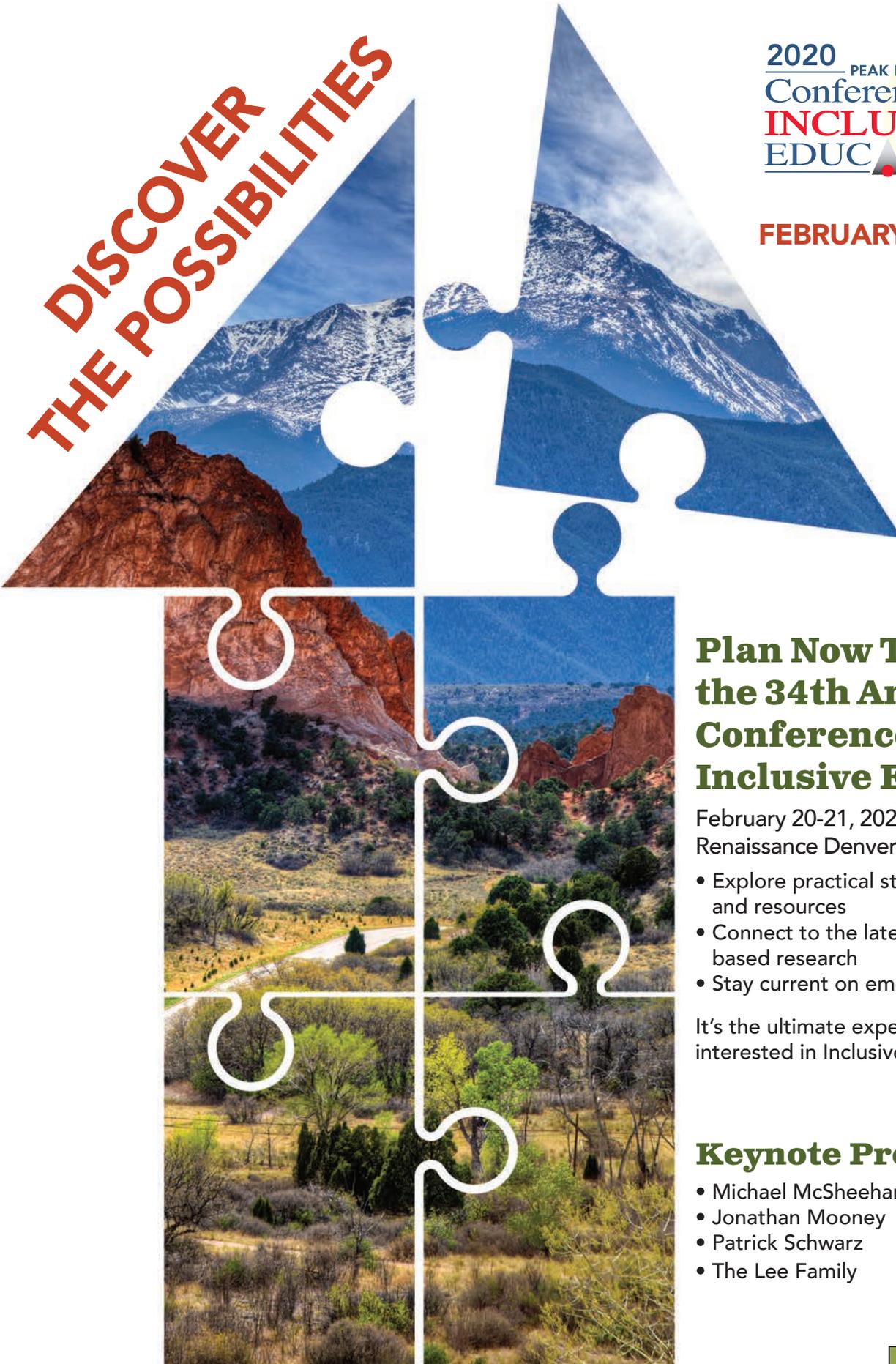


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THE POSSIBILITIES**

2020 PEAK Parent Center
Conference on
**INCLUSIVE
EDUCATION**



FEBRUARY 20-21, 2020



Plan Now To Attend the 34th Annual Conference on Inclusive Education

February 20-21, 2020 • Denver, Colorado
Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel

- Explore practical strategies and resources
- Connect to the latest evidence based research
- Stay current on emerging issues

It's the ultimate experience for everyone interested in Inclusive Education!

Keynote Presenters

- Michael McSheehan
- Jonathan Mooney
- Patrick Schwarz
- The Lee Family

This conference will sell out, **REGISTER TODAY!**

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Keynote Presenters:

What is the PEAK Conference on Inclusive Education?

Inclusive education is a process of school reform that creates equity in education and increases achievement for ALL students. In inclusive schools students, families, general and special educators, administrators, support staff, and community members, work together to make curriculum accessible to all learners and to differentiate instruction. This conference brings these groups together to learn, collaborate, and focus on strategies that work. The ultimate goal is participation by all students, regardless of ability, to lead rich lives of belonging in their communities.

Who attends the PEAK Conference on Inclusive Education?

EVERY PERSON involved in the education and inclusion of diverse learners.

- Family members
- Self-Advocates
- School Administrators
- General Education Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- College Students

What to expect in 2020

- **Immersion** into inclusive education, educational tools, and practical applications for making inclusive education work.
- Cutting edge **keynote presentations**.
- Engaging **breakout sessions** by expert presenters to dive deeper into strategies for inclusion.
- **Networking** with others committed to making schools work for all children and building communities where everybody belongs.



PATRICK SCHWARZ Northbrook, IL
Patrick Schwarz has presented, consulted and coached in school districts all across the world impacting a significant number of schools with his progressive work in the area of education for all students. Patrick's mission is to promote education and human services that advance the status of people of all ages with diverse support needs enabling individuals to be successfully engaged, find meaning, and be respected members of their learning, working and living communities.



JONATHAN MOONEY Santa Monica, CA
Jonathan Mooney is an award winning writer, entrepreneur, and activist who did not learn to read until he was twelve years old. His work has been widely recognized for its innovation and social impact. Jonathan is the author of the newly released "Normal Sucks: How to Live, Learn, and Thrive Outside the Lines" in addition to "Learning Outside The Lines" and "The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal." His books are considered foundational texts in the disability rights movement, the inclusive education movement, and the learning revolution, and are used in undergraduate and graduate programs across the country.



MICHAEL MCSHEEHAN Rochester, NH
Michael McSheehan's interest in school improvement began through his work on education for learners with significant disability labels, and has evolved through his collaboration with other leaders. For nearly 20 years, Michael was at the Center on Inclusive Education at the Institute on Disability, the last seven as a partner with the SWIFT Education Center, a national center advancing equity-based multi-tiered system of supports. He is currently assisting education agencies to evolve with focus and utilize teaching and learning practices that result in a positive effect for students.



THE LEE FAMILY King of Prussia, PA
Meet 6th grader Alex Lee who has, since preschool, been 100% included in general education. He is an accomplished student making Distinguished Honor Roll every period at his middle school, has sung opera in Italian on various stages, and has spoken at the UN headquarters in NYC. Alex is having an awesome time trying to teach the world about the importance of full inclusion in middle school. His sister, 14-year-old Isabelle Lee, has been advocating for inclusion for all students since she was 4 years old. In the past 3 years, Isabelle has used her natural gift for public speaking to retell Alex's entertaining stories inspiring audiences from all over the country to laugh and to cry at the profound message they share.

Plus MANY More! Keep up to date about additional presenters and sessions on our website:

- 2020 Presenters: bit.ly/PEAKPresenters
- 2020 Sessions: bit.ly/PEAKSessions

Registration

Early registration ends **January 17, 2020**. This Conference **WILL SELL OUT** - Register Before It's Too Late!

The Registration Fee

- Gives you access to all sessions on Thursday and Friday. Because this conference is designed as a two-day event, single day registration is not available.
- Is Non-Refundable.
- Includes lunch on Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21.

Two Easy Ways to Register

- Online with a credit card at: bit.ly/PEAKConfRegistration
- By check or Purchase Order: mail a completed PDF/paper registration form with your payment/PO to PEAK. Download the PDF/paper registration form at bit.ly/PEAKConfRegistration.

Early Registration Rates

(Valid Through January 17, 2020)

- Early Professional Registration: \$265
- Early Family Member, Person with a Disability, or Student Registration: \$170

Regular Registration Rates

(Valid January 18, 2020 until SOLD OUT)

- Regular Professional Registration: \$320
- Regular Family Member, Person with a Disability, or Student Registration: \$210

Youth Leadership Summit



Come Build Your Voice!

Learn about community leadership, self-advocacy, and inclusive strategies. The Youth Leadership Summit runs concurrently with the Conference on Inclusive Education, and is open to youth with varying abilities/disabilities (self-advocates) ages 16-21.

For more information and to register go to bit.ly/PEAKYouthLeadershipSummit

Youth Leadership Summit Registration

Deadline: January 17, 2020
Registration Rate: \$150

Note: Registration is handled separately from the conference registrations. Space is limited to 20 participants and because of design and space limitations, pre-registration is required. No walk-up registrations will be accepted.

General Information

Location

The Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel (3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207) is the location for all conference sessions, guestrooms, and festivities. When booked by Friday, January 24, 2020, or until the rooming block sells out, conference attendees are eligible for discounted room rates of \$135 per night (for single or double occupancy). Visit bit.ly/PEAKHotel2020 or call 303-399-7500 to book your room at the discounted rate. When calling, be sure to mention the group name "PEAK Parent Center 2020 Annual Conference."

Learn About

Scholarships, Parking, Transportation, Continuing Education Credit, Meals, Spanish, CART, and/or Sign Language Interpretation, Preliminary Conference Schedule, and more:

- visit bit.ly/AboutPEAKConf
- email: conference@peakparent.org
- call 719.531.9400

No Refund Policy

PEAK Parent Center has a No Refund policy and cannot refund credit cards or release purchase orders if you must cancel. However, your registration can be transferred for a fee of \$30.

About PEAK Parent Center

PEAK Parent Center is a nonprofit that works every day to ensure that all people with disabilities are fully included in their neighborhood schools, communities, employment, and all walks of life. A Parent Center founded in 1986, PEAK offers an array of free and low-cost services to families of children with disabilities and self-advocates across Colorado and beyond.

For updates about speakers, sessions and more check out:

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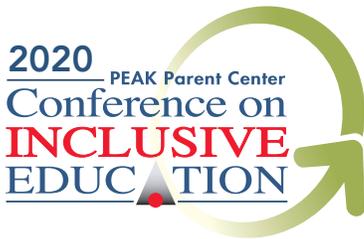




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Topics include:

- Accessing General Education Curriculum
- Accommodations and Modifications
- Advocacy
- Assistive Technology (AT)
- Behavior Strategies
- Data that Supports Inclusive Education
- Differentiated Instruction
- Dispute Resolution
- Disability Advocacy & Rights
- Early Childhood Inclusion
- The Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Inclusive Practices
- Inclusion in College
- Literacy and Reading
- Restorative Practices for Families and Teachers
- Self-Advocacy
- Systems Change for Inclusion
- Transition to Adulthood
- Universal Design for Learning
- A Youth Leadership Strand
- And more!

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