

The Colorado League of Charter Schools is excited to announce its Winter/Spring special education workshops for 2019. We have something for everyone including workshop series, individual workshops, and in person/online cohorts. Thank you for considering participation in these workshops. If you have any questions, please contact Kaci Coats, Director of Exceptional Student Services at exceptional@coloradoleague.org.

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School Leaders & SPED Leaders

Leading Special Education Series

Leading Special Education: Overview of Special Education Law for New Leaders

LEAD: Rachael Gurian

Wednesday, June 26 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

\$225 for members / \$375 for non-members

In this session, new Special Education leaders will develop their knowledge of IDEA and how it drives the compliance indicators that their school is required to meet.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1180796>

Leading Special Education: Supervision of Special Education Teachers

LEAD: Rachael Gurian

Thursday, June 27 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

\$225 for members / \$375 for non-members

In this session, new Special Education leaders will learn how best to support, supervise, and coach their special education teachers to ensure that they are set up for success to support their students' needs through meaningful service provision.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1180802>

Leading Special Education: Equitable Discipline of Students in Special Education

LEAD: Kaci Coats

Friday, June 28 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

\$225 for members / \$375 for non-members

New special education leaders will build their understanding of the rights of students with disabilities during disciplinary action while also learning about the manifestation determination process to determine if the behaviors are a result of the student's disability.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178831>

Inclusion Series

Maximizing Inclusion: Developing Mindsets and Structures to Inclusively Serve a Diverse Student Population

LEAD: Kaci Coats

Tuesday, February 5 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$175 (members) / \$225 (non-members) (lunch included)

In the session, participants will learn about systems and structures that change staff mindsets and increase the opportunities for meaningful inclusion in the general education setting.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178853>

Maximizing Inclusion: Moving from checklists to the meaningful provision of services through Authentic Compliance

LEAD: Kaci Coats

Tuesday, March 12 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$175 (members) / \$225 (non-members) (lunch included)

In this session, participants will rethink how they engage stakeholders and design individualized special education programming so that the IEP comes to life throughout the student's day.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178886>

Maximizing Inclusion: Making data driven decisions for differentiation, scaffolding, modifications, and accommodations

LEAD: Juliana Tapper

Friday, March 22 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$175 (members) / \$225 (non-members) (lunch included)

This session will look at standards and vertical alignment to help identify key skills students need in order to be successful at their current grade level and equip participants with strategies to make data driven decisions for special ed students.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178916>

Maximizing Inclusion: Co-Teaching Practices That Lead to Results

LEAD: Kaci Coats

Friday, April 5 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$175 (members) / \$225 (non-members) (lunch included)

In this session, participants will learn about the different co-teaching models, how to decide which model to use, the best practices in coplanning, and how to collect and utilize data to make decisions in planning and implementation.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178845>

Rethinking Behavior Series

Rethinking Behavior: Assessing Strengths & Gaps in School Culture

LEAD: Morgan Beidleman

Tuesday, January 29 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$100 (members) / \$150 (non-members) (breakfast included)

In this session, participants will identify the key components of a strong school culture and system for supporting behavior, and then they will assess their schools' strengths and gaps in structures in order to address the root cause of their current culture challenges.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1179117>

Rethinking Behavior: Building Emotionally Regulated Students through SEL & Executive Functioning Strategies

LEAD: Morgan Beidleman

Tuesday, February 19 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$100 (members) / \$150 (non-members) (breakfast included)

In this session, participants will understand the need for developing our students' skills in the areas of emotional regulation, social awareness, and executive functioning and then will be given proven practices in the development of those skills in our students.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1182305>

Rethinking Behavior: Trauma...the Brain Changer

LEAD: Morgan Beidleman

Tuesday, March 5 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$100 (members) / \$150 (non-members) (breakfast included)

In this session, participants will gain a deep understanding of the way trauma impacts the brain and how best to prevent and de-escalate the behaviors that are a result of these changes.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1180817>

Rethinking Behavior: Supporting Crisis Level Behaviors in your School

LEAD: Morgan Beidleman

Tuesday, April 2 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$100 (members) / \$150 (non-members) (breakfast included)

In this session, participants will work to change how they view students with extreme behaviors by developing thoughtful school-wide crisis plans, student behavior/crisis plans, and ongoing engagement of families and service providers.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1179114>

The League offers board governance trainings. See coloradoleague.org/governance



Special Education Leaders & Educators

Special Education Leader Development Cohort for Underrepresented Staff Populations in Education

LEAD: Kaci Coats

Monday, January 14, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Free for members / \$150 for non-members

In this cohort, special educators will meet monthly to develop the capacity of the participants in special education instruction and programming, inclusive practices, and leadership. The cohort will meet monthly in the evenings with dinner provided. Childcare can also be provided if needed.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178899>**Two-Day Workshop Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)**

LEAD: Rachael Gurian

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$350 (members) / \$450 (non-members) (lunch provided each day)

Attend this workshop to learn how to effectively select intervention strategies aligned with current evidence of student learning through a collaborative model that includes: Identifying, collecting and analyzing student data with a robust body of evidence; Selecting instructional and social emotional Tier 1, 2, and 3 interventions aligned to appropriate skill gaps; Monitoring student progress and setting appropriate goals; Deepen your understanding of the principles of MTSS and best

SPED Foundations Series

practices as shared through national researched based practices and real-time case scenarios; Prioritize and action plan next steps for your team or individual tool box and capacity

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178921>**SPED Foundations: The Laws & Compliance Indicators That Protect Students' Rights**

LEAD: Rachael Gurian

Wednesday, January 30 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

\$80 members / \$110 non-members (dinner included)

In this session, participants will look at the foundational compliance indicators set forth by IDEA to ensure that their vision for special education programming in their classroom and school is legally defensible and ensures equitable practices for students with IEPs.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1180842>**SPED Foundations: Case Management & IEP Process**

LEAD: Rachael Gurian

Thursday, January 31 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

\$80 members / \$110 non-members (dinner included)

In this session, participants will learn practices that will ensure that they are efficient in case management and effective in developing legally

Historically Underserved Series

defensible Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) that align to students' needs.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1180834>**Historically Underserved: Proven Practices that Lead to Results for our ELLs**

LEAD: Jan Chamberlin

Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$175 members / \$225 non-members (lunch included)

In this session, participants will get an indepth look at the proven practices that our ELLs require in their daily instruction in order to make academic gains.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1182470>**Historically Underserved: Intensive Differentiation for Newcomers**

LEAD: Jan Chamberlin

Monday, March 11 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$175 members / \$225 non-members (lunch included)

In the session, Intensive Differentiation for Newcomers, participants will examine the challenges students who speak little English encounter in their daily academic lives and ways that educators can help students overcome them.

<https://coloradoleague.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1178924>

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