



COLORADO
Department of Education

Annual Summer Institute for Twice-Exceptionality

WHO: Educators who want to learn more about gifted students with disabilities, including: gifted educators, general educators, special educators, counselors, psychologists, social workers, specialized service providers, and administrators. Teams from your district, school, or BOCES are welcome to take the course together.

WHAT: A five-day professional development opportunity, which includes

- Twice-Exceptional (2e) Level 1: Foundations (June 17 -18)
- Twice-Exceptional (2e) Level 2: Enhancing Practice (June 19 - 20)
- Specific Topic Modules: Examples of topics include "2e and Autism Spectrum Disorder," "2e and Specific Learning Disabilities," "2e and Underachievement," "2e Social-Emotional Needs and Strategies," and "Strength-based 2e."

WHEN and Where: June 17 – June 21, 2019

- 7:30 am – 4: 30 pm (7:30 – 8:00 Registration)
- Professional Learning and Conference Center (PLCC); 15771 E 1st Ave; Aurora, CO 80011

This course is designed to provide you with

- an understanding of the characteristics of 2e learners and evidence-based strategies to help them succeed;
- an understanding of the potential challenges 2e students face in their disability area including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, specific learning disability, social emotional disability, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder;
- the opportunity to collaborate with others to develop an educational plan that is responsive to students' profiles, and
- collaboration around resources to support dual-differentiation, rigor, and strength-based programming, early access, families, and ways to spread the word.

Important Notes:

- This institute will take place in-person over the course of five full days. Participants may choose to attend Level 1 or Level 2 (or both) and/or Friday's "Specific Topics."
- Workshops are offered at no cost to participants (all materials are provided by CDE)
- Lunch is on your own. We will break for an hour for lunch.
- Successful completion of the course means the participant is eligible to earn one graduate credit hour through Adam's State University for each level (\$55.00) or 15 relicensure hours through CDE for each level (free). Participants can earn another 7 hours of relicensure credit for full participation in Friday's specific modules.

Deadline to register for any session is one week before the start of the session. Please note classes may close if they fill before the deadline.

Registration Link: [Summer Institute 2019](#)

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The Colorado Department of Education's Office of Gifted Education strives to achieve the following goals for all professional learning:

Application: Educators use knowledge and skills from the professional learning to address the needs of gifted students in underrepresented populations.

Student Outcomes: Educators are prepared to help students successfully attain academic and affective goals commensurate with their abilities.

Cultural Competence: Promote educator cultural competence through the use of images, videos, language, anecdotes or informational data related to Colorado's demographics.

Technology: Model the integration and utilization of appropriate, available technology in instruction to maximize student learning.

Customer Service: Provide a variety of topics and formats based on the needs of educators across the state.

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