Toolkit for the Educational Identification of Autism

CDE COLORADO Department of Education

Overview

This two-day training was created for all school personnel who evaluate individuals for special education services.

This training will cover:

- ✓ The wide range of characteristics and abilities of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- ✓ Strategies for having difficult conversations around suspected ASD
- ✓ Procedures and tools — including assessments outside the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) — for conducting comprehensive evaluations to determine ASD eligibility in 3- to 21-year-olds
- ✓ Opportunities to enrich body of evidence in the IEP
- ✓ Development of appropriate programming, supports and services using tools provided

School personnel who identify students as having ASD must FULLY understand how it presents in an educational setting. That in mind, this **advanced** workshop is designed for those who already have a solid foundational understanding of Autism. If team members want to attend this workshop but do not have this level of knowledge, we suggest they complete the Many Faces of Autism from OCALI (Autism Certification Center Link) AND the following Autism Internet Modules (Autism Internet Modules Link): Language and Communication, Overview of Social Skills Functioning and Programming, and Restricted Patterns of Behavior, Interests and Activities.

Training Location & Dates

Limon, CO
February 7-8, 2019

East Central BOCES Office
820 2nd St.
Limon, CO 80828
Time: 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 8 a.m.

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

Details

Meals

A working lunch will NOT be provided at the training, however plenty of time will be given for participants to leave or to pack a lunch and eat on site. 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. There are no costs to the participant.

CDE hours and a certificate

Those who attend the full 12-hour requirement will receive CDE hours in the form of a certificate of attendance; partial credit or 1 day certificates will not be given.

Registration

Participants must register for this training opportunity here: **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Limon_Toolkit_201819**