



# BEST PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

## PRESENTERS

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

To increase capacity and promote sustainability, it is **HIGHLY** recommended Special Education Teachers are accompanied by 1 or more of the following:

- General Education Teacher
- Instructional Coach
- Principal
- District Assessment Coordinator
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- Director of Special Education or Pupil Services

Virtual CoPs 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
November 7, 2023	January 16, 2023
February 13, 2024	March 19, 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topics for CoPs will be based on the needs of the group/attendees</li> <li>Increase trust and understanding with families</li> <li>Share teacher and family resources</li> <li>Collaborative sharing and discussion</li> </ul>	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION		
<b>Cost:</b> \$25 per person for each session <i>(includes all materials and lunch)</i>		
<b>CoPs Registration Link:</b> Virtual via Zoom		
<b>CESA 6 In person Training Location:</b> CESA 6 Conference Center 2300 State Road 44 Oshkosh, WI 54904		
<b>Registration links for the following Satellite CESA Options:</b>		
<a href="#">C1 &amp; 2</a>	<a href="#">C6</a>	<a href="#">C10 DLM</a>
<a href="#">C3 DLM</a>	<a href="#">C7</a>	<a href="#">C10 PD</a>
<a href="#">C3 PD</a>	<a href="#">C8 PD</a>	<a href="#">C11</a>
<a href="#">C4</a>	<a href="#">C9 DLM</a>	<a href="#">C12 DLM</a>
<a href="#">C5 DLM</a>	<a href="#">C9 PD</a>	<a href="#">C12 PD</a>
<a href="#">C5 PD</a>		

In Person Training	
October 12, 2023 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the DLM® training</li> <li>Complete student's first contact survey and personal needs profiles</li> </ul>
October 13, 2023 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beliefs and dispositions</li> <li>Who are our students</li> <li>Instructional resources</li> <li>Increase teacher's and coach's understanding of instructional best practices</li> <li>Use data to inform</li> </ul>
December 15, 2023 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEP writing</li> <li>Learn how to interpret DLM Score Reports</li> <li>Explore the instruction and assessment planner</li> </ul>

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