## Professional Development



—— YOU CAN USE THE NEXT DAY

The following PDs are free to members.

## Trauma, Social/Emotional Learning and Verbal Descalation Snapshot

September 10 at 5 PM at CCEA Office (60 Aileron Ct, Suite 6, Westminster)

More and more, educators are confronting the realities of trauma and stress related behavior in our day-to-day work. It can be overwhelming to consider all the factors that lead to escalated student behavior and how they impact the learning environment. But, with some basic understandings of how trauma and stress impact learning, how the social/emotional domain is key to that learning and how to use practical, next-day strategies to help students manage stress responses- it doesn't have to be so daunting.

Join CCEA and MSEA's Center for Education Policy and Practice for a real-world snapshot of how to manage escalated student behavior. In this 90-minute workshop participants will:

- Examine the ways environmental stress and trauma affect the ability to learn.
- Understand the concept and impact of ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adverse Community Environments)
- Take away, next-day, real-world strategies for managing and de-escalating student behavior responses caused by stress and trauma.

## **School-to-Home Communications**

September 17 at 5 PM at CCEA office (60 Aileron Ct, Suite 6, Westminster)

Communicating with parents and caregivers has always been a challenge for educators. That challenge has grown exponentially with the onset of social media, texting apps and so much else to distract from meaningful collaboration. A few things still hold true, though. If we can establish mutual interest and concern, diffuse escalated emotions and communicate needs effectively, we can build solid relationships with caregivers that will lead to better outcomes for our students and for us.

CCEA and MSEA's Center for Education Policy and Practice are joining together to offer School-to-Home Communication- a practical look at how to communicate more effectively with parents and caregivers. You'll leave this 90-minute workshop with usable, next day ideas and strategies and feel more confident in your ability to express your needs and the needs of your students to caregivers.