



EC BOCES March PD Opportunities

***Titles in black are open to ALL**

***Titles in orange are for consortium districts ONLY (all districts besides Bennett)**

- 1. March 5th: SPED Cluster: Specialized Instructional Strategies: 4:15-6:15 Zoom**
DESCRIPTION: SPED teachers from elementary to middle school and high school will discuss strategies that have supported special education to increase their skills and make progress on their goals as well as within general education classroom. You will be paid a \$25 stipend for attending this session! Make sure you register and sign in when you attend the session. Changes to attendance will not be made at a later date!
- 2. March 6th: ECBOCES Consortium Ag Teachers PLC: 8:30-3:30 ECBOCES West Training Room**
PRESENTER: Mitzi Swiatkowski, Federal Programs
DESCRIPTION: This meeting is for EC BOCES consortium Ag teachers. We will gather to share information with each other related to Ag programs, and consider this year's remaining Perkins activities along with continuing to develop a plan for 24-25. Lunch will be provided so register as soon as possible for an accurate lunch count.
- 3. March 19th: Primitive Reflexes and Impact on School Function: 5:00-6:00 Zoom-**
PRESENTER: Caitlyn Crisp, Doctoral Occupational
DESCRIPTION: What are Primitive Reflexes and how can they impact a student's academic and motor function within the school setting.
- 4. March 21st: EC BOCES Business Directors PLC: 9:00-3:00 ECBOCES West Training Room-**
PRESENTER: CIDSIP
DESCRIPTION: Business Directors are invited to attend either in person or over Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for those attending in person. Please let us know if you will be in person or over Zoom.

CSDSIP doing their annual insurance renewal presentation in the morning and the afternoon will have time for the group to discuss topics.

5. March 25th: Early Childhood Cluster- Inclusive Services in the Preschool Setting:

5:00-8:00 Zoom Shani O'Brien (CDE Speech Language Specialist) and Michele Pugsley Early Childhood Special Education Specialist from CDE

DESCRIPTION: Early Childhood Cluster is providing training for teachers on "Inclusive Services in the Preschool Setting." Shani O'Brien (CDE Speech Language Specialist) and Michele Pugsley (Early Childhood Special Education Specialist) from the Colorado Department of Education will be presenting.

6. March 27th: G/T Network Meeting with District Coordinators for G/T Updates:

4:30-5:30 Zoom-PRESENTER: Jodi Church, EC BOCES Regional G/T Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: G/T Networking Meeting for District Coordinators for G/T Updates

7. March 28th: Responsible AI by MindSpark: 8:00-3:30 ECBOCES West Training Room-

PRESENTER: MindSpark Learning

DESCRIPTION: This training will introduce participants to the world of AI and how it can be used responsibly in the classroom as a powerful tool. It is highly recommended to attend this training in person but there is a Zoom option for those that need it.

***Self-Paced courses with stipend** while funding is available. Certificate of completion must be sent to ECBOCES:

- **DBQ-** For Social Studies and English teachers (3-12). You will need access to the online portal. Reach out to Megan Eikleberry (megane@ecboces.org) if you do not have access. [Self-Paced Course Link](#)
- **OG:** <https://courses.ortonacademy.org>- This self-paced 10 hour course provides an introduction to the Orton-Gillingham Approach. Cost is \$49 that will be reimbursed by ECBOCES with a stipend upon completion of course.
- **DIBELS 8:** <https://dibels.amplify.com/training/>-DIBELS 8th Edition Transition Training To register: **Sign up for access** (free). The course takes approximately 90 minutes to complete. The course includes: Descriptions of the updates to the DIBELS 8th Edition measures, a brief overview of new DIBELS 8 administration and scoring rules, additional time on the administration of the new Word Reading Fluency measure. Stipend upon completion of course.
- **READ Act-** Stipends for K-3 teachers, K-3 Principals and Administrators, and 4-12 Reading Interventionists. Reach out to Megan Eikleberry for more information (megane@ecboces.org).

[PLC Bytes-CDE Link](#)

PLC Bytes are 7-10 minute presentations that provide brief-yet-to-the-point overviews of both general and content-specific components of the Colorado Academic Standards. New

content-specific PLC Bytes will be highlighted on each content area home page. All PLC Bytes will eventually be archived here.

For Music, Art, and PE training, it is best to check with the CDE website.

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[CDE-Music](#)

[Colorado Art Education Association](#)

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