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Session Title: Exploring Advanced Learning Plan Guidance- From Compliance to Commitment

Key Takeaways:

- The Exceptional Children's Education Act (ECEA) is Colorado's primary law with requirements for the implementation of specific elements and procedures for gifted education programs.
 - These requirements include Administrative Unit (AU) provisions for the Advanced Learning Plan (ALP).
 - The ALP is a legal document [22-20-R-12.00, C.R.S.] outlining programming for identified gifted students and is used as a guide for educational planning and decision-making.
 - There are two components to ECEA Rules for Advanced Learning Plans: (Content & Procedures/Responsibilities).
- The ALP Committee created the ALP ECEA Rules 2022 Guidance document to serve as a tool when crafting Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs) PK-12.
 - The document has a three-column format and follows the order outlined in ECEA Rule. Each AU has the local control to create ALPs that best meet the needs of their learners as long as they meet condition of rule.
 - When developing individual ALPs, be sure to adhere to all state and local Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines, and Personally Identifiable Information (PII) guidelines. The data and contents of an electronic ALP must be kept secure.
 - Column 1-The What?
 - -ECEA Rule-The Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) is a legal document [22-20-R-12.00, C.R.S.] outlining programming for identified gifted students and is used as a guide for educational planning and decision-making. The Exceptional Children's Educational Act (ECEA) is Colorado's primary law with requirements for the implementation of specific elements and procedures for ALPs.
 - Column 2-The Why?
 - Addresses ALP Key Requirements -The Advanced Learning Plan is a written record of a student's body of evidence, strengths, learning goals, and programming that supports a meaningful education necessary for the continuous development and growth of gifted and talented students.
 - Column 3-The How
 - Using Effective Practices and Resources-The Administrative Unit develops and uses a local process that meets conditions of ECEA Rule, designed to create relevancy for gifted and talented students. This process includes collaborative methods for the writing, housing, monitoring, data extraction and reporting of each ALP.

Resources:

- [Advanced Learning Plans ECEA RULES 2022 Guidance](#)
- [Writing Colorado Standards-Aligned Learning Plans \(ALPs\) - 2020](#) (Former Guidance)