



Parents Encouraging Parents Conferences

PEP supports student learning by bringing together parents of children and youth with disabilities and professionals by sharing ideas, discussing concerns, celebrating successes, and obtaining information related to parenting, education, and partnering.

PEP Conferences are:

- Of no cost to attendees
- Scheduled throughout Colorado three times each academic year in the Fall, Winter, and Spring – find specific dates on the website
- Held from 5:00 pm Thursday through 3:00 pm Saturday
- Open to Colorado parents who have a child with a disability ages birth to 21
- Open to Colorado educators and related personnel interested in family-school partnerships
- Designed to promote family-school partnerships
- Funded by the Colorado Department of Education Exceptional Student Services Unit

PEP Conference Topics Include:

- Parenting a child with a disability and rebuilding dreams
- The law and the education of children with disabilities
- Living with a disability
- Early childhood supports and services
- The Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- The transition IEP
- And many more!



Individuals interested in participating must submit an application.

To submit an application or to make inquiries:

Visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/pep>

Call the PEP Hotline at

303-866-6846 or 1-877-834-0588

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“I was truly inspired by this conference! The amount of information and resources made available to us was so valuable. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity. My daughter will benefit big time!” - Parent

“It is probably the best educational conference I’ve been to because of the content and participants. I think administrators should be encouraged to attend!” – School Professional