



January Professional Development



1. Jan. 13th: SPED Cluster- Social Emotional Learning: Reinforcement that Works- From Start to Fade: 4:15-6:15 Zoom

Presenter: Krista Klabo, CDE Supervisor

DESCRIPTION: In this session, we'll dive into the art and science of using positive reinforcement to build social-emotional skills that stick. You'll learn how to strategically introduce reinforcers, recognize when students are ready for fading, and make thoughtful decisions about timing and supports. Bonus: We'll explore how AI can help streamline the process — by creating smart, customizable data collection tools that guide how we track, adjust, and individualize reinforcement and instruction. This training meets the requirements for special education and behavioral health licensure. A \$25 stipend will be paid in May for all attendees of this session. You must complete the required steps to be eligible to receive a stipend.

2. Jan. 13th: DBQ Every Day: Quick Writes and Skill Building Strategies in DBQ Online: 4:15-5:15 Zoom

Presenter: Paige Adams, DBQ

DESCRIPTION: DBQs aren't just for big writing assignments—they can be used to build critical thinking and writing skills every day! In this session, participants will explore strategies for incorporating DBQ-based quick writes, Document Analysis tasks, and skill-building activities into their daily instruction using DBQ Online. We'll focus on ways to help students develop sourcing, contextualization, and argumentation skills in manageable, engaging formats. Whether you have five minutes or an entire class period, this session will provide practical strategies to reinforce historical thinking and writing in any classroom. Stipend included!

3. Jan. 16th: Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Refresher: 9:00-1:00 EC BOCES West Training Room

Presenter: Callie Burgess, JoDee Ellis, Kyle Pocock

DESCRIPTION: Please see attached document for all important information. CPI Training seats are limited. Should your schedule change and you are no longer able to attend the session, please visit the website and cancel your registration. If registration is not cancelled at least 48 hours in advance, your

district will be billed for the cost of the training. [CPI flier 25-26 - accessible \(2\).pdf](#)

4. Jan. 20th: GT Updates: 4:30-5:30 Zoom

Presenter: Jodi Church, Gifted/Talented Regional

DESCRIPTION: For District/School GT coordinators. Topics will include GT updates.

5. Jan. 23rd: Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Verbal Interventions: 9:00-12:00 EC BOCES West Training Room

Presenter: Callie Burgess, JoDee Ellis, Kyle Pocock

DESCRIPTION: More information to follow. CPI Training seats are limited. Should your schedule change and you are no longer able to attend the session, please visit the website and cancel your registration. If registration is not cancelled at least 48 hours in advance, your district will be billed for the cost of the training.

6. Jan. 28th: Principal and Counselor Cluster: 9:00-3:00 EC BOCES West Training Room

Presenter: Multiple: See agenda for details

DESCRIPTION: Rtl and COMTSS: Building Systems for Student Success Join this interactive session designed for principals and school counselors to strengthen schoolwide supports through the Rtl and COMTSS frameworks. Discover practical strategies for using data, leading collaborative teams, and engaging families and communities—all to create positive, effective systems that help every student thrive. Lunch will be provided Please see attached agenda.

[Principal Cluster January 28, 2026.docx.pdf](#)

Additional:

READ Act Stipend: The CDE evidence-based training designed for K-3 teachers, K-12 interventionist, and K-3 principals and administrators in the science of reading. (\$340 for 45 hour teacher, \$140 for 20 hour admin, \$35 for 5 hour admin)

DBQ Self-Paced Stipend: [Self-Paced Registration Link](#) These self-paced courses familiarize teachers with The DBQ Project Method. Teachers will learn how to make the DBQ process engaging and powerful for students. Participants will work through the steps of The DBQ Project Method at their own pace, pausing to reflect and practice along the way. (\$120 for 6 hour course)

PE- [CDE Resources](#)

Music and Art: PLC Bytes and Webinars [Link](#). Request to join the CDE Visual Arts listserv at latva_l@cde.state.co.us