

# Culturally and Linguistically Responsive ASD Educational Identification



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## Overview

Children from culturally and linguistically diverse populations are more likely to be misidentified or receive a delayed educational identification of ASD. This workshop will provide school professionals with advanced training pertaining to considerations regarding ASD assessment practices when working with traditionally underserved children including children that are economically vulnerable, racially/ethnically diverse, linguistically diverse, and females. In addition, participants will receive training in differentiating ASD from other disabilities such as OHI (Attention), SLI and SED. Furthermore, information will be shared regarding laws and recommendations pertaining to addressing significantly disproportionality among children with ASD. Dr. Bryn Harris from the University of Colorado Denver will be presenting and has extensive expertise in this content area.

## Details

### Participants

**Pre-requisite: This training is ONLY available to those who have completed the 2-day CDE Educational Identification of ASD Toolkit training.**

- Confirmation emails will be sent to those individuals who register meeting this requirement.
- Registration is limited

School mental health professionals involved in ASD educational identification assessment are encouraged to attend including school psychologists, school social workers, and speech/language pathologists.

### Meals

A working lunch will be NOT be provided at the training, however plenty of time will be given for participants to leave. Please plan accordingly.

### Cost

The Exceptional Student Services Unit of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters. Venue space is provided by the hosting school district/AU or CDE. There will be no reimbursement provided to participants.

### CDE hours and a certificate

Those who attend the full 7-hour requirement will receive CDE hours in the form of a certificate of attendance; partial credit will not be given.

## Training Location & Dates

Margaret Carpenter Rec Center  
Thornton, CO  
March 7, 2019

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Hampton Inn & Suites  
Pueblo, CO  
March 11, 2019

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedTopics\\_Pueblo](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedTopics_Pueblo)

Durango Library  
Durango, CO  
April 15, 2019

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedTopics\\_Durango](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedTopics_Durango)

Summit School District  
Frisco, CO  
May 6, 2019

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Times vary by location, check your confirmation email.

If you are confirmed to attend and your plans change, please contact Janet Zimmermann ([Zimmermann\\_J@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Zimmermann_J@cde.state.co.us)) immediately so that others on the waitlist may attend.