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## **2023 Transition Leadership Institute**

**Speaker: Jon Paul Burden, Supervisor/Special Education Director  
TA Specialist**

**Session Title: Accommodations, Modifications and Grading  
through the Transition focused IEP**



**Jon Paul Burden** is a current Supervisor for the CDE ESSU and the Special Education Director Technical Assistance Specialist. Jon Paul rejoined CDE in October of 2022 after serving as the Director of Exceptional Student Services for the Weld RE-4 School District from 2008-2022. Jon Paul has an extensive background and expertise in the area of secondary transition, providing professional development to districts and other state departments of education around the country. Personally, Jon Paul has lived and worked with children and adults with disabilities in Colorado since 1997, and enjoys outdoor activities such as fishing, backcountry backpacking, and golf. He has 2 daughters and has been gratefully married to his wife Danielle for the past 25 years.