### Fall 2024 Webinar Series

### Student & Graduate Panel



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PATHWAYS TO INCLUSIVE **HIGHER EDUCATION** 

## **Today's Presenter**

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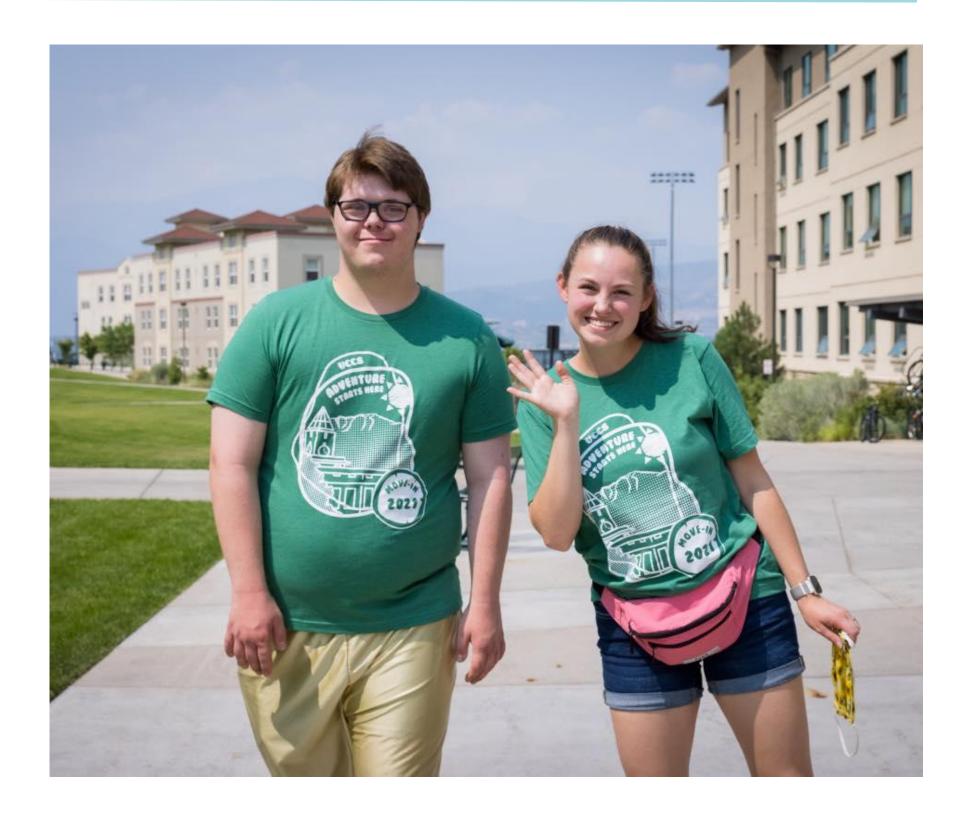




### Welcome!

### Full Fall 2024 Webinar Series

- Video recording & resources will be emailed tomorrow
- Brief feedback survey directly following





## Who We Are

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



## What We Do: EDUCATION **OUTREACH EXPANSION OUTCOMES**

\*IN! does not provide direct services on campus

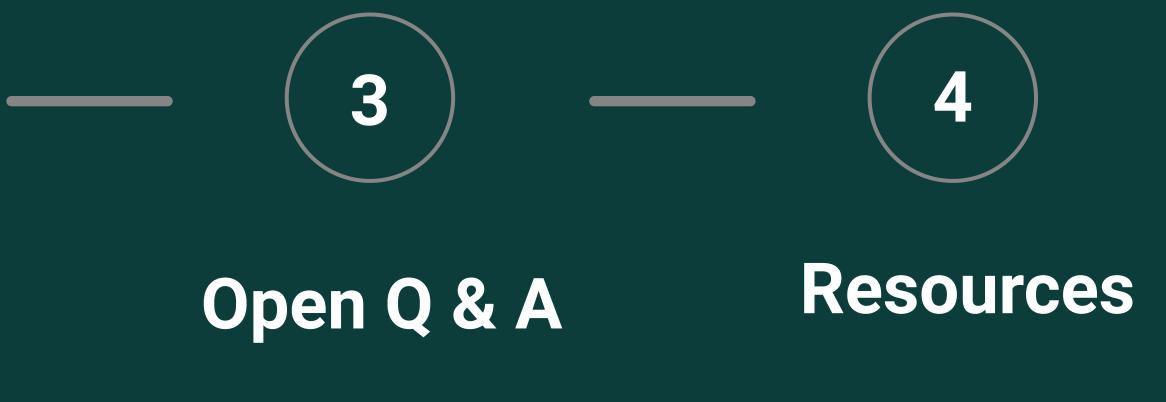


### Agenda





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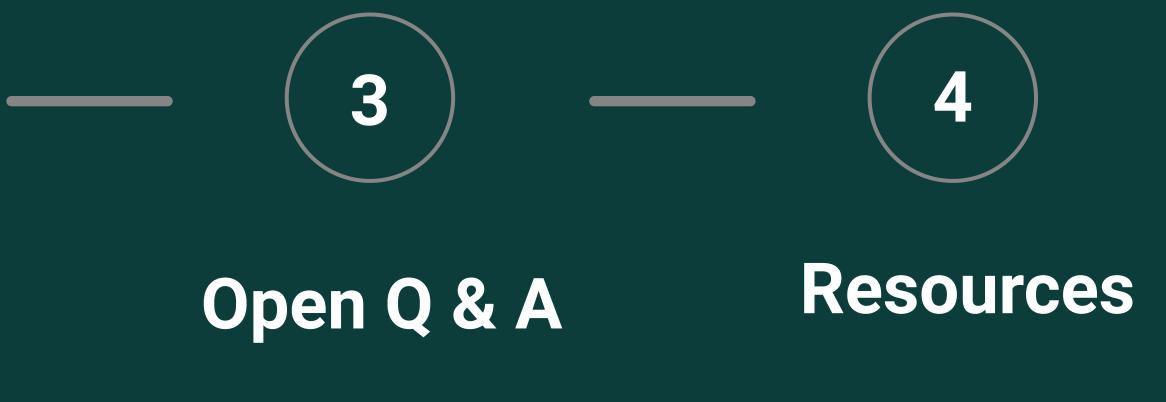








Brief Intro: Inclusive Higher Education in Colorado





## What is Inclusive Higher Education?

- Alternative admission pathway for students with intellectual disability\*
- Access accommodations and modifications
- Earn certificate credential • Fully inclusive &
  - normative

- Students take courses that align with career goal
- Participate in career readiness, independent living, campus community
- Staff and peer mentor support in 4 domains:







### 4 Pillars of Support

Inclusive courses for credit/graded Accommodations/modifications Certificate credential Full course catalog High standards

### INDEPENDENCE

Life skill development Person centered planning Self-advocacy **Residential living** 

Career planning/coaching Resume/interview practice **Employment progression** On/off campus experiences

### ACADEMICS

### SOCIAL

### INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION

Full campus involvement Peer mentorship Natural supports Leadership opportunities

### CAREER



**HIGHER EDUCATION** 



- Office of Inclusive Services (OIS)
- University of Colorado
- Colorado Springs, Colorado
- On campus living
- 4 years
- <u>inclusiveservices.uccs</u> <u>.edu</u>

\*Accredited inclusive postsecondary program!



- Elevate
- Arapahoe Community College
- Littleton, Colorado
- Commuter Campus
- 3 years
- <u>arapahoe.edu/eleva</u> <u>te-acc</u>

→Comprehensive Transition & Postsecondary Program (CTP) = Financial Aid
→Statewide Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate = Meaningful Outcome
→Admission for Fall semester opens the prior winter/spring



- GLOBAL Inclusive Program
- Regis University
- Denver, Colorado
- On campus living
- 1-4 years
- <u>regis.edu/global</u>



- GOAL Go On And Learn
- University of Northern Colorado
- Greeley, Colorado
- On campus living
- 4 years
- <u>unco.edu/unc-goal</u>



Colorado Inclusive Higher Education Consortium





- CSU RAM Scholars
- Colorado State University
- Fort Collins, Colorado
- Experiential learning and agriculture focus
- 3 years
- https://www.chhs.colo <u>state.edu/</u> ramscholars/



- **Inclusive Higher** Education Solutions
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Denver, Colorado
- Commuter Campus
- 4 years
- msudenver.edu/ IHES

 $\rightarrow$ CTP in progress → Statewide Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate



- Launching Fall 2025
- Cultivate@LCC
- Lamar Community College
- Lamar, Colorado
- Program specifics coming soon



- Launching Fall 2025
- ASPIRE Scholars
- Pikes Peak State College
- Colorado Springs, Colorado
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Colorado **Inclusive Higher Education Consortium** 





### Questions?

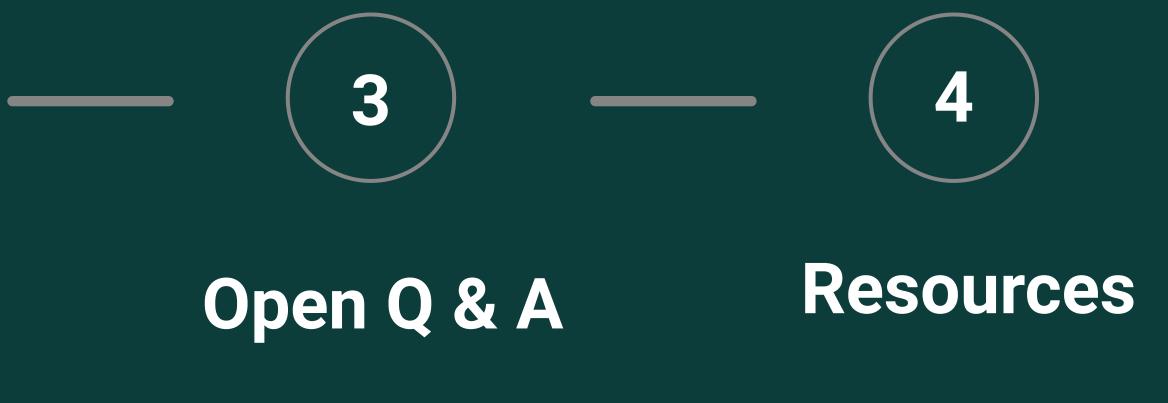








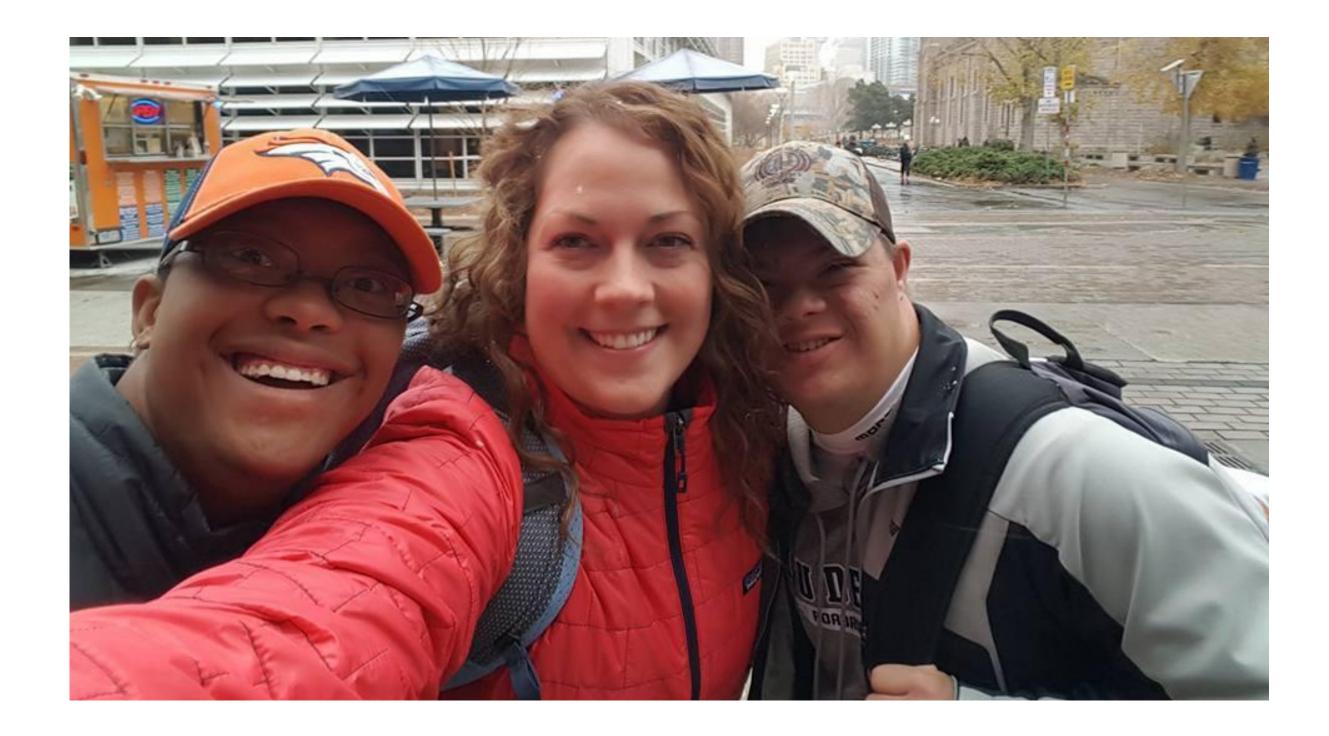
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### **Panelist Introductions**

- Name
- School
- Area of study
- Fun fact about you





## Your College Experience

- Why did you want to go to college?
- What is/was your favorite part about college?
- What support do/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?











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### Conclusion

What is your greatest piece of

advice for families/students

preparing for inclusive higher

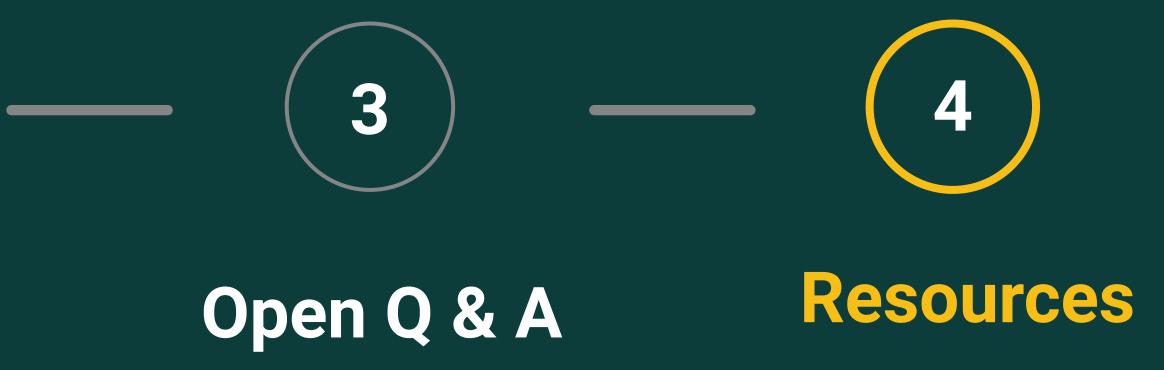
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**Brief Intro:** Inclusive Higher **Education in** Colorado







## National Resources

- Going to College Preparation Page
- ThinkCollege Program Search Page
- ThinkCollege Family Resources







## 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 • Fall Webinar Series Monthly Newsletter







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