



## Watch Your Understanding Grow!

### ITAG Workshop on **Twice Exceptionality** Central Rivers AEA, Cedar Falls Friday, April 13 – Saturday, April 14

Register now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/twice-exceptionality-workshop-tickets-41557884752>. Credit available through the University of Iowa Belin-Blank Center.

Professional learning is essential if educators are to meet the academic and affective needs of twice exceptional students. ITAG's spring workshop for gifted and special needs educators and administrators will assist district teams in better understanding characteristics and performance of twice-exceptional students and in developing plans to provide effective instructional approaches. One semester hour of academic credit may apply to either the Psychology strand or the Programming strand for the State of Iowa Talented and Gifted Endorsement, depending on the student's choice of readings and project.

Teachers and all educational personnel can benefit from professional development on the characteristics and performance of twice exceptional students, which will increase the probability that these students will be identified and appropriately served with both gifted and special education services. Participants will leave with a district plan draft for serving twice exceptional students as well as strategies designed to provide appropriate classroom instruction.

Presenters include **Megan Foley-Nicpon** from the University of Iowa and **Rebecca Lopez** and **Julie MacKissock** from Cherry Creek School District, Greenwood Village, Colorado. Iowa educators will share their approaches in breakout sessions.

**One semester hour of credit available: PSQF:5194:0WKA  
(automatic 50% tuition scholarship)**

You do not have to be a regularly enrolled student at the University of Iowa, nor do you need to apply for admission to the University, in order to register for courses to earn the State of Iowa Talented and Gifted Endorsement. Participants need to register, at no cost, through the Division of Continuing Education:

<https://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/Educators/Courses/registration.aspx>

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