

## Advocacy in Action

Nebula Early Childhood Collaborative recognizes the importance of including the voices of parents, caregivers, and providers in policy discussions around early childhood education. Too often, these individuals are not represented in these discussions, despite being on the front lines of providing care and education to young children.

Nebula works to ensure that these voices are heard and that policies are developed in a way that reflects the needs and experiences of those who are directly involved in the care of young children. This includes advocating for policies that support the well-being of providers and caregivers, recognizing that their well-being is essential to providing high-quality care to children.

By advocating for policies that reflect the needs of parents, caregivers, and providers, Nebula aims to create a more supportive and inclusive environment for early childhood education. This includes promoting policies that provide adequate funding for early childhood education, as well as policies that promote equity and access for all children.

Ultimately, Nebula believes that by centering the needs and experiences of parents, caregivers, and providers in policy discussions, we can create a system of early childhood education that is more responsive, inclusive, and effective in meeting the needs of all children and their families.

To join the Collaborative to help elevate your voice please visit our website or contact Rebecca Armentrout at [info@NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com](mailto:info@NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com). We are always seeking partners to help in this important work.

Because **YOU** matter!



### Nebula's Organization Values

- \* Humans are resilient and capable  
Children are vulnerable and benefit from responsive and caring caregivers
- \* Holistic caregiver wellness is important to bring positive outcomes for children
- \* Honoring individuals for who they are in a holistic manner
- \* Utilizing strength-based approaches and assume positive intent of others
- \* Utilizing Touch Points, Change Agent approaches with awareness of Maslow's hierarchy of needs to meet and accept people where they are currently at
- \* Being trauma informed as caregivers we are able to best provide responsive care for children
- \* Being knowledgeable about resources throughout communities we work within
- \* Speaking with honesty, integrity, and transparency
- \* Being innovative and open minded as to how each community can address specific needs to empower communities to fix systemic issues
- \* Children and families thrive in responsive relationships
- \* Mindfulness is a skill that builds emotional intelligence and reflective capabilities to best serve their communities
- \* Being culturally humble in allowing clients and communities to elevate to leadership and advocate for their own needs
- \* Being informed and informing communities about policies that affect children, families and early childhood caregivers
- \* Innovate and explore ways to explore equity, access and inclusivity

*It is these values that impact all of our practices leading to meaningful action.*

Morrison, Colorado

ph. 720.949.3312

[info@NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com](mailto:info@NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com)



*Together we build thriving communities  
For a Brighter Future*

### Mission:

Nebula is a space for empowering early childhood communities to thrive through reflective practice. Caregivers feel valued and respected through the power of collaboration, bringing a collective voice to inspire change and build a brighter future for children.

### Vision:

To build a community of resilient children where they experience love and compassion from responsive early childhood caregivers.

[www.NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com](http://www.NebulaEarlyChildhoodCollaborative.com)



## *Nebula Empowerment Groups & Reflective Supervision*

Nebula Early Childhood Collaborative offers Empowerment Groups as part of its services for early childhood professionals and educators. These groups provide a supportive and collaborative environment where members can share their experiences, ask questions, and learn from each other.

The Empowerment Groups are facilitated by trained professionals who guide the discussions and provide resources and tools to help members address the challenges they may be facing. The groups focus on a range of topics related to early childhood development, such as promoting social-emotional skills, managing challenging behaviors, and building strong relationships with children.

Participating in Empowerment Groups can help members build a sense of community and connection with other parents and caregivers who are going through similar experiences. It can also provide a space for members to reflect on their own experiences and develop strategies for supporting the children in their care.

Overall, the Empowerment Groups offered by Nebula Early Childhood Collaborative are designed to empower caregivers, and early childhood professionals to promote the healthy development of young children and to build a strong support network within their community.

Reflective supervision provided by Nebula meets Colorado's requirement for reflective supervision for early childhood credentialed coaches



## *Professional Development*

Nebula Early Childhood Collaborative offers a range of professional development offerings for early childhood educators, including online courses, workshops centered around building the resilience of early childhood caregivers. These opportunities are designed to help educators stay up-to-date with the latest research and best practices in the field of early childhood education, and to support them in their professional growth and development.

Nebula offers affordable workshops and coaching services that are designed to provide more personalized support to educators. These services can be customized to meet the specific needs of individual educators or organizations, and can cover topics such as building strong relationships with families, creating inclusive learning environments, and supporting children with diverse needs.

Overall, Nebula's professional development offerings are designed to support early childhood caregivers in their efforts to provide high-quality care and education to young children while maintaining a healthy balance within their own life.

## *What is Nebula?*

Nebula is a grassroots movement and nonprofit organization built to lift up and empower early childhood professionals and communities to meet the needs of young children. Nebula was named because the early childhood collaborative is a nursery for new stars.

Through Nebula's reflective services, professional development early childhood caregivers will discover the ways to express their "why," and learn how to let their why guide their work in caring for young children.

By bringing communities of leaders, teachers, families, coaches and community organizations we will build a brighter future for children together.

Ultimately, the goal of Nebula Early Childhood Collaborative is to create a community of people who are dedicated to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.