



COLORADO
Department of Education

2021 Fall PEP Academy

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences is offering an Online PEP Academy in 2021. PEP brings families and professionals together by sharing ideas, discussing concerns, celebrating successes and obtaining information related to parenting, educating and partnering to support student learning. PEP is a non-specific disability conference that focuses on commonalities.

Who is encouraged to participate

- Colorado families who have a child with a disability birth-21
- Directors of special education, principals, special education teachers, general education teachers, related service providers
- Health care and Colorado professionals interested in the family and school partnership and who work with children or youth with disabilities

What to expect

Live and self-paced sessions that help promote family and school partnerships which are essential in supporting students with disabilities. Participants will have **four** weeks to complete the online PEP Academy program. Of no cost to attendees.

When

The PEP Academy opens on a Friday evening and continues for four to five hours live on two Saturday mornings. Live and self-paced sessions will be available to confirmed participants.

Where

Confirmed participants will be sent directions with links to access PEP Academy online from a desktop computer, laptop or other mobile device.

Apply Now!

www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/pep

Or contact Joyce Thiessen-Barrett at 303-866-6757.

Sign language and other language interpretations are available. If you need an accommodation, please request it on your application.

Fall 2021

Online PEP Academy

Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 6

Saturday, November 13

Live Sessions:

- Opening Session
- Parenting a Child with a Disability and Rebuilding Dreams
- Living with a Disability
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Panel for Questions and Answers
- Three Facilitated Small Group Discussions

Self-Paced Content Sessions:

- The Law and the Education of Children with Disabilities
- Early Childhood Supports and Services
- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Transition IEP
- Facilitated IEPs
- Significant Support Needs
- Executive Function Skills
- Advocating with Your Child/Teen
- Mental Health