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**Special Education Directors' Leadership Academy (SEDLA)
Summer 2024
Coppertop Conference Room, Beaver Run**

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

- 4:00 pm Check in at Beaver Run
- 5:00-6:30 pm Meet and Greet – Please see the registration desk when checking in for the location.

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Coppertop Conference Room

- 7:30-8:30 am Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:00 am *Welcome to the Academy – Context and Vision*
Drs. Silvia Correa-Torres and Tracy Gershwin, Bresnahan-Halstead Center
- 9:00-10:30 am Zach Mercurio, Ph.D. *“How to Create a Culture of Mattering”*
- 10:30-10:45 am Break**
- 10:45 am-12:00 pm Zach Mercurio, Ph.D. *“How to Create a Culture of Mattering”*
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch**
- 1:00-2:15 pm Zach Mercurio, Ph.D. *“How to Create a Culture of Mattering”*
- 2:15-2:30 pm Break**
- 2:30-3:30 pm Zach Mercurio, Ph.D. *“How to Create a Culture of Mattering”*
- Evening Dinner on Your Own**

Friday, July 19, 2024
Coppertop Conference Room

7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast**

8:30-10:00 am Updates from the *Colorado Department of Education*: Dr. Paul Foster

10:00-10:30 am **Break- Check out of the hotel**

10:30-11:45 am Review of the Academy: Reflecting and planning time for directors

11:45 am-12:00 pm Evaluations

12:00 pm **Lunch**

We hope that you have enjoyed attending the Special Education Directors' Leadership Academy and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and next year's Academy.

Thank you for your participation!