



ED 589: 2009 Quarterly Colorado BOCES Conferences

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COURSE CREDIT: .5 semester hour graduate credit*
1.0 semester hour graduate credit**

DATES, TIMES: Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009*
Monday: 1:00-7:30 p.m.
(includes a working dinner)
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009: 8:00 – 2:00
(includes a working lunch)

Monday, April 6, 2009*
1:00-7:30 p.m.
(includes a working dinner)
Tuesday, April 7, 2009: 8:00 – 2:00
(includes a working lunch)

Monday, July 13, 2009**
Monday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
(includes a working lunch)
Tuesday, July 14, 2009: 8:00 – 3:00
(includes a working lunch)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This conference is designed to bring all Colorado BOCES Executive Directors and field experts together to share information related to new legislation and educational trends as they relate to the following services: Special Education, Curriculum/Staff Development, Human Resource Support, Migrant Education, Fiscal Operations, Accountability Assistance, Federal Programs, Standards and Assessment Support, Distance Education, Cooperative Purchasing, Computer Software Applications and Recruiting Coordination. Top-level professionals from various entities throughout the state will share new, relevant information on topics of importance. Directors will have the opportunity to discuss this information seeking ways to best apply this information in their respective districts and to formulate plans for future implementation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to

- Maximize the impact of available dollars through collaborative funding.
- Reduce duplication of programs, personnel, and services
- Assist members in meeting responsibilities for mandated programs
- Contribute to equalizing educational opportunities for pupils in diverse schools
- Provide for the services of highly skilled resource personnel on a cost efficient basis
- Promote inter-district communication and idea sharing attendance centers

COURSE ACTIVITIES

- Information will be provided to BOCES Directors on relevant topics defined in the agenda.
- Participants will discuss best practices and strategies for implementation of new mandates or ideas formulating plans for implementation participating in small and large group discussions.
- Participants will discuss and share strategies for action, experiences, and plans of action that specifically relate to their District's needs with other Director's by telephone or e-mail throughout the quarter.
- Further discussion and evaluation of plans will continue in future quarterly meetings.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING:

No specific assignment will be made and a grade of pass/fail will be given for successful attendance and full engagement.

AGENDA – Available prior to each scheduled meeting. Contact Mr. Dale McCall for this information.