

Spring 2024 Webinar Series

Inclusive Higher Education

Senior Panel



**PATHWAYS TO INCLUSIVE
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Welcome!

- [Full Spring 2024 Webinar Series](#)
- Q&A time allotted throughout
- Brief feedback survey directly following
- Video recording & resources will be available



Who We Are

IN! exists to create **inclusive** college opportunities in Colorado for students with intellectual disability (ID) to foster **academic growth, social development, career advancement, & independence.**

What We Do:

EDUCATION

OUTREACH

EXPANSION

OUTCOMES

*IN! does not provide direct services on campus

Meet Our Staff



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Webinar Outline

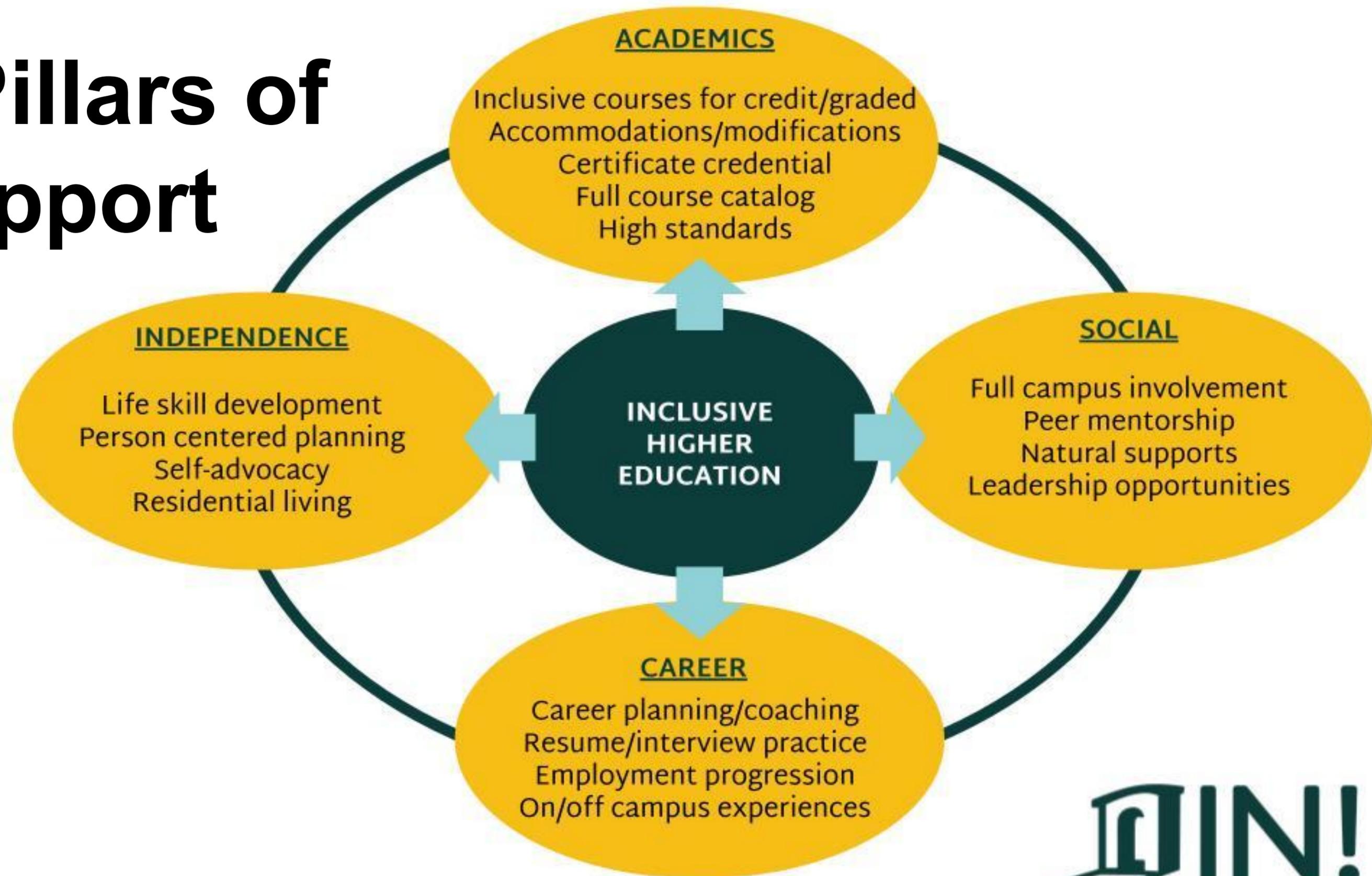


- Overview of inclusive higher education in CO
- Panelist Introductions
- Prepared Questions
- Open Q&A
- Conclusion & tips for preparing for inclusive higher ed

What is Inclusive Higher Education?

- Alternative admission pathway for students with intellectual disability*
- Fully inclusive & normative
- Students take courses that align with career goal
- Access accommodations & modifications
- Earn certificate credential
- Participate in career readiness and independent living
- Staff and peer mentor support in 4 domains:

4 Pillars of Support





- Elevate
- Arapahoe Community College
- Littleton, Colorado & Castle Rock, CO
- **Commuter Campus**
- 3 year program
- arapahoe.edu/elevate-acc



- Office of Inclusive Services (OIS)
- University of Colorado
- Colorado Springs, Colorado
- **On campus living**
- 4 year program
- inclusiveservices.uccs.edu



- GOAL – Go On And Learn
- University of Northern Colorado
- Greeley, Colorado
- **On campus living**
- 4 year program
- unco.edu/unc-goal



- GLOBAL Inclusive Program
- Regis University
- Denver, Colorado
- **On campus living**
- 1-2 year program
- regis.edu/global

→ Comprehensive Transition & Postsecondary Program (CTP) = Financial Aid
→ Statewide Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate = Meaningful Outcome





- CSU RAM Scholars
- Colorado State University
- Fort Collins, Colorado
- Experiential learning and agriculture focus
- <https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ramsolars/>



Inclusive Higher Education Solutions
School of Education

- Inclusive Higher Education Solutions
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Denver, CO
- msudenver.edu/IHES



- Rural university



- Community College

Coming Fall 2024

Coming Fall 2025

Questions?

Panelist Introductions

- Name
- School & program
- What you study
- Fun fact about you

Your College Experience



- Why did you want to go to college?
- What has been your favorite part about college?
- What support did you get in:
 - **Academics** (classes)
 - **Social Life** (friends)
 - **Career** (job experiences)
 - **Independence** (living/life skills)

How You've Grown



- What have you learned about yourself since going to college?
- What has been the most challenging part of college? How did you overcome that?
- What are you the most proud of?

What's Next



- How do you feel about graduating?
- What do you want to do after graduation?
- How has college prepared you for your next chapter?

Open Q&A

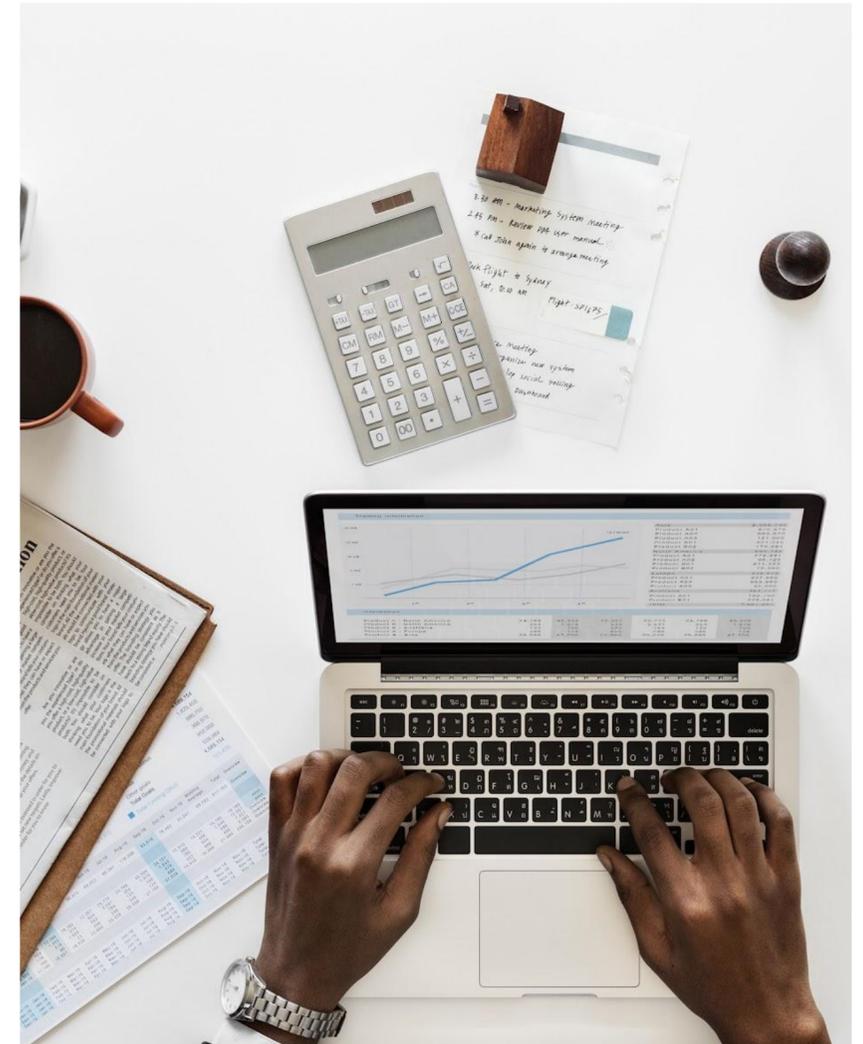




What is your greatest
piece of advice for
families/students
preparing for
inclusive higher
education?

Application Process

- General Timeline
 - Winter - applications open
 - Spring - interviews begin
- Apply through inclusive offices
 - IN! does not facilitate admissions, nor do school admissions offices
- Applications typically require:
 - student questionnaire
 - guardian questionnaire/input
 - letters of recommendation (teachers, coaches, etc.)
 - disability documentation (recent IEPs, medical diagnoses, etc.)
 - interview with program staff



24-25 School Year



Open applications:

- Elevate at ACC
- IHES at MSU Denver
- GOAL at UNC

Closed applications:

- RAM Scholars at CSU
- GLOBAL at Regis University
- Office of Inclusive Services at UCCS

[→ See application links and details for 24-25 school year](#)

Learn More & Get Involved

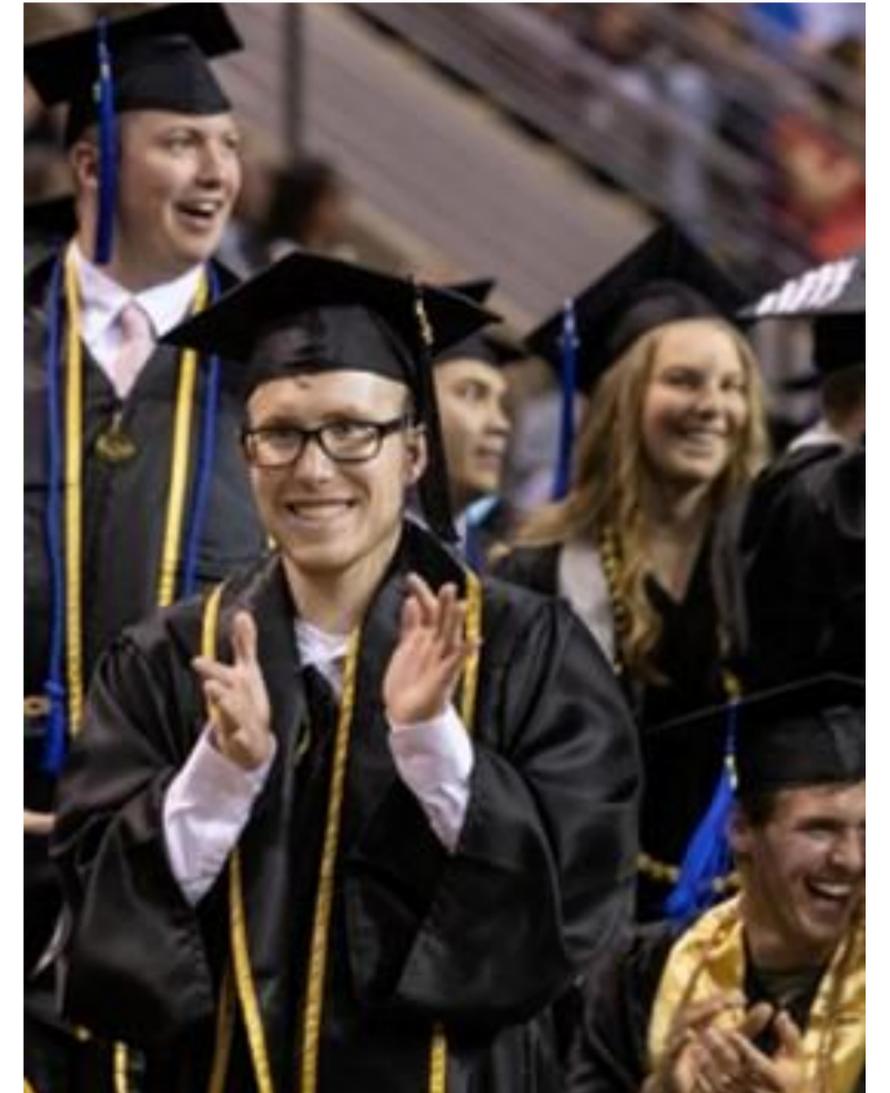
IN! works to raise awareness of the inclusive college options available throughout Colorado via webinars, informational sessions, mentorship opportunities, college prep resources, and more.

Helpful Links

- [IN! website](#)
- [IN! College Mentorship Program](#)
- [Self-Paced Modules: A deep dive into inclusive higher ed](#)
- [Past Webinars](#)
- [Monthly Newsletter](#)

National Resources

- [Going to College Preparation Page](#)
- [ThinkCollege Program Search Page](#)
- [ThinkCollege Family Resources](#)



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Questions?
