

# Denver Metro Specialized Education Support for Parents

Does your child have difficulties in school? On an IEP/504? Twice Exceptional?

Join us for our monthly meetup!

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## Keeping the End in Mind: Using Progress Reports to Drive Goal Development

Stephen R. Covey coined the phrase “Begin with the end in Mind”. In the process of developing an IEP, it is easy to lose sight of the end goal: Improving the ability of a child to learn. Join Roxanne Bradley, Certified Special Education Advocate, and Barb Taylor, Director of Special Education, as they explore how using the progress report can drive the development of the goal. They will direct us as we learn:

- What information needs to be captured about a certain skill/ability
- How student performance should be communicated so the IEP team finds value in the report
- When data should be captured
- How to use the information gathered to develop an IEP goal

From this presentation, **parents** of children on IEPs, independent of the disability, will learn how to work with the IEP team to understand how your child is progressing.

From this presentation, **teachers/service providers** will learn how to determine whether the students are on track, a goal needs to be modified, and/or the interventions being used need to be changed.



Roxanne Bradley, certified special education advocate, is the President and Founder of Learning Differences World. Her passion is supporting families as she works with the parents to ensure their child's educational needs are met. As a former teacher, engineer, and corporate manager -- and mother of two foster-adopted children, both with special needs -- Roxanne brings her unique experience to bear on every situation. Roxanne has been advocating for children since 1999; first with her own children, then for friends. Since 2014, Roxanne has consistently helped parents get the supports their child needs.

Barb Taylor, Special Education Director, has over 30 years of experience working in special education. She has a vast network of contacts, a wealth of experience regarding the day-to-day school management, and broad understanding of various funding structures. She routinely monitors teams, trains facility staff, and has a keen perspective of “what is needed.” Barb enjoys working with brand new schools and assisting them in successfully launching solid education programming for students at-risk. Most recently, she has also become a trainer for an on-line social emotional learning curriculum (BASE Education) across the US.

**Meeting time:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Accelerated Schools – 2160 S Cook ST, Denver, CO 80210 OR Zoom

For the latest information and to register

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