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August 5, 2016

Welcome to another edition of the Friday Wire.

Let us know if your school is in the news! Please send any articles or announcements to [Kerri Barclay](#), Communications Associate at the League.

Articles and announcements are due by noon on Thursday of each week.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Back-to-School Toolkit

As Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), PSAT and ACT 2016 results are released, new tools are available to help districts and schools communicate with parents about the results and what to expect for the upcoming school year. These materials can be shared with parents during back-to-school nights and other parent information events as the 2016-17 school year kicks off. Fact sheets, FAQs and sample score reports are available now. Score release materials can be used as is or you can copy and paste pieces into their own branded materials. Spanish versions are coming soon! [Click here](#) for the toolkits from the CDE.

#### Interim Guidance Regarding Zika Virus Infection

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed [interim guidance](#) for K-12 district and school administrators for public health actions pertaining to Zika virus infection. The webpage provides an overview of the potential roles and responsibilities of public health authorities and school officials, describes prevention measures that schools can take to reduce mosquito exposure and provides information on responding to a case of travel-associated Zika virus infection or confirmed local mosquito-borne transmission of Zika virus.

#### Short Story Contest - Calling all 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Colorado Students!

Put on your writers' hats and enter an original short story in the 2016 Rocky Mountain PBS StoryMakers Contest. Stories may only be submitted online (word documents

only/no google docs!) from September 26-November 23, 2016. [Click here](#) for rules and submission directions. Stories must be original works of fiction between 700-1000 words. StoryMakers is supported with a grant from Douglas County Libraries. Please contact Susan Barber to learn more at 303-620-5715.

### **Free Desks and Chairs**

Windsor Charter Academy is giving away free student desks, teacher desks and office chairs. Please contact the school's Facilities Manager, Bambi Buss, at 970-518-9678 for more information or to make an appointment to view.

### **Prentice Hall Literature Common Core Curriculum Books**

Atlas Prep in Colorado Springs has a number of like new and new copies of Prentice Hall Literature Common Core curriculum books (Grade 5, 6, 7, 8), Write Source books and Reading Street. Essentially unused and no writing in them other than numbering system and school label. They are asking \$10 a book. If interested, please contact: Brittney Stroh at bstroh@atlasprep.org or 719-358-7196, ext. 350.

### **Hardback Cover Books for Sale**

The Odyssey School of Denver has 24 never-been-used hardback copies of the adult version of [Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand](#) available at a reduced price. Email [Julie@partnersinliteracy.org](mailto:Julie@partnersinliteracy.org) for more information or to make an offer.

## **News Articles**

### [NAACP pushes for moratorium on charter school expansion](#)

*Education Watchdog - August 4, 2016*

The NAACP is calling for a moratorium on charter school expansion, claiming that "charter schools have contributed to the increased segregation rather than diverse integration of our public school system." The resolution is expected to become official policy once it is ratified by the group's national board in the fall.

### [What experts on preschool expulsion talked about at the Colorado governor's mansion this week](#)

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 4, 2016*

The national conversation about whether it's appropriate to expel 3- and 4-year-olds came to the governor's mansion Wednesday. While Gov. John Hickenlooper didn't attend, a group of state and national experts discussed the issue and state Rep. Susan Lontine, D-Denver, promised she would help craft legislation for the 2017 session.

### [Colorado schools chief to lawmakers: Don't expect total overhaul of state laws just yet](#)

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 4, 2016*

Colorado's education chief told lawmakers hoping for a total overhaul of the state's education laws not to expect too much, too fast on Wednesday. Speaking to a joint committee of legislators studying the nation's new federal education law, Interim Education Commissioner Katy Anthes said that current law would "form the backbone" of the new plan that Colorado must come up with by next spring.

### [CSU-Pueblo program could help hundreds of students](#)

*Colorado Springs Gazette - August 4, 2016*

A new program at Colorado State University-Pueblo will give hundreds of students a chance to shine - thanks to a \$ 1.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The money will be used to fund Talent Search, which will help 500 students explore options for career paths and post-secondary education beginning Sept. 1, according to a Thursday news release from CSU-Pueblo.

### [13 candidates apply for two open positions on Colorado Springs school board](#)

### Colorado Springs Gazette - August 4, 2016

Thirteen residents of Colorado Springs School District 11 submitted applications by Wednesday's deadline and made their pitch Thursday to fill two vacancies on the board of the region's largest school district. The candidates are: Mary Coleman, Darleen Daniels, Elizabeth Farley, Shawn Gullixson, Andrew Hug, Carrie Kohut, Brian Kwan, Earl Mac-Enulty II, Casey McComsey, Daniel McKiernan, John Moe, Julie Ott and Alan Rasmussen.

### Judge orders halt to Douglas County's newest voucher program

*The Denver Post - August 3, 2016*

The judge who ordered a halt to a Douglas County School District voucher program five years ago handed down a similar order Wednesday, enjoining a version of the program that had been reconfigured to exclude religious schools.

### How Colorado ranks for student debt

*Denver Business Journal - August 3, 2016*

Colorado ranks No. 8 in the nation in a new report titled, "2016's Best & Worst States for Student Debt."

### Can Common Core reading tests ever be fair?

*The Hechinger Report - August 2, 2016*

Yandilixza Esteves' face lights up when she talks about reading. Her favorite books are from "The Magic Tree House" series because, "I can imagine I'm in the places they're talking about," she says. Esteves, age 10, is a fourth-grader at Roberto Clemente Elementary School in Newark, N.J., and a native of Puerto Rico.

### Longtime advocate Anna Jo Haynes: Parents need to become advocates for their children

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 1, 2016*

Secretary of Education John King was in Denver on Monday to speak with educators about how the state has improved its early childhood systems statewide, and how a \$45 million federal grant helped the state bolster its efforts.

### District approves medical marijuana policy for students

*Douglas County News-Press - August 1, 2016*

After being seizure-free for several years, 14-year old Benjamin Wann began suffering again last Thanksgiving Day.

### Investigator's report to Aurora school board: Nelson lied, fabricated multiple degrees and credentials

*Aurora Sentinel - August 1, 2016*

Aurora Public Schools Board Director Eric Nelson, who became mired in a scandal that called into question his academic and professional credentials earlier this summer, lied about and embellished several points on his résumé, a report conducted by a private investigator and solicited by APS confirmed.

### U.S. education chief gives Colorado kudos for early childhood efforts

*Chalkbeat Colorado - August 1, 2016*

Colorado got a high-profile pat on the back Monday with a visit from U.S. Secretary of Education John B. King, who lauded the state's efforts to raise child care quality and improve early childhood systems.

### Aurora charter tops list of most-challenging high schools in Colorado

*ColoradoWatchdog.org - August 1, 2016*

An Aurora charter school was recently named the most challenging high school in Colorado. Lotus School for Excellence topped the Washington Post's annual ranking "Americas Most Challenging High Schools" for Colorado and ranked 101st overall in the country.

Peter Cunningham: And the Next Education Secretary Is...  
*T74 - July 31, 2016*

We all know that in this presidential election, the only issue that really matters is education. The candidates mention it at least once a month and it always ranks in the top 11 issues in most national polls.

BVSD, St. Vrain say new federal ADHD guidance tracks with district practices  
*Daily Camera - July 31, 2016*

Local school districts say the new guidance issued last week by the U.S. Department of Education on diagnosing and providing services to students with ADHD aligns with their current practices.

New high school seeks to launch students into business career  
*The Gazette - July 31, 2016*

Launch High School is ready to blast off. A new breed of students will begin a trek into entrepreneurship starting Aug. 17, when classes will start for the new charter school.

## **Opinion/Commentary Articles & Press Releases**

***Please Note: The following is a sampling of opinion articles about charter schools that appeared in the media over the past week. The opinions in these articles do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Colorado League of Charter Schools.***  
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National Alliance Denounces Lawsuit Filed Against Washington State Charter School Students

National Alliance for Public Charter Schools - August 4, 2016

"We are profoundly disappointed by the decision to file a misguided lawsuit in an effort to replace the clear will of the voters and a bipartisan majority in the legislature through a flawed, politically motivated agenda. This action is designed to prevent families from exercising their choice and maintain the status quo of an education system that is not working for too many children in the state of Washington..."

The case for (some) teacher turnover in charter schools

Thomas B. Fordham Institute - August 4, 2016

Teacher turnover is a buzzy concept typically used in conversations regarding school effectiveness and the issues plaguing urban schools. The 2012-13 Teacher Follow-up Survey to the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), commissioned by the National Center for Education and Statistics (NCES), found that 15.7 percent of public school teachers either moved schools or left the profession between 2011-12 and 2012-13. In charter schools, this number is slightly higher at 18.4 percent. Despite this meager difference, charter schools typically receive the most flack when it comes to teacher turnover.

Shavar Jeffries on the NAACP's Resolution Calling for a Moratorium on Charter Schools

Democrats for Education Reform (DFER) - August 3, 2016

"The public charter school moratorium put forward at this year's NAACP convention does a disservice to communities of color, particularly the parents and caregivers who seek the best school options available to prepare their children for the demands of the 21st century. This moratorium would contravene the NAACP's historic legacy as a champion for expanding opportunity for families of color. In communities of color throughout our country, public charter schools are providing pathways to college and careers that previously were not available. Indiscriminately targeting all charter schools, even the many great public charter schools that are offering students a bridge to college, while ignoring underperforming district schools, undermines the quality and integrity of our entire education system. We should be fixing what's broken and expanding what works, not pre-empting the choices of parents of color about the best schools appropriate for meeting the particular needs of their children..."

How school bond funds will improve educational environment in Jeffco

The Denver Post - July 30, 2016

In his column discussing proposed school bonds for capital improvements, Dick Hilker speculated how Jeffco Public Schools funds would be used without speaking to our staff or board.

Education Blogs, Forums and Resources

Below are some other great education reform news, blog and discussion sites that may be of interest:

[Chalkbeat Colorado](#)

[Charter School Solutions Blog](#)

[Charter Schools In Perspective](#)

[Chartering Quality Blog \(National Association for Charter School Authorizers\)](#)

[Democrats for Education Reform Blog](#)

[EdisWatching.org \(Independence Institute\)](#)

[National Alliance for Public Charter Schools - The Charter Blog](#)

[National Charter School Resource Center](#)

Community Calendar

Vanderbilt University Road Show

Hosted by The Vanguard School

Date: Tuesday, August 9

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: The Vanguard School High School Campus, 1605 S. Corona Avenue, Colorado Springs

Cost: Free

Description: This summer, the Vanderbilt Office of Undergraduate Admissions will travel to a series of Road Show receptions across the country. Each ninety-minute program typically features a media presentation led by admissions officers, a question-and-answer session, and alumni, current students, or Vanderbilt parents as speakers. Don't miss this chance to visit with members of our admissions staff and to learn more about Vanderbilt's academic opportunities, student life, and affordability through financial aid.

Registration: [Click here to RSVP](#). Advanced registration is appreciated but walk-in registrations will be accepted at the event. [Click here for more information](#).

PowerSchool: Beginning of Year Readiness and What's New in 10.0

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, August 12

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Ave., Denver

Cost: League Members: \$75 for one person and \$25 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$125 for one person and \$25 for each additional attendee

What to Bring: Your computer

Prerequisites: Must have administrator access

Audience: Registrar, Secretary, PS System Admin

Trainer: TC Travis, Director of Technology and District Assessment Coordinator, Wray School District

Description: Participate in this training and make sure all your setup items are complete so you can start the school year off on the right path! In this workshop, there will be a review of settings at the school and district level, learn how to set up new staff, and make sure your data is ready for the new school year. Come and learn about the new features in PowerSchool 10.0. Check to see if you are ready to move from PowerTeacher Gradebook to PowerTeacher Pro, which is completely browser-based and can be accessed from any device! You decide if you are ready to roll out before school or wait.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Tuesday, August 9.

Lunch & Learn: DIBELS Next and Core Knowledge Language Arts: Getting Results

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools and Amplify.

Date: Tuesday, August 16

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Cost: League Members: Free; Non-Members: \$25 per person

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: You can move the needle! Thousands of Colorado educators are using curriculum and assessment tools every day to change outcomes for kids. Join us to find out how. Learn about the Early Literacy Assessment Tool (ELAT) Project, a FREE resource to help your school in implementing the READ Act. Amplify also publishes a full ELA curriculum called Core Knowledge Language Arts (PreK-5). Get those details for your school needs.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** August 15.

CCSP Start-Up Grant Writers Boot Camp

Hosted by the CDE Schools of Choice Unit

Date: Wednesday, August 17

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool, 6857 S. Spruce Street, Centennial

Description: If your school has been approved to open, or if you're applying to your authorizer this fall, be sure to attend this training. This is a required event for those applying for the CCSP Grant Award for 2016-2017. We recommend two attendees per school.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Authorizers Meeting

Hosted by CDE Schools of Choice Office

Date: Friday, August 26

Time: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Location: The Daniels Fund, 101 Monroe Street, Denver

Description: A training offered four times a year at various locations across the state, designed to highlight best practices and developing and reviewing tools for charter oversight.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Back to School Training: Human Resources and Practical Legal Topics for Your Charter School

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC, and HUB International

Date: Wednesday, August 31 (rescheduled from Thursday, August 4)

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool, 6857 S. Spruce Street, Centennial

Cost: League Members: \$55 for one person and \$35 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$75 for one person and \$35 each additional attendee. New School Developers: \$35 per person.

Description: Kick off the school year right with this timely seminar on risk management and legal issues.

Managing a charter school facility can be complicated. It can involve premises liability issues, school security practices and policies, and liability coverage. This seminar will provide attendees with information on how to effectively manage their charter school facility to minimize risk and liability.

Contracting with third parties is a common occurrence in the charter school sector. Schools often leave themselves vulnerable to liability due to a poor understanding of how to effectively draft and negotiate their contractual obligations. This workshop will provide attendees with important tools to better understand and advocate for their school during the contracting process.

No back to school seminar is complete without an employment law refresher! The most common HR questions the League receives pertain to policies relating to employee leave. This seminar will feature an employment law panel on key leave policies such as FMLA, ADA, maternity/paternity and more. Presenters will use real charter school policies and experiences as examples. Attendees are encouraged to bring their leave policies to discuss and review during the workshop.

Additional employment law topics will include important trends in social media and technology, and how these impact charter school employees and students.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Monday, August 29.

Department of Labor Overtime Ruling & Nonprofits: What Should We Know?

Hosted by the Colorado Nonprofit Association

Date: Tuesday, September 6

Times/Locations: 9:30 AM - Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, 4745 Wheaton Drive, Fort Collins | 1:00 PM - United Way of Weld County, 814 9th Street, Greeley

Cost: Colorado Nonprofit Association Members: \$10 per person; Non-Members: \$45 per person

Description: This session will provide an overview of the newest Department of Labor ruling related to employee overtime and the considerations nonprofits must assume as they prepare and manage their organizational budgets related to employee cost.

During this two way conversation, participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions as they prepare to implement the rule.

Registration: [Fort Collins Registration](#) | [Greeley Registration](#)

Charter Communicators Network Meeting

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Thursday, September 8

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Peak to Peak Charter School, 800 Merlin Drive, Lafayette

Cost: League Members: \$25 per person; Non-Members: \$75 per person

Note: Includes coffee and lunch.

Description: Charter Communicators Network Meetings take place three times per year. This is a chance for charter school communications staff, or any staff interested in building school communications and marketing efforts, to come together. During these meetings, attendees will network and share best practices, as well as hear from experts in the field.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Tuesday, September 6.

Department of Labor Overtime Ruling & Nonprofits: What Should We Know?

Hosted by the Colorado Nonprofit Association

Date: Thursday, September 8

Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Boulder Library, Main Branch, Boulder Creek Room, 1001 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder

Cost: Colorado Nonprofit Association Members: \$10 per person; Non-Members: \$45 per person

Description: This session will provide an overview of the newest Department of Labor ruling related to employee overtime and the considerations nonprofits must assume as they prepare and manage their organizational budgets related to employee cost. During this two way conversation, participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions as they prepare to implement the rule.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Gifted Education 101

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning, 2510 N. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$250 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee.

Description: Founding principal and Academy Director Nikki Myers and founding teacher and gifted education specialist Teresa Brown will guide participants in the following objectives:

- Awareness of the definition of giftedness and requirements in the state of Colorado for each charter and traditional public school.
- Awareness of the characteristics of giftedness as they present in the classroom and the challenges that teachers face in supporting those needs.
- Strategies and techniques for addressing gifted educational needs that can be met within a variety of school models.
- Sample Advanced Learning Plan formats that meet requirements for Colorado.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 14.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 10 registrants.

Webinar Series: The School Safety Plan (Webinar 2 of 5)

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Tuesday, September 20

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Cost: Free

Location: Online/Webinar

Description: The Safe Schools Act for Colorado can be read in C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 The Act requires all schools, including charter public schools, to adopt and implement a safe school plan. This School Safety Plan webinar series focuses on Subsection (4) of the Act and will lead each participating charter public school through a step-by-step process to build and complete their school-specific plan by June 30, 2017. This webinar series (5 webinars) will help schools establish a school response framework that shall consist of policies described in subsection (4) of the Act. By satisfying the requirements of subsection (4), a school shall be in compliance with the national incident management system, referred to in this subsection (4) as "NIMS", developed by the federal emergency management agency.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** September 19.

Please register using a valid email address and the webinar link will be sent to you before September 20.

Specially Designed Instruction in Literacy

Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, September 23

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E Yale Ave, Denver

Cost: League Member: \$175 for first attendee and \$100 for each additional attendee; Non-member: \$250 for first attendee and \$100 for each additional attendee.

Description: Attend this workshop to understand the different cognitive processing of reading. Participants will be able to improve student growth by implementing a continuous instructional inquiry cycle:

- Teachers collect various screeners that assess the different processing of reading.
- Teachers plot and analyze screening data to determine root cause gaps.
- Teachers triangulate data with other assessment and observational sources.
- Teachers prioritize instruction through a problem solving process.
- Teachers implement prioritized instruction and progress monitor goals/objectives.
- Teachers review progress monitoring and adjust groupings and instructional plans.

In addition to gaining a deeper understanding of reading processes and building a stronger skill set in data-driven instruction, participants will learn instructional best practices and evidence-based programming options for specialized instruction in reading and writing.

Registration: [Click here to register](#). **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 21.

Event contingent on a minimum of 10 registrants.

Fall Charter School Summit: Facility, Finance & Policy

Formerly the Annual Finance Seminar and Policy & Facility Summit

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Monday, September 26

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$75 per person for schools that are members of the Colorado League of Charter Schools | \$100 per person for non-members. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Group Discount: There is a 20% discount when registering groups of three or more. Please enter discount code 20GROUP at checkout when registering three or more attendees.

Location: TBA

Description: The Fall Charter School Summit is designed to provide charter school leaders, business managers and board members with important updates related to policy, finance and facilities management. Innovations in the field of operations and financial management as well as ongoing policy issues affecting charter schools will be highlighted. Attendees will also hear from individuals experienced in all aspects of the charter school facilities process and learn decision-making best practices regarding facilities projects for their schools.

Please note: The 2016 Fall Charter School Summit represents a combination of what had previously been two separate events - the CDE Annual Charter School Finance Seminar and the League's Charter School Policy and Facility Summit. Consistent with prior requirements of the Finance Seminar, all CCSP Grant recipients are required to attend this event.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Contact Tiffany Kallevik (tkallevik@coloradoleague.org) for more information.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Monday, September 19.

Interpreting Reading Data to Close Gaps and Strengthen Student Achievement

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Tuesday, September 27

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee;
Non-Members: \$225 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: What evidence do you use to identify reading ability gaps and struggling readers? Build expertise in interpreting reading assessment data in order to accurately identify reading needs. Learn to select targeted instructional strategies appropriate for struggling readers and their specific needs.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, September 21.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 16 registrants.

State Assessment Interpretation & Action

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Wednesday, September 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee;
Non-Members: \$225 for one person and \$100 each additional attendee

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Avenue, Denver

Description: Do you understand your state assessment results? Can you make meaning of the scale scores? Do you know how to translate your state data into action? This session is a deep dive into your state assessment data. Learn more about the assessment itself and look at your data to identify strengths and needs. You will leave this session feeling more confident in using and discussing your state data.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Thursday, September 22.

Event is contingent on a minimum of 16 registrants.

Classroom Strategies For Teaching English-Language Learners & Overview for English Language Development Planning

Hosted by the Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Monday, October 3

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E. Yale Ave.,

Denver

Cost: League Members: \$175 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee; Non-Members: \$250 for one person and \$100 for each additional attendee

Description: With the growing population of English Language Learners within our schools, it is essential that schools be prepared to meet the needs of ELL students. In order to do this, teachers and interventionists will need to understand the basic elements of WIDA standards, the features of an English Language Development Plan (ELDP), and the strategies to support learning. This training will provide an overview for creating an English Language Development Plan as well as how to utilize the WIDA standards and build a foundation for classroom strategies that can be incorporated into teaching English Language learners. The training will focus on strategies that can be used with all levels of English Language Learners.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Friday, September 30.

Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention Planning

Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

Date: Friday, October 7

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Colorado League of Charter Schools Training Center, 4201 E Yale Ave, Denver

Cost: League Member: \$175, additional attendees \$100; Non-Member: \$225, additional attendees \$100

Description: Is the honeymoon period over? Are students displaying challenging behaviors that impact their learning and the learning of others? Not sure where to go next? This workshop is designed to enable school administrators, special education teachers, and other stakeholders to craft effective Tier II and Tier III behavior intervention plans for struggling students. Additionally, the workshop will provide training on Functional Behavioral Assessments, an essential component of the IEP process when a behavioral or developmental disorder is suspected. School Personnel will take away several resources for best practices in behavior interventions: data collection tools, behavior change monitoring tools, strategies for FAIR Plans and BIPS, social emotional learning intervention programs, and sample MTSS structures for behavior/social emotional learning.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#) **Deadline:** Wednesday, October 5.
Event contingent on a minimum of 8 registrants.

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