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What does the Leadership Team Do? Provides mentorship, support with professional development, training opportunities, access to specific areas of expertise, and so much more. As our Leadership Team grows consider how they can help support the work that you are doing within your district. Click Here to Send an E-mail the D/HH Mentor Team

INTERPRETER CORNER

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

--April 6th-7th - 8am-4pm--
Free Cued Speech and Advocacy Workshops
UNC Lowry- Denver, Colorado
Click Here For More Info

--April 6th - 8am-4pm--
Colorado City Name Signs
Adams 12 Five Star Schools-Thornton
by Leland Paul Reec
Click Here For More Info

--April 12th - 8am-3:30pm--
Sign Language Interpreter Skills Presented By Deanne Seitz
Poudre School District Fort Collins
Click Here For More Info

EIPA PERFORMANCE TESTING

--April 12th - April 19th--
--April 26th--
EIPA Performance Testing
1560 Broadway- Downtown Denver
Click Here For More Info

RECRUITING OPPORTUNITY

--June 20th-23rd--
Table at NAIE Conference
UNC- Greeley, Colorado
If you are hiring please click the link below to e-mail Shauna Moden and submit information for our table at the NAIE Conference
Click Here to E-mail Shauna Moden

PARENT CORNER

As Deaf parents of two Deaf daughters and one Hard of Hearing son, who have grown into efficacious young adults, we would like to share a few of our learnings in raising our children when they were young. Reflecting back on our experiences, we realized it is crucial to capitalize on the language happening at every moment each and every day. For Deaf/HH children and teens to gain wisdom through their experiences, parental guidance in every experience is crucial! We hope these tips may provide some insight as you continue to encourage Deaf/HH children toward success:
- To continue reading this interesting article written by one of our own team members Barbie Galoob -
  Please Click Here

AUDIOLOGY CORNER

Did you know that the CDE Statewide Assistive Technology, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (SWAAAC) team has hearing assistive technology (HAT) available on loan? Educational Audiologists have been designated in the SWAAAC Loan Library as patrons who can borrow equipment for up to six weeks, with extensions offered on a case-by-case basis. The online library is user friendly and offers multiple Phonak Roger transmitters and receivers, Lightspeed Redcat systems, Cochlear Mini Mics, and two OAE screeners. Teachers or others interested in borrowing hearing-related equipment, must work with their district or BOCES audiologist to check out. For more information about the loan library visit the Q & A page or contact one of the fabulous professionals who works on this team.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDS

Friday 5/3
Western Slope 1st Annual Host Day
Delta, Colorado
Swimming and Activities for D/HH Students
Click Here for More Info!

Saturday 6/22 and Sun 6/23
22nd Annual Sertoma Field of Dreams
Field of Dreams Baseball Camp
Lakewood, Colorado
Baseball Camp for D/HH Students ages 7-16
Click Here for More Info!

June 10th-July 17th
Marion’s Way Preschool
Marion Downs Center-Denver, CO
Preschool Program Ages 3-5
Click Here for More Info!

June 10th-June 13th
Hear’s To You Summer Camp
University of Colorado
Summer Camp for D/HH Students
Ages 7-12
Click Here for More Info!
DISTRICTS SHARING WITH DISTRICTS - STORIES FROM THE FIELD

The National Deaf Center is an amazing resource for Transition Research, Assessments, Resources for Professionals and even an interactive game for students. Heather Hapke from Rocky Mountain Deaf School has been participating in a pilot program using a curriculum that supports the game by educating students about self-advocacy and how they can appropriately ask for accommodations like interpreters, closed captioning, and communicate effectively with others. The game is presented in American Sign Language with a written transcript of the information available at each phase.

Check out the website for more details!
https://www.nationaldeafcenter.org/game

KUDOS TO YOU!

In the month of February CDE continued the regional collaboration meetings in 5 regions around the state. Kudos to each professional who took time to attend, actively engage, provide input, and share expertise. The feedback was beyond what we expected and we look forward to continuing these for years to come.

Click here to access the Professionals Honoring Peers Article

HELP US IMPROVE OUR NEWSLETTER

Want to recognize someone in our D/HH Family?
Have something that you would like to share with the field?
Have a burning question that you would like to ask the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community?
We want to hear from you!

Click Here to Submit Topics for the future Deaf and Hard of Hearing Newsletters

UPCOMING EVENTS

Much is happening all around the state in Deaf/HH for families, students, professionals and more. Be sure to check out the Statewide Events Calendar in the “New Tools Section” below. Here is a small sample of types of events you can find on the D/HH events calendar:

- **Transforming Transition Conference**: Join us Saturday, August 3, 2019 on the Denver University campus for a transition conference uniquely designed for students, parents and teachers involved in transition from high school. Learn from business professionals what they are looking for in students; hear from post secondary institutions and explore future possibilities together!

- **American Sign Language Classes**: are offered quarterly at the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind for community members on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. For beginner through intermediate classes and video resources please click on the title link

- **Listen and Chat - An evening with Michael Douglas**: you won’t want to miss. On April 29th, 2019 come learn as he shares his expertise working with Deaf/HH children who are dual language learners. Join in person at the Listen Foundation or online from anywhere through Zoom.

- **Parents Listen and Connect**: A monthly workshop for parents to connect and learn together. Join in person or online from anywhere through Zoom. The next one will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 7:00-8:30pm focusing on strategies to enhance book sharing and interactions with young children with hearing loss.

- **Toddler Program Events Hosted by Rocky Mountain Deaf School**: are held twice each month in various locations throughout the metro area. In addition, RMDS holds “Teen Night Out” on a recurring basis!

Do you want to get the word out about your event? Please have ready the following information (event title, date, time, location, event description, sponsoring organization and contact information) and complete the Google Form at this link: Click Here

Note: Submissions must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the event to be added to the Colorado Deaf/HH Events Calendar.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION NEWS

During the month of February each region had the opportunity to meet and work collaboratively to identify resources used for evaluations for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Click Here to view the responses collected through out the state

NEW TOOLS ON THE CDE WEBPAGE

Let CDE’s Webpage work for you!

View the D/HH job board on the CDE Webpage: **Click here to access**

Post a D/HH related job on the CDE Webpage: **Click here to access**

View the D/HH statewide event calendar: **Click here to access**

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