

Equity and Excellence Conference 2023

NOVEMBER 1 • WEDNESDAY

PINNED 7:00am – 5:00pm	Whole Conference Check-In	
8:00am – 8:15am	Land Acknowledgement <i>Speakers: Lelila Manning</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
8:20am – 8:40am	Welcome by CDE Commissioner Susana Córdova <i>Speakers: Susana Córdova</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
8:45am – 9:55am	Keynote "Brain-Based Learning and Maximizing Student Achievement" <i>Speakers: Horacio Sanchez</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
PINNED 9:55am – 10:15am	Q&A and Book Signing with Horacio Sanchez Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Horacio Sanchez</i>	
10:15am – 11:15am	A Regional Approach to Family, School, and Community Partnerships: An Inclusivity BOOM! <i>Speakers: Jamie Madigan, MA, Katrina Caldon-Ruggles, MA, LPC, Darcy Hutchins, Ph.D., Milcah Hawk</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	BFI-ing in Rural Colorado for Direct Impact <i>Speakers: Dr. Robert Mitchell</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Federal Programs in Urban Districts: Funding Your Plan to Serve Students <i>Moderators: Nazanin Mohajeri Nelson, Ph.D., Joey Willett</i> <i>Speakers: Clint Allison, Amy Beruan, Meghan Deutsch, Donna Crawford, Jesse Tijerina</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	High Impact Tutoring <i>Speakers: Spencer Ellis</i>	Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Mid-Course Corrections: Using Data to Identify and Address Emerging Student Needs <i>Speakers: Liz Suarez, Lauren Hesse, Ph.D.</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Planning for Communication with Family Partnership in Mind <i>Speakers: Marcia Blum, Hunter Smith</i>	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Reading Can Be Everyone's Superpower! <i>Moderators: Dr. Rhonda Haniford</i> <i>Speakers: Teresa Brown, Alycia Eschler, Taylor Scott, Nikki Myers, Jana Thomas</i>	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Relationship-Based Approaches in Educational Settings <i>Speakers: Lisle Reed</i>	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
PINNED 11:15am – 12:45pm	LUNCH BREAK	
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Creating Stronger Meaningful Community Engagement Through Community Forums: Patriot Elementary Road to Success <i>Speakers: Clint Allison, Michelle Canon</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Designing Equitable Literacy Interventions in K-8 <i>Speakers: Anna Suppe, Candice Patterson, Kasey Andrade Smith, Brooke Sinicropi</i>	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Empowering Educators: Effective Strategies for Managing and Engaging At-Risk Learners <i>Speakers: Ben Cockerham Ed.D.</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)

12:45pm – 1:45pm	Place-Based Education: Expeditions <i>Speakers: Alycia Eschler, Tessa Ziser, Kaylee McFarlan</i>	Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Rethinking Research: Using Ethnography to Inspire Student Community Engagement <i>Speakers: Emma Reeve-Lobaugh</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	S.E.L. for the Benefit of Both Student and Teacher <i>Speakers: Nadene Klein</i>	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Supporting All Students' Success Including Those with Characteristics of Dyslexia <i>Speakers: Jana Thomas, Miickee Witt</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Using Brain Science to Better Define and Strengthen Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Bryan Goodwin</i>	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Durango School's Journey Toward Inclusive Excellence: Building Meaningful Family Partnerships <i>Speakers: Laurel Pate, Dr. Vanessa Giddings, Dr. Karen Cheser, Gabby Rico Alvarez</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Equity and Access through Disciplinary Literacy Practices <i>Speakers: Jason Franks, Erin Coker, Selina C Vallejos</i>	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Examining Equity In Your School, To Get You To Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Cindy Davis, Janelle Stastny</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Families and Schools Working Together: Developing IEPs That Support Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Beth Donahue, Katherine Rains, J.D.</i>	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Fostering a Successful Partnership: Strategies for Building Strong Relationships between Charter Schools and Authorizers <i>Speakers: Robert Daugherty, Saadia Dumas, Michael Gaal</i>	Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Holy _____, Batman! Utilizing Structured Writing Strategies for EL Students in the Classroom <i>Speakers: Shelby Chase</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Incorporating Regulating Practices within a Schoolwide Prevention Framework <i>Speakers: Lynne DeSousa, Christina Wainwright</i>	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Love We Lost: Educators and students need connection. Here's how. <i>Speakers: Christian Billington - he,him</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Access and Opportunity: Serving Highly Mobile Youth in Out-of-School Time Programs <i>Speakers: Cody Buchanan, Paula Gumina, Jamie Burciaga</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	CO Teacher of the Year Presents: Setting Up The Classroom <i>Speakers: Jimmy Day II</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Engaging Struggling Families <i>Speakers: Bill Brown</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Getting Mental Health Out of the Back Office <i>Speakers: Betsy Basch</i>	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Learning Walks are not a Walk in the Park <i>Speakers: Dana Sorensen</i>	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Need Second Language Acquisition Leverage? Explore Equitable Assessments and Impactful Pedagogic Practices <i>Speakers: Susan Lee, Karen Herrera-Joseph</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)

3:15pm – 4:15pm

**Research-Based Best Practices for Implementing Remote Learning Classes for Students:
Addressing Equity Concerns and Future Implications**

Speakers: Bill Kottenstette

Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Strong Systems, Confident Culture: Building the systems necessary to change the status quo

Speakers: Dr. Harvey Oaxaca, Lora de la Cruz, Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)

Chris Brecht, Robbyn Fernandez

NOVEMBER 2 • THURSDAY

PINNED 8:00am – 8:25am	National Teacher of the Year Video <i>Speakers: Rebecka Peterson</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
8:30am – 9:45am	Keynote "No Excuses: Engagement Strategies for Parents, Educators and Students" <i>Speakers: Robert Jackson</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
PINNED 9:45am – 10:15am	Q&A and Book Signing with Robert Jackson <i>Speakers: Robert Jackson</i>	Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Advancing Indigenous Learning <i>Moderators: Georgina Owen</i> <i>Speakers: Mary Brennan, Lourdes "Lulu" Buck</i>	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Colorado Multi-Tiered System of Supports (COMTSS): Advancing Educational Equity <i>Speakers: Milcah Hawk, Arlisha Lawson-Watford, Ph.D, Erin Ax, Ph.D</i>	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Equity Toolkit with WestEd <i>Speakers: Christina Adeboye Sullivan, PhD, Brianna Dotson, Ed.D., Nazanin Mohajeri Nelson, Ph.D.</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Leading and Improving Inclusive and Intentional Tier 1 Instruction <i>Speakers: Andie Ruskin, Dr. Susan Field, Mario Romero, Brian Casebeer</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	MAC Bus (Mobile Academic Classroom) <i>Speakers: Christine Hendricks, Rob Deakin, Jackie Vasquez, Liz Boeck, Julie Bolton</i>	Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Results Matter! Improving Preschool Outcomes for Children with Disabilities <i>Speakers: Rebecca Browning-Floyd, Marcia Blum</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Rethinking Math Intervention Through Coherent Instruction <i>Speakers: Corrine Mitchell, Joanna Bruno</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
10:15am – 11:15am	Using Data Effectively to Support the Success of Every Student <i>Speakers: Dan Jorgensen, Ph.D., Lauren Hesse, Ph.D., Aislinn Wales</i>	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
PINNED 11:15am – 12:45pm	LUNCH BREAK	
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Coaching the Coach: Improve Equitable Coaching Practices to improve Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Becky Jones, Laura Haringa</i>	Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Creating Systems and Processes to Elevate District-Wide Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Stephanie Mehnert, Marcia Hester, Sandra Rabas</i>	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	District Self-Assessment and Reflection with the CDE District Four Domains Rubric <i>Speakers: Laura Simon</i>	Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	From the Seat of Learning: Portraits of Our Students <i>Speakers: Michael Machado, Lyanne Terada</i>	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Setting High Expectations: Using Gifted Strategies as Tier 1 Best First Instruction <i>Speakers: Rebecca McKinney, Ed.D., Heather Baskin</i>	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)

12:45pm – 1:45pm	The Surprising Importance of Early Math	Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Dr. Douglas H. Clements, Dr. Julie Sarama</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Using Data to Inform your Instruction	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Christine Hendricks, Cori Coleman, Ara McKelvey, Ed.D., Katy Dermody, Kelsey Sullivan, Deb Buggle, M.Ed. NBCT</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	We Are All In This Together: Leveraging stakeholders, funding sources, human capital, and authentic parent engagement to promote positive outcomes for youth	<i>Speakers: Rochelle Garcia-Gomez, Shannon West, Stephanie Hansen, Emily Panyachith</i> Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Differentiation on a Dime	Alpine Ballroom 3 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Doug Alexander, MA NBCT, Jennifer Lucchesi</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Federal Programs in Rural Districts: Funding your Plan to Serve Students	<i>Speakers: Kermit Snyder, Dean Palmquist, Matthew Snyder, Will Wooddell, Mitzi Swiatkowski, George Welsh, Christina Adeboye Sullivan, PhD</i> Conference Room F (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Leveraging Meaningful Feedback Systems for Best First Instruction	<i>Speakers: Dr. Kristin Kipp, Trish Malik, Paige Moser</i> Alpine Ballroom 1 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Math Identities Matters: Growing Math Confidence and Competence among Educators and Families in Support of Learners	Conference Room A (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Wendy Ward Hoffer</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Retention is REEAL! Keep Great Staff	Alpine Ballroom 4 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Kristen Williams, Trina Maul</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Landscape of Well-being and Belonging in Colorado's Interconnected Systems Framework	Alpine Ballroom 2 (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Lynne DeSousa, Andrea Pulskamp</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Understanding the Educational Trajectory of Justice-Engaged Youth through Educational Journey Mapping	Conference Room B (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112) <i>Speakers: Dr. Jose Silva, Katie Peyton, Wendy Loloff Cooper, Donna Trujillo</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Using Learning Walks to Increase Rigorous Instruction in Math	<i>Speakers: Julianne Scherker, Adrienne Cruz, Victory Molina</i> Conference Room E (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)
3:20pm – 4:20pm	Closing by CDE Associate Commissioner Dr. Rhonda Haniford	<i>Speakers: Dr. Rhonda Haniford</i> Alpine Ballroom (200 Inverness Dr W, Englewood, CO 80112)