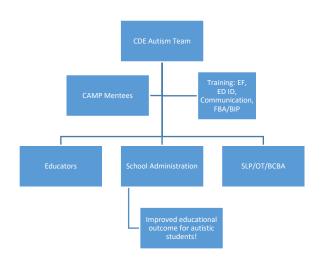
The Colorado Autism Mentoring Program: Building State-Wide Capacity to Serve Students Identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Schools

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- Autistic students present with a variety of unique educational and behavioral needs
- Educators often report feeling unprepared to work with the complexities of these students
- **CAMP** Activities The Colorado Autism ٠ Mentoring Program (CAMP) provides essential didactic and experiential training for educators \circ Over the past 4 Didactic Small Group Training Mentoring years, 42 educators from 37 of Colorado's 178 Remote districts participated **Student** Observations



CAMP's Pyramidal Training Model

- CAMP mentees receive training on executive functioning intervention, educational identification of autism, communication strategies, and FBA/BIP to support autistic students
- CAMP mentees routinely support colleagues when designing autism-specific environments or interventions during and after completing CAMP