



**2011 Cochlear Implant Videoconference**  
**COCHLEAR IMPLANTS: Overcoming Challenges through Teaming**

**When:** Monday, January 24, 2011 / 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Where:** The Children's Hospital Conference and Education Center  
13123 East 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Aurora, CO 80024

**CDE Approved Remote Locations\*:**

**Colorado Springs**, CSDB  
**Cortez**, San Juan BOCES Office  
**Delta**, Student Services Building  
**Durango**, San Juan BOCES Office  
**Grand Junction**, Basil T. Knight (BTK) Center

**Hayden**, Hayden Valley Elementary  
**Lake City**, Lake City Community School  
**Loveland**, UNC Center at Centerra  
**Montrose**, School District Central Office  
**Yuma**, Northeast BOCES Office

*\*Address, map, and parking info for locations will be emailed to registered participants with conference agenda and handouts. Lunch will be provided at the Aurora location. Remote sites may arrange lunch independently and will notify registered participants by email.*

## CONFERENCE SUMMARY

The **Colorado Cochlear Implant Consortium's** annual CI videoconference, sponsored by the **Colorado Department of Education**, has become the largest gathering of professionals serving students who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state. This year's conference will offer an innovative program providing information, tools, and practical strategies to empower and motivate school-based teams serving students with cochlear implants and significant technology needs.



**Keynote Presenter ~ Denny Kercher** is a nationally recognized management consultant and she brings to us her 25 years of experience, plus a personal understanding of deafness. Denny will give conference participants tools for understanding and managing teams more effectively and optimizing team performance.

**Focus Groups ~** Four break-out sessions designed to dive into the challenges of students who are Spanish-speaking, those who are multiply disabled, the late identified/implanted, and students diagnosed with auditory neuropathy.

**Plus ~** CI Teaming Resources from the Colorado Cochlear Implant Consortium and the newly reorganized CDE Deaf/Hard of Hearing Mentor Program.

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## REGISTRATION

Register today by visiting the online registration site at:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/scripts/CochlearImplantVidConReg11/registration.asp>

**Eligible Attendees:** Educators and professionals who serve students who are deaf or hard of hearing including early intervention and school-aged providers such as teachers, therapists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists. Participants must be school district or BOCES providers, CHIP providers, CDE DHH mentors, CI Consortium members, or parent leader facilitators. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED due to limited space at certain sites.** **Lunch will be provided at the Aurora site.** For questions regarding the conference contact [Lisa\\_Cannon@dpsk12.org](mailto:Lisa_Cannon@dpsk12.org).  
**This conference is free, but you must register by January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Register today!**