



EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SERVICES FACT SHEET

- **Exceptional Student Services (ESS) serves the needs of students with disabilities, according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Colorado Exceptional Children's Education Act.**
- **ESS serves students from 0-21 years of age through a continuum of services.**
- **ESS believes in high expectations that results in all students achieving their full potential.**
- **ESS partners with general education and families in providing the appropriate instruction and services in the least restrictive environment.**
- **Together we provide:**
 - **A safe environment for all children conducive for learning**
 - **An environment that allows for taking risks with teaching and learning.**
 - **A plan that includes the family as an integral part of the educational process**
 - **An educational program with life experiences that prepares students to become participating members of our diverse communities**
 - **Technology that promotes independence in living and learning**
 - **Professional development for all educators and families to develop common understandings of best practices and strategies for quality instruction.**