

2021-2022 Affective Needs Virtual Conference Series

Thursday, January 13, 2022
4:00pm - 6:00pm



Presented by the
Colorado Council
for Children
with Behavioral
Disorders



In Collaboration
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Department of
Education

Addressing the COVID-19 Pause: Key Strategies for Reconnecting and Building Partnerships with Families During Challenging Times

Presented by Tracy Gershwin, Professor, School of Special Education,
University of Northern Colorado

The family-professional partnership is an essential component directly linked with improved academic, behavioral, social, and emotional growth for students with disabilities. Unfortunately, as a result of the COVID19 pandemic, educators and families have reported feeling disconnected from one another, often leading to a discontinuity of services. In response to these challenges, this session will present key research-based strategies designed to reconnect and build partnerships with families.

As a result of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the challenges families of children with disabilities have experienced as a result of the COVID19 pandemic.
- Describe and apply research-based strategies designed to reconnect and build partnerships with families.
- Identify and locate resources for further information and support for partnering with families in the future.

Save the Date! Rescheduled to February 24th - The Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So-Innocent Bystander

Presented by Barbara Coloroso of kids are worth it! Inc.

In this session, we will discuss verbal, physical, relational, and cyberbullying violence and its effects on a school community, and especially on students with special needs. Participants will receive tips, tools, strategies, and handouts to bring back to their educational communities to help enact positive change.

Per Event:
\$15 Registration
2 CDE Contact Hours

[Registration Link](#)

QUESTIONS?
Contact CCCBD
[Email Dawn Cruickshank](mailto:Dawn.Cruickshank@cccdbd.org)

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**February 24, 2022
(rescheduled from 12/2)**

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