



Better Together

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PEAK Parent Center Conference on Inclusive Education

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Attendee Check-In

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Exhibitor Engagement

8:45 AM Conference Welcome & Opening

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Welcome
Michele Williers
Executive Director, PEAK Parent Center

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Keynote
Joe LaBelle
Director of Programs Impact, Family Network on Disabilities
Empowering Advocacy for Families & Students with Disabilities
Through the use of Advanced Technologies

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Break Out Sessions

Session 1	Marc Purchin Owner, Purchin Consulting	Building Positive Partnerships With All Stakeholders
Session 2	Shayna Laing, Community Engagement Manager, IN! Pathways to Inclusive Higher Ed. Christi Kasa, Ph.D., Professor, Teaching & Learning Director, UCCS Inclusive Services	College Inclusion: A Pathway to Success
Session 3	Jae McQueen, LCSW Assistant Director for Mental Health, Cherry Creek Schools	How Trauma Shows Up In The Learning Environment & Practical Strategies for Professionals and Families.
Session 4	Rebecca Pauls Executive Director, Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)	Creating Connections: Building Personal Support Networks for Young People with Disabilities
Session 5	Michael McSheehan Owner and Lead Consultant, Evolve & Effect, LLC	Making Inclusion Happen: Mindsets, Practices and Outcomes
Session 6	Jackie Joseph, PhD Research Associate Professor, University of Denver, PELE	Early Childhood: Building Communities of Belonging, Together

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Presentations

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Panel Discussion

12:45PM - 12:50PM

Allies for Inclusion Award

12:50PM-1:00PM Break & Exhibitor Time

Conference Outline



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Session 1	Michael McSheehan Owner and Lead Consultant, Evolve & Effect, LLC	Making Inclusion Happen: Mindsets, Practices and Outcomes
Session 2	Laura Trapp, PhD Professor, UNC School of Ed.	You Had Me at Self-Care: A Guide for Educators and Families
Session 3	Rebecca Pauls Executive Director, Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)	Creating Connections: Building Personal Support Networks for Young People with Disabilities
Session 4	Jae McQueen, LCSW Assistant Director for Mental Health, Cherry Creek Schools	How Trauma Shows Up In The Learning Environment & Practical Strategies for Professionals and Families
Session 5	Emily Harvey, Esq. Attorney, Disability Law Colorado Sara Pielsticker Attorney, Disability Law Colorado	Transitioning from High School to Post-Secondary School: Rights & Resources
Session 6	Jackie Joseph, PhD Research Associate Professor, University of Denver, PELE	Early Childhood: Building Communities of Belonging, Together

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Break & Exhibitor Time

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM Break Out Sessions

Session 1	Marc Purchin Owner, Purchin Consulting	Building Positive Partnerships With All Stakeholders
Session 2	Emily Harvey, Esq. Attorney, Disability Law Colorado Sara Pielsticker Attorney, Disability Law Colorado	Overview of the ADA with a focus on Employment Rights
Session 3	Erin Camper, RN, BSN Parent Advisor, PEAK Parent Center	Fostering Friendship Inside and Outside the Classroom
Session 4	Laura Trapp, PhD Professor, UNC School of Ed.	You Had Me at Self-Care: A Guide for Educators and Families
Session 5	Shayna Laing, Community Engagement Manager, IN! Pathways to Inclusive Higher Ed. Christi Kasa, Ph.D., Professor,UCCS Teaching & Learning Director, UCCS Inclusive Services	College Inclusion: A Pathway to Success
Session 6	Joe LaBelle Director of Programs Impact, Family Network on Disabilities	Interactive Advocacy: Hands-On Exploration of Advanced Technologies and AI Tools

3:15 PM -3:30 PM Break & Exhibitor Time

Closing Keynote & Drawing

3:30- 4:30PM	Closing Keynote Melissa Wiley Deputy Town Manager, Erie, CO Forget the Fairytale and Find the Hero
4:30PM - 4:45 PM	Thank You & Drawing
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Personal Network Meet-Up