

## **Chase Mielke**

Chase Mielke is an award-winning high school teacher, speaker, and author of "The Burnout Cure: Learning to Love Teaching Again."

A Michigan Teacher of the Year nominee, Chase is dedicated to teaching the science of purpose, perspective, and perseverance.

His work has been featured on CNN, Greater Good Magazine, Educational Leadership, and Edutopia.

When he's not daydreaming about fresh dry erase markers and Barnes & Noble gift cards, he loves spending time with his beautiful wife and keeping his wild toddler from eating dog food and rocks.

## **Carol Kosnitsky**

Carol provides professional development designed to improve outcomes for students with disabilities looking through the lens of increased access to the general education curriculum.

Topics include writing measurable goals, developing effective progress monitoring plans and examining service delivery models.

Carol was a special education director for 20 years in New Hampshire, served as President of the NH Association for Special Education Administrators and developed the NH Academy for Sp. Ed. Directors.

She is the author of IEP Goals That Make a Difference: An Administrator's Guide to Improving the Process.

## **Art Cernosia**

Art is an attorney and an education consultant from Williston, Vermont. Art previously worked as a teacher, an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Vermont Department of Education, a practicing attorney, and consultant with a national special education technical assistance center.

He was associated with the University of Vermont's Education Law Institute for over 30 years where he taught and provided legal workshops. He also volunteered as a surrogate parent for students with disabilities who were placed in juvenile detention facilities.

He provides training, consultation and other technical assistance services to state and local education agencies and advocacy organizations throughout the nation pertaining to special education legal issues.



