

Meeting 1 Agenda: Colorado Preschool Program Eligibility Indicators

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Overview

Date and Time: October 23, 2020 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MT

Location: Virtual

Presenters: Carrie Germeroth, Jeanette Joyce (REL Central)

Description

This training will present the materials that the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) staff can use to provide clearer guidance to districts in terms of the approval process for expanded criteria for the CPP application. These materials include support on how to develop a theory of action and how to review the quality of research, along with an application guide that REL Central and CPP staff codeveloped.

Portions of the training will be recorded and posted on the CPP website for applicants to access as an additional resource while preparing their applications. The training will support CPP staff and Colorado school districts in better identifying community-specific criteria for applications, linking those criteria to academic failure through theories of action, and identifying high-quality evidence to support their theories of action.

Agenda

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Overview

Presenter: Carrie Germeroth

Germeroth will provide an overview of the goals and planned activities for the training. Germeroth will then give a brief description of the resources that were developed to support the CPP expanded eligibility application.

10:21 – 10:50 a.m. Introduction to the Linking Template

Presenters: Jeanette Joyce

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Joyce will demonstrate how to complete the Linking Template using the *Colorado Preschool Program Expanded Eligibility Application Guide*. Participants will then practice completing a linking template for a given criterion.

10:51 – 11:20 a.m. Introduction to evaluation of the quality of supporting research

Presenters: Carrie Germeroth, Jeanette Joyce

Germeroth and Joyce will demonstrate how to evaluate the quality of research to support the application, using the *Colorado Preschool Program Expanded Eligibility Application Guide*. Participants will then practice evaluating a sample article for quality of evidence.

11:21 – 11:30 a.m. Wrap up and Next Steps

Presenters: Carrie Germeroth

Germeroth will guide a discussion on next steps to share the *Colorado Preschool Program Expanded Eligibility Application Guide* and to provide support to CPP staff in reviewing applications.