What is the PEAK Inclusive Education Conference?
Inclusive education is a process of school reform that creates equity in education and increases achievement for ALL students. In inclusive schools, a broad team that includes the student and family, work together to differentiate instruction and make curriculum accessible to all learners. 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 Inclusive Education Conference?
Families • Self–Advocates • Advocates • School Administrators • General Education Teachers • Special Education Teachers • College Students • Community Members • Community Center Boards • Providers

What to expect?
Introduction and immersion into inclusive education and practices, educational tools, and practical applications for making inclusive practices 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 students and building communities where everyone belongs.

Keynote Bios

**Michael Murray**
Michael’s lifelong drive for inclusion is fueled by his experience as a person with a learning disability and ADHD. Michael has a long history of fighting for full inclusion, including working for a 400-million-dollar company supporting people with disabilities in the community, as a Director at the U.S. Department of Labor and as the Deputy Director of Diversity & Inclusion for the entire federal government. In this role, Michael led the federal government to successfully hire 100,000 people with disabilities over five years. Michael is a proud husband and has two amazing kids, Isaac and Ellie.

**Chef Brother Luck**
Chef Brother Luck is a James Beard nominee, a fan favorite on culinary competitions shows like Top Chef, Chopped and Beat Bobby Flay and a passionate restaurant owner in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brother most recently appeared on The Rachael Ray Show, the Today Show and was featured in Food and Wine Magazine. When he isn’t wowing taste buds and pushing culinary boundaries, you can find Brother on stage and online inspiring large audiences across the country. He thrives on mentorship and creating a safe place for mental health discussions and he is excited to share his personal journey through his highly reviewed memoir, “No Lucks Given: Life is hard but there is hope.”

**Jennifer Wolfsheimer**
Jennifer Wolfsheimer, Esq., specializes in building the capacity of State education agencies to implement general supervision and accountability systems and dispute resolution systems under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) through WestEd’s National Center for Systemic Improvement and contract work. Wolfsheimer joined WestEd after working at the U.S. Department of Education in the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) for over a decade. Wolfsheimer has advocated on behalf of people with disabilities across the legal and regulatory spectrum.

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ADDITIONAL KEY PRESENTERS

Dr. Lisa Roy
Newly appointed Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Lisa Pagano
Former Policy Specialist Monitoring & State Improvement Planning Division–OSEP-US Dept. of Education, One of the authors of the 2022 OSEP Discipline-Behavior Guidance

Dr. Rosemarie Allen
Founder, President and CEO of the Center for Equity & Excellence

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