Linda	Tegtmeier	303-866-6703
Intellectual Disability/Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity (SLIC)	Gina	Quintana	303-866-6605
Learning Media Assessment / Plans	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Licensure (Special Education only)	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Literacy Initiatives	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Mediation for Dispute Resolution and Requests for Mediation Services	Jenny	Rodriguez	303-866-6889
Medicaid School Health Program	Jill	Mathews	303-866-6978
Mental Health	Barb	Bieber	303-866-6933
Multiple Disabilities	Gina	Quintana	303-866-6605
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	Armstrong	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)	Cindy	Dascher	303-866-6876
Physical Therapy	Jayne	Dougherty	303-866-6668
Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)	Cyndi	Boezio	303-866-6853
Positive Behavior Intervention & Support	Jessica	Daily	303-866-6732

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Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)	Erin	Sullivan	303-866-6768
Post-Secondary Education	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6271
Post School Outcomes	Becky	Dancer	303-866-6885
Preschool (Special Education)	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
Preschool (Special Education)	Heidi	McCaslin	303-866-6667
Preschool (Special Education)	Vacant		
Preschool Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
Preschool Response to Intervention (Rtl)	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
Private Schools	Wendy	Armstrong	303-866-6213
Professional Development	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887
Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge	Penny	Dell	303-866-6720
Recruitment and Retention	Faye	Gibson	303-866-6887
Residential/Day Treatment	Kama	Linscome	303-866-6876
Response to Intervention (Rtl)	Daphne	Pereles	303-866-6278
Response to Intervention (Rtl)	Michael	Ramirez	303-866-6991
Rtl at the Secondary Level	Becky	Dancer	303-866-6885
Rtl Family and Community Partnering	Cindy	Dascher	303-866-6876
School Mental Health Services	Barb	Bieber	303-866-6933
School Nurses	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Secondary Transition Assessments	Linda	Tegtmeier	303-866-6703
Secondary Transition Services	Becky	Dancer	303-866-6885
Secondary Transition Services	Chris	Dewhurst	303-866-6631
Secondary Transition Services	Katie	Oliver	303-866-6701

Secondary Transition Services	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6271
Secondary Transition Services	Wendy	Sawtell	303-866-6749
Secondary Transition Services	Linda	Tegtmeier*	303-866-6703
Secondary Transition Training/Technical Assistance Requests	Becky	Dancer	303-866-6885
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	Liz	Macek	303-866-6739
SETA (Special Education Temporary Authorization)	Liz	Macek	303-866-6739
Significant Emotional Disability (SED)	Barb	Bieber	303-866-6933
Significant Support Needs/Intellectual Disabilities	Gina	Quintana	303-866-6605
Special Education Data	Orla	Bolger	303-866-6896
Special Education Data	Kathy	Baca	303-866-6989
Special Education Data	Sonia	Vargas	303-866-6649
Special Education Finance	Barbara	Goldsby	303-866-6695
Special Education Finance	Vicki	Graham*	303-866-6442
Special Education Fiscal Advisory Committee (SEFAC)	Liz	Macek	303-866-6739
Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)	Candy	Myers	303-866-6883
Speech Language Pathology	Tami	Cassel	303-866-6114
Speech or Language Impairments	Tami	Cassel	303-866-6114
State Assessments (TCAP, CoAlt)	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
State Complaint Monitoring	Joyce	Barrett	303-866-6757
State Director of Special Education	Randy	Boyer	303-866-6645

State Directors' Leadership Team (SDLT)	Randy	Boyer	303-866-6645
State Special Education Directors' Meetings	Jason	Baggs	303-866-6645
State-Level General Supervision System	Randy	Boyer	303-866-6645
State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR)	Wendy	Sawtell*	303-866-6749
State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR)	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
Statewide Data Management System	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619
Student Achievement for Students with Disabilities	Cindy	Millikin	303-866-6619
Student Achievement for Students with Disabilities	Judy	Stirman*	303-866-6684
SWAAAC (Assistive Technology Teams)	Maureen	Melonis	303-315-1283
SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)	Katie	Oliver*	303-866-6701
SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)	Barbara	Palmer	303-866-6271
T-CAP for Students with Disabilities	Linda	Lamirande	303-866-6863
Traumatic Brain Injury	Heather	Hotchkiss	303-866-6739
TTE (Temporary Teacher Eligibility)	Liz	Macek	303-866-6736
Tuition Rates for Approved Facility Schools	Lauren	Rossini	303-866-6688
Twice Exceptional	Wendy	Leader	303-866-6414
Twice Exceptional	Jacquelin	Medina	303-866-6652
UIP (Unified Improvement Plans)	Judy	Stirman	303-866-6684
US Department Of Education/OSEP Requests	Randy	Boyer	303-866-6645
Visual Impairment, Including Blindness	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Vision Screening (0-5)	Tanni	Anthony	303-866-6681
Vision Screening (K-12)	Kathy	Patrick	303-866-6779
Vocational Education/Career Tec Education	Chris	Dewhurst	303-866-6631

Website (Early Childhood Preschool)	Rosana	Hinojosa	303-866-6124
Websites (ESSU)	Kelli	Roark	303-866-6669
Website (Facility Schools)	Liz	Macek	303-866-6736
Website (Gifted)	Tara	Rolfe	303-866-6794
Website (Rtl/PBIS)	Kelli	Roark	303-866-6669
Work-based Learning	Chris	Dewhurst	303-866-6631