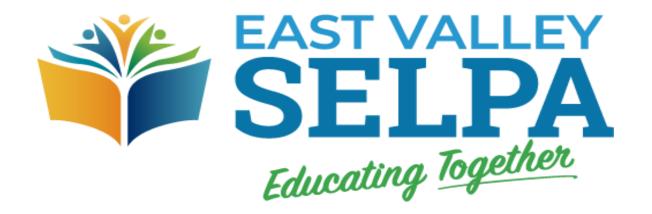
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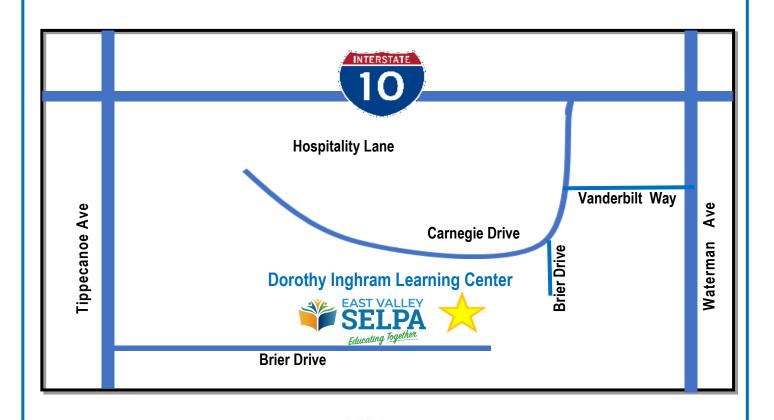


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## SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Facilitators:

Jennifer Brooksby & Rick Homutoff

Special Education staff will develop practical leadership skills to support their district needs.

Monday, August 22, 2022 8:00—10:00 am Monday, November 14, 2022 2:00—4:00 pm Monday, February 13, 2023 8:00—10:00 am Monday, May 15, 2023 2:00—4:00 pm

### Location:

DILC/EV SELPA, 670 E. Carnegie Drive, SB, 92408

Register Online for the series:

### **HIGH CONFLICT Certification TRAINING SERIES**

### **Facilitators:**

David Dowling, JD, MDR, Professional Mediator Jennifer Brooksby, EV SELPA Program Manger, Regional Services

East Valley SELPA member districts staff who participate will learn how to manage complex, high conflict behaviors, describe characteristics of high conflict personalities, how they become patterned in some people, and how to recognize the paradigm shifts necessary in order to successfully manage interactions.

\*EV SELPA District Members Staff Only\*
Register Online:
https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221831

Location:
Dorothy Inghram Learning Center
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2:00 - 4:00 pm 6 Sessions August 23, 2022 September 14, 2022 October 21, 2022 November 9, 2022 December 15, 2022 January 17, 2023



# Parents Learn how to be an active participant in the IEP Process



### PARENT LIAISON VIRTUAL TRAINING SERIES: **ADVOCATING AS A PROBLEM-SOLVER**

Presented by:

David Dowling, JD, MDR

Parents will learn how to be an active participant in the IEP Process.

Session topics will provide parents with training in:

- ⇒ how to be a facilitator in the IEP Process
- ⇒ how to work through challenging conversations
  - ⇒ how to be an effective problem solver

TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Role of a Parent Liaison	Thursday, August 25, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm
<b>Facilitation in the IEP Process</b>	Thursday, September 1, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm
<b>Negotiation in Facilitation</b>	Thursday, September 8, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm
<b>Difficult Conversations</b>	Thursday, September 15, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm
<b>Managing the Dispute Process</b>	Thursday, September 22, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm
Persuasion and Problem-Solving	Thursday, September 29, 2022	6:00 — 9:00 pm

REGISTER ONLINE: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-214800

**Intended Audience: Parents of Special Education Students Cost: Free** 

Space is limited, register early!

Attend all 6 sessions to receive a Parent Liaison Certificate





## Parents & Educators — In It Together: Walking the IEP Journey as Partners

The East Valley SELPA is hosting a two-day, virtual event for parents and educators focused on enhancing the long-term relationship we share and promoting success for children with disabilities. Join us to learn about the IEP journey as we hear from experts in the field addressing how to build skills to support one another, build trust, and center positive relationships on student needs. There will be opportunities for live interactions with experts as well as invaluable resources available.

\*\* There is no Cost Associated with this Event \*\*

Friday & Saturday

September 16 & 17, 2022

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Register Online:** 





Region 10 Coordinating Council ADR Committee Presents:

## "Flipping the Script in High Conflict Situations" Webinar

Presented by:

Megan Hunter, MBA, Co-Founder and CEO of the High Conflict Institute

Conflict has increased significantly with the rise in the frequency and severity of accusations, disruptions, and threats, including physical violence. We need to *flip the script* and do the opposite of what we're used to doing with everyone else and what we may feel like doing.

### In Part 1 of this training, October 20, 2022, participants will learn:

- Basic information about five high-conflict types
- Brain science behind their behavior
- What to expect in high conflict situations
- How to flip your script: disrupting your defaults
- How to quickly identity high conflict behavior
- How to flip their script: disrupting their defaults using our proven method

### In Part 2 of this training, December 6, 2022, participants will learn:

- · How to get emotionally unhooked for responding rather than reacting
- How to handle in-person interactions with angry, blaming, upset, manipulative, or hostile individuals
- How to handle written communications with angry, blaming, upset, manipulative, or hostile individuals
- How to navigate the situation when you are the target of blame or a false allegation
- What is the big picture: creating structure to reduce conflict and risk

October 20, 2022 & December 6, 2022 9:00 am - 12:00 noon WEBINARS

Cost: \$100.00

Registration Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221710

Part 1 Only October 20, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 noon WEBINAR

Cost: \$50.00 Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221714

Part 2 Only December 6, 2022

9:00 am - 12:00 noon WEBINAR

> Cost: \$50.00 Register Online:



## "MIND THE GAP" Between Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication WEBINAR

Presented by:
David Dowling, JD, MDR, Professional Mediator

Tuesday

JANUARY 24, 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Registration Fee: \$50.00 (Pos are not accepted - This is a Pre-Pay Event)

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221725

Missteps, miscommunication, and misunderstandings in conversations can result in assumptions. These assumptions are made in an attempt to build a bridge and avoid the gap between verbal and non-verbal communication. However, assumptions can lead to confusion and conflict. The session will focus on the gap between what is said and what is not said in difficult conversations and negotiations.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. Develop and enhance active listening skills and questioning techniques
- 2. Understand the importance of feeling "heard"
- 3. Demonstrate an awareness of concerns and feelings in resolving disputes



## 2023 ADR Conference

Release the Past! Embrace the Future through ADR



March 16 & 17, 2023
Riverside Convention Center

Registration begins September 1, 2022

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217161

Register early, spots fill quickly!

POs are not accepted. Checks made out to: SBCSS

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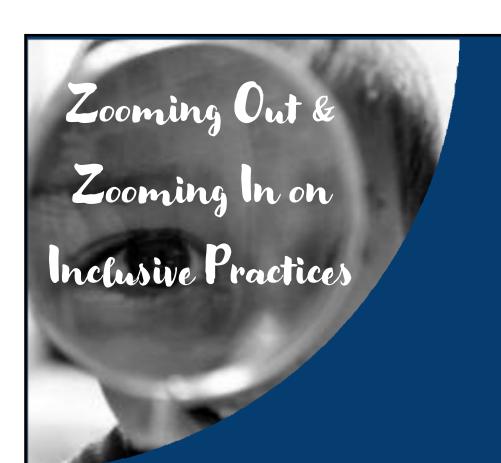
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San Bernardino, CA 92408

No refunds, substitutions only

Registration
\$400 per person

Includes Parking,
Breakfast and Lunch









Katie Novak Ed.D Consultant Internationally renowned education consultant

Join us on our collective journey as educational partners in systematic change for inclusion and students with disabilities.

There is no cost for this series.

REGISTER: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217222

> SEVEN DAY NOTICE NEEDED FOR SPANISH TRANSLATION

> > VIRTUAL SESSION 9:00 - 11:00 AM MAY 10, 2023

IN PERSON SESSION 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MAY 10, 2023



**Shelley Moore** Educator Internationally recognized teacher, researcher, consultant and story teller





### **Team Up for Comprehensive Assessment**

Team of Presenters:

Susanne Ferguson, Ed.S., CCC-SLP, BCBA (Webinar Only)
Jessica Lascano, MA, LEP #3613, APCC #8762, NCSP, SBCSS School Psychologist
Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Manager
Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist

A collaborative approach is one of the best ways to ensure comprehensive assessment. All assessors should understand one another's roles and responsibilities in the assessment process. Moreover, it is vital to collaborate and share information throughout assessment as this ensures that all stakeholders contribute to meaningful analysis and interpretation of data. A team of assessors from various fields will come together in this training to help you to learn about different assessment domains unique to each assessor's scope of practice. Additionally, this training will focus on eligibility criteria in special education, the importance of collaboration for prime assessment outcomes, and common misconceptions regarding the assessment process. Please join us if you are an assessor, service provider, or IEP team member who wants to learn more about how to team up to ensure comprehensive assessments.



Thursday, August 25, 2022 8:30 am - 12:30 pm WEBINAR

Confirmed registrations will receive a link to join the webinar prior to the event date

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217158

Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

*In-Person Training* 

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA 670 E. Carnegie Drive, SB 92408

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217159

### **Additional Support Assessment (ASA) Training**



Participants will be introduced to the Additional Support Assessment (ASA) process to evaluate the need for and identify types of additional student supports, including assistance from paraprofessionals. Attendees will understand each of the 7 steps of the ASA to thoroughly assess all aspects of the student's program to determine whether extra support is needed. Participants will receive many resources to conduct interviews, complete observations, collect data, and summarize assessment results in a comprehensive and sequenced manner. This training also covers the generation of an aide training and fading plan when paraprofessional support is indicated.

### **WEBINAR**

Presented by: Susanne Ferguson, Ed.S., CCC-SLP, BCBA

Wednesday,
September 7, 2022
8:30 am—12:00 pm
Register Online:
https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216688

### **In-Person Training**

Presented by: EV SELPA Program Specialists Mary Anne Klenske, M.A. & Shannon Vogt, M.A.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:30 am –3:00 pm Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216689

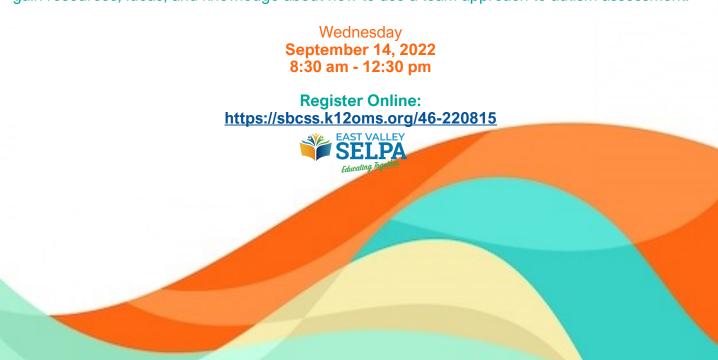
Location:

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East Valley SELPA Program Specialists

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

January 24, 25, & 26, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217140

Manifestation Determination Only

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

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Location: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA, 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408





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## UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY & STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS WITHIN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS Webinar

Presented by:

Susanne Ferguson, Jessica Lascano, & Colleen Meland

The Neurodiversity 'Growth' Paradigm embraces individuals having cognitive and behavioral differences as *normal* variations in our natural world. Neurodiversity aligns with the practices of the *Inclusion Movement* and should be represented in diversity lessons and educational equity policies.

This webinar training will include the following topics & activities:

- Neurodiversity affirming language
- Interactive activities providing perspective about how neurodivergent individuals feel complying with neurotypical behavior expectations
- Videos portraying the Neurodivergent Point-of-View
- Classroom strategies:
  - Neurodiversity affirming goals
  - •Bidirectional/'Double Empathy' perspective training
  - Acceptance training for neurotypicals
  - •Teaching figurative language
  - •Teaching *interoception* awareness of one's internal feelings relative to their emotional state of being

Friday

September 30, 2022 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

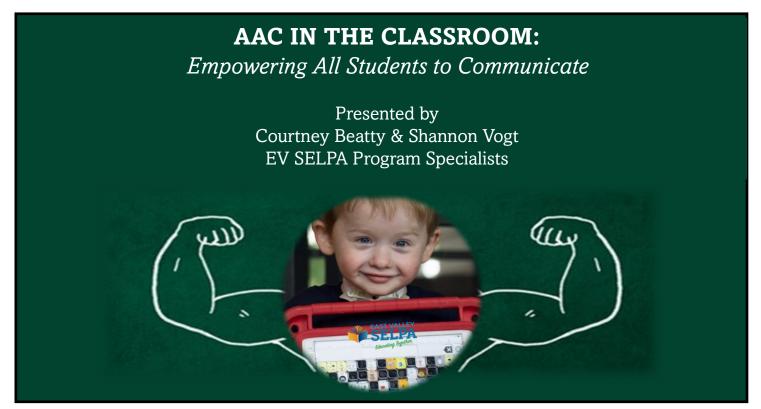
Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219832

*Friday* 

January 20, 2023 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Register Online:



Do you work with students who have difficulty communicating verbally? Would you like to know more about how to give your students a "voice"?

This two-day training is an introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for teachers, paraprofessionals, Speech-Language Pathologists, and others who work in-person within the classroom settings. Through lecture and interactive activities, we will cover many objectives, including:

- The guiding principles of AAC and its forms
- Basic language development and communication modes
- Core and fringe vocabularies
- How to model communication for an AAC learner
- Engineering the classroom for visual communication
- Planning and integrating AAC throughout the day
- Selecting vocabulary and creating a lesson plan
- Team collaboration for success
- Resources for communication systems, activities, and lesson plans

\*This training does not cover assessment or programming of high-tech devices or their systems

#### Location:

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA, 607 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408

Tuesday & Wednesday October 18 & 19, 2022

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216802

Tuesday & Wednesday

May 9 & 10, 2023

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:



### Evidence-Based Practices for Autism: Social Skills & Video Modeling

Presenters:

Courtney Beatty, MA, BCBA, EV SELPA Program Specialist Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Manager

Do you teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? Would you like to know more about how to use Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) to make your teaching more effective? Would you like to learn about and implement social skills training and video modeling? If yes, this training is for you!

### Participants will:

- Be able to implement social skills training to improve behavior, social, communication, play and cognitive outcomes of students
- Learn how to effectively use video modeling to improve target skills in a variety of areas
- Know where to locate resources and research for EBPs for ASD.

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Location:

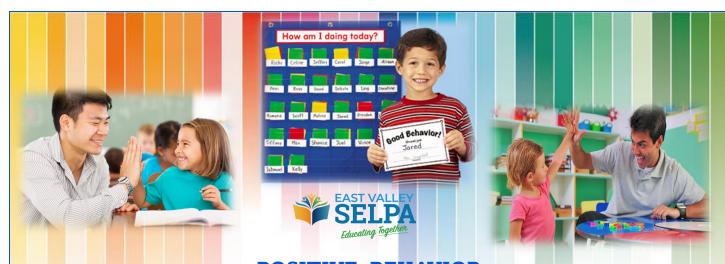
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Register Online:

# Behavior



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### POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS

### Presenters:

Mary Anne Klenske, MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Manager Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist

This training focuses on using positive behavior interventions to assist teachers with managing behavior challenges. The following behavioral principles will be introduced:

- ABC's and functions of behavior
- Reinforcement and Reinforcement Systems
- Visual Supports & other tools to manage behavior
- Building rapport with students
- Sensory strategies
- Data Collection

Attendees will leave with strategies to implement immediately in their respective settings.

*Thursday* 

September 8,2022 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217148

Tuesday

February 21, 2023 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217149

Location:

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino 92408

## **Self-Regulation and Learning: Foundations & Strategies for Student Success**

### Presented by:

Mary Anne Klenske, MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Manager Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist

oin us for a training that provides an overview of the neurological foundations and sensory factors as they relate to both self and co-regulation which are required for meaningful learning. Attendees will learn strategies to regulate themselves, so they are able to engage in successful co-regulation with students. We will examine the factors behind behavior and trauma that may affect the learning process. Finally, attendees will walk away with a toolbox of helpful strategies to support neurodiverse students who struggle with self-regulation.

### Location:

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Thursday, October 20, 2022 8:30 am -12:30 pm Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217152

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 8:30 am -12:30 pm Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217153





& Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)



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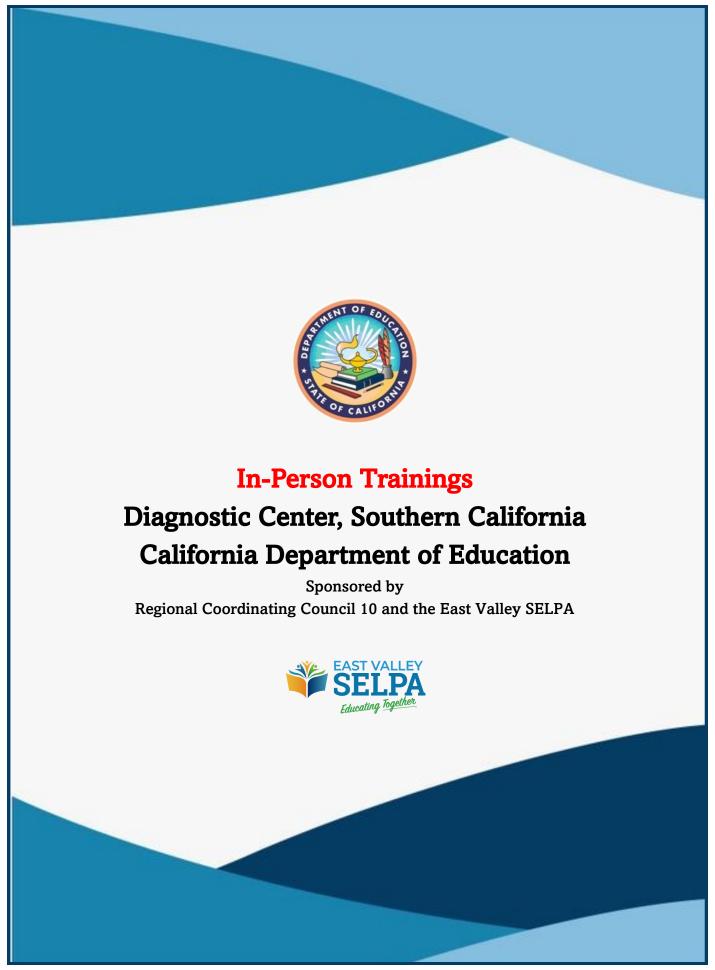
Manifestation Determination Only

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217142

Location: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA, 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408



## Inclusive Education for Students with Moderate-Severe Disabilities

Sponsored by
Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Nicole Ward, M.A., Education Specialist

Diagnostic Center South, California Department of Education

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 8:00 - 8:30 am - Sign-in

8:30 am - 2:30 pm - Workshop

Place: San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools/Brier Building

760 E. Brier Drive, San Bernardino, CA, 92408

Cost: Free

**Content:** This training will focus on inclusive education and the best practices for educating students with moderate to severe disabilities in inclusive settings. Topics discussed will focus on how to utilize research-based practices to develop and implement programs that encourage learning and growth for all students, including, but not limited to: inclusive education program models, gaining buy-in from key stakeholders, understanding learner profiles, effective planning and collaboration, designing modifications based on individual needs while accessing the standards, and effective use of staff and peers.

**Intended Audience:** Ideal audience will include multidisciplinary teams working with students with moderate -severe disabilities in inclusive settings; however, individual professionals will also benefit. This includes both site and district administrators, special education teachers, general education teachers, school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, and paraeducators.

#### **Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Increase awareness of the various working models for implementing inclusive education and understand how to effectively plan for inclusion.
- 2. Learn how to identify and then reduce or remove barriers that may hinder learning.
- 3. Understand how to use research-based practices to support positive outcomes for students and staff.

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2022

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-220161



#### Make a Play:

## Promoting Social Emotional, Communication, and Cognitive Development through Play

Sponsored by
Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

**Presenter:** Allease Glamore, M.S., School Psychologist

Diagnostic Center South, California Department of Education

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Time: 8:00 - 8:30 am - Sign-in

8:30 am - 2:30 pm - Workshop

Place: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA

670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA, 92408

Cost: Free

Content: Play is more than interacting with classmates and manipulating materials. It is a Purposeful Learning Activity for Young children. Play—both functional and symbolic—provides children with opportunities for social interaction and social communication, as well as a context for constructing representations of previous experiences and knowledge. Symbolic play, which is often an area of challenge for children with Autism, is noted as an important developmental skill associated with language development and cognition. Typically play develops naturally; however, this is not the case for some children, and they require facilitation. Through this training, participants will gain understanding of the stages of object and social play and recognize the impact of play deficits. Participants will be exposed to evidence-based practices which highlight play as the key context to enrich the early childhood learning environment and support the developmental progress of students.

**Intended Audience:** Preschool, transitional kindergarten and kindergarten special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, administrators, occupational therapists, inclusion specialist, parents, paraeducators, and psychologists

**Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Become familiar with key milestones in the development of object and social play.
- 2. Understand the link between play and communication/cognition.
- 3. Recognize delayed and disordered play and the associated implications.
- 4. Learn techniques to facilitate the development of play skills.

Registration Deadline: November 22, 2022
Register Online:
https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-220122



#### **Cognitive-Behavioral Techniques for Educators**

Sponsored by

Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Tim Halphide, M.A., L.M.F.T., School Psychologist and Licensed Marriage and

Family Therapist

Diagnostic Center South, California Department of Education

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023

Time: 8:00 - 8:30 am - Sign-in

8:30 am - 12:45 pm - Workshop

Place: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA

670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA, 92408

Cost: Free

**Content:** Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) may not offer a complete course of intervention for students with emotional-behavioral disorders. Effective treatment planning includes evidence-based cognitive-behavioral interventions (CBIs) for addressing intrapsychic conflict at the root of many of these disorders. This unique hands-on, interactive training provides you with the key CBIs to help develop an effective milieu program that—in tandem with your students' mental health professionals—can provide brief, issue-focused support to help restructure student thinking, provide techniques that students can use to develop emotional equanimity, foster intrinsic motivation, and improve behavioral outcomes.

**Intended Audience:** Special education teachers, school psychologists, administrators, clinical psychologists, LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, ERMHS staff or school counselors specifically designated to working with special needs students, and others who actively work with youth who have mental health concerns

#### **Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Learn how to help students identify and battle cognitive distortions.
- 2. Learn how to assist in changing emotional patterns that lead to unwanted outcomes.
- 3. Learn ways to help students regulate and manage moods.
- 4. Learn and practice "mindfulness" techniques that help de-stress and rapidly restore emotional equilibrium.
- 5. Discover methods to cultivate student values that lead to action plans aimed at improving learning, participation, and future outcomes.

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2023
Register Online:
https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-220152





#### **RECORDED ON-DEMAND TRAININGS**

#### Diagnostic Center, Southern California California Department of Education

Sponsored by Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA



## RECORDED ON-DEMAND TRAINING "BEHAVIOR IS COMMUNICATION"

## Sponsored by Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Margot Johnson, M.A., BCBA, PENT Administrator, Diagnostic Center South,

**California Department of Education** 

Time: On-Demand Webinar 2.5 hours

Cost: Free

**Content:** Behavior is the earliest form of communication. While some students will develop verbal language, others will continue to communicate non-verbally using their behavior. This training will focus on students with moderate-severe intellectual disabilities who use behavior as communication and teach those who work with these students how to recognize, respond to, and shape more appropriate and comprehensible forms of communication. Attendees will learn how to utilize the Form and Function matrix to identify appropriate behavior intervention plans. Additional topics will include identifying the student's level of symbolism and implementing developmentally appropriate supports.

**Intended Audience:** Individuals working with students with moderate-severe disabilities who primarily use non-verbal language and/or present with challenging behavior. This includes speech-language pathologists, special education teachers, school psychologists, paraeducators, and parents.

#### **Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Increase awareness of the many forms of communication.
- 2. Utilize the Form and Function matrix through case studies to identify pre-symbolic vs. symbolic communication.
- 3. Understand how to identify functionally equivalent replacement behaviors (FERBs) based on current communication repertoire.
- 4. Fill out a Form and Function matrix to clarify a current student's forms and functions of communication and identify behaviors to target for increase to expand a student's communicative repertoire.

For the On-Demand Training Link - Send an Email Request to: tami.goldstein@sbcss.net



#### **RECORDED ON-DEMAND TRAINING**

#### "WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

## TO SUPPORT POSITIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR"

Sponsored by

Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Margot Johnson, M.A., BCBA, PENT Administrator, Diagnostic Center South,

**California Department of Education** 

Time: On-Demand Webinar 1.5 hours

Cost: Free

**Content:** This 90-minute webinar is designed for paraeducators who support students in all settings that want to expand their skill set of strategies to support positive behavior, prompting, visual supports, etc. will be reviewed. Additionally, how to set students up for success by developing positive rapport, responding consistently, and utilizing schedules will be discussed. Participants will receive handouts and additional resources to support learning.

Intended Audience: Paraeducators, teachers, service providers, administrators

**Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Identify and describe key strategies to support positive behavior, engagement, and learning.
- 2. Select appropriate strategies to support students in the classroom.
- 3. Use information provided to increase communication between teachers and/or other paraeducators.

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## RECORDED ON-DEMAND TRAINING "THE TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOL"

## Sponsored by Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Tim Halphide, M.A., L.M.F.T., School Psychologist and Licensed Marriage and

Family Therapist, Diagnostic Center South, California Department of Education

Time: On-Demand Webinar 2 hours

Cost: Free

**Content:** Student emotional-behavioral disorders are on the rise at increasingly alarming rates. Traumatic stress is frequently one key factor in the formation of these disorders and can arise from complex issues such as school bullying, suicide, school safety threats, and day-to-day cumulative exposure t environmental stressors. Trauma-informed schools are prepared to recognize and respond to students impacted by traumatic and communication strategies to help students cope with extreme situations and ongoing stressors. But moreover, educators will learn how to establish a school wide culture of support and sensitivity to address the needs of students who are attending school in rapidly changing times.

**Intended Audience:** Special education teachers, school psychologists, administrators, school nurses, ERMHS staff, school counselors, and other mental health professionals

#### **Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Learn the impact of trauma on students, including implications for learning and behavior.
- 2. Learn psychological "first-aid" methods for addressing trauma in students.
- 3. Learn stress-reduction methods known to restore emotional equilibrium for staff and students.
- 4. Learn skill-based Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for addressing trauma.

For the On-Demand Training Link - Send an Email Request to: tami.goldstein@sbcss.net



## "TEACHING STUDENTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES"

Sponsored by
Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Margot Johnson, M.A., BCBA, PENT Administrator, Diagnostic Center South,

**California Department of Education** 

Time: On-Demand Webinar 2.75 hours

Cost: Free

**Content:** This training will focus on increasing active engagement for students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities, by providing differentiated instruction, developmentally appropriate instructional and behavioral supports, and using effective, evidence-based teaching strategies.

**Intended Audience:** Teachers, instructional assistants, and related service providers who work with students with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities

**Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Review, practice identifying, and link appropriate behavioral and instructional strategies to developmental levels and symbolic vs. pre-symbolic communicators.
- 2. Develop curricular and instructional plans for their current caseload that emphasize differentiated instruction to increase active engagement in all students.
- 3. Learn about best practices for promoting generalization of skills.

For the On-Demand Training Link - Send an Email Request to: <a href="mailto:tami.goldstein@sbcss.net">tami.goldstein@sbcss.net</a>



#### **RECORDED ON-DEMAND TRAINING**

## "I DON'T HAVE TIME! HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL-BASED INTERVENTIONS WORK IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

Sponsored by
Regional Coordinating Council 10 and the East Valley SELPA

Presenter: Scott Gutentag, Ph.D., LEP, NCSP, School Psychologist, Diagnostic Center South,

**California Department of Education** 

Time: On-Demand Webinar 2.75 hours

Cost: Free

**Content:** This training is geared to preschool and elementary school students. This training will address those things that get in the way of implementing school-based interventions and more importantly, approaches that can enhance the actual implementation of interventions with the resulting outcome being student progress. Simple ways to help students follow desired rules and skills will be discussed. The overall focus of this training is the process of, 1) build relationships to begin the implementation process, and 2) ways to implement supports and strategies in natural settings. Additionally, the implementation and effective outcome process may require non-traditional and out-of-the-box thinking, which will also be presented.

**Intended Audience:** Elementary school personnel involved in the process of implementing and helping to implementing and helping to implement school-based interventions. The training does not include examples of middle school and high school students, although the concepts presented can be applied to those levels.

#### **Outcomes:** Participants will:

- 1. Become familiar with typical intervention implementation approaches that don't work and why.
- 2. Learn strategies to build relationships necessary for successful implementation.
- 3. Develop simple approaches to implementing interventions.
- 4. Learn some of the keys to making interventions work once they have been implemented.

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## DISTRICT ACCESS (DA) USERS COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS

## Facilitated by: Dr. Patty Metheny, Chief Administrative Officer

Jennifer Brooksby, Program Manager

District Access (DA) users and district representatives are invited to learn more about the latest CALPADS information, including updates and/or changes to District Access. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions, ideas, and suggestions to share with the group.

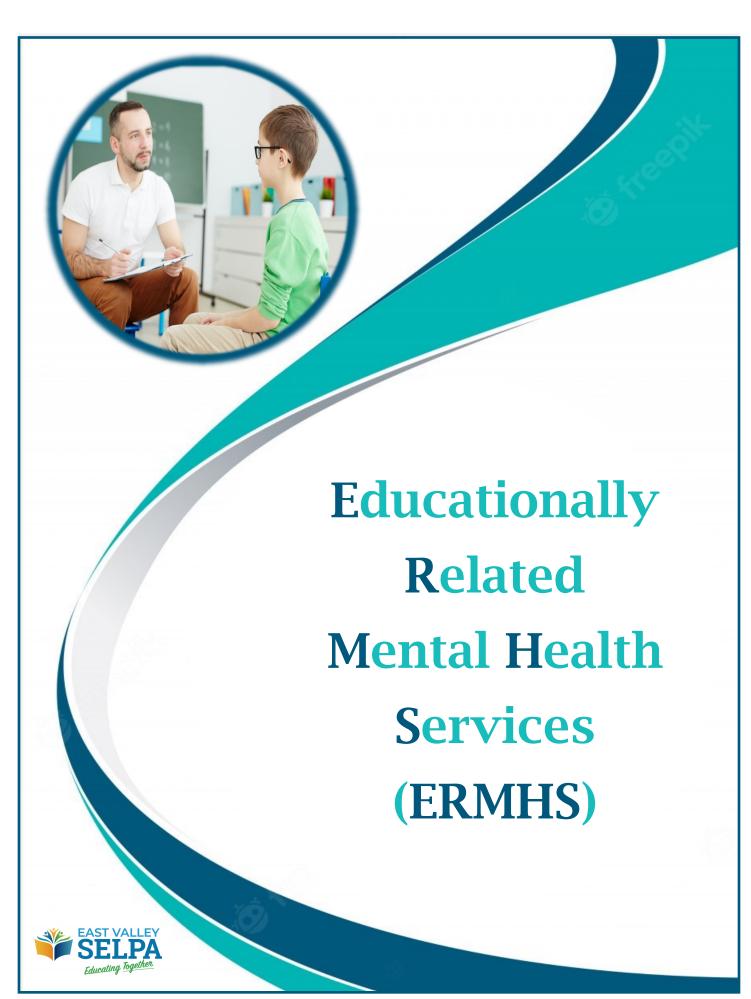
### Intended Audience: District Access Users and District Special Education Administrators

Date & Time:	Register Online:
Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:00—3:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217295
Thursday, October 20, 2022 2:00—3:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217296
Thursday, January 19, 2023 2:00—3:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217297
Thursday, April 27, 2023 2:00—3:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217298

#### Location:

Dorothy Inghram learning Center/ EV SELPA 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408







School District and SELPA Residential Placement Coordinators, Mental Health Coordinators and staff involved in the placement process are invited to the

#### 9th Annual

## Network Meeting and RTC Vendor Fair

**Thursday** 

October 27, 2022 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

This event is provided at <u>no cost</u> to participants and includes a light breakfast and catered BBQ lunch.

#### Schedule

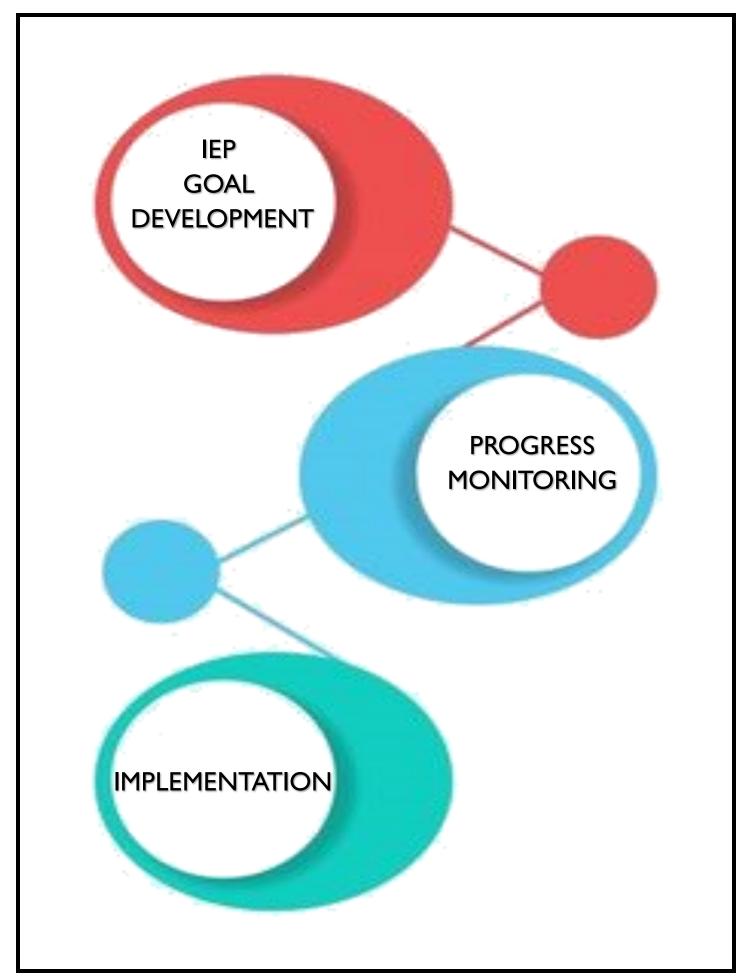
- 8:30 9:00 am: Registration/Check-in
- 9:00 11:30 am: Light breakfast, Network meeting to discuss a variety of topics regarding Residential and ERMHS Services (Transitioning, Residential Facilities, Hot Topics, and Topics of Interest will be discussed).
- 11:30 am 12:30 pm: Catered BBQ Lunch
- 12:30 3:00 pm: RTC & NPA Vendor Fair; Participants can visit vendor tables to obtain information. \*2:30 pm: Raffle Drawing

#### Location

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Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-218655 (No Interns, please)



## IEP Goal Development, Progress Monitoring, & Implementation 3-Day Training

#### Presented by:

Courtney Beatty (MA, BCBA), EV SELPA Program Specialist Shannon Vogt (MA), EV SELPA Program Specialist Rick Homutoff (Ed.D.), EV SELPA Due Process Program Manager

Join us for a 3-day training on how to develop legally compliant IEP goals using a 13-part template, how to collect data (progress monitoring) on IEP goals, and how to effectively implement all parts of an IEP. Participants will receive a goal bank to reference & help support future goal development.

#### Day 1 Objectives: Participants will:

- Be able to identify significant parts of an effective IEP goal
- Be able to use an IEP Goal Template to guide the development or check the accuracy of current IEP goals
- Demonstrate knowledge of current grade level and functional grade level to develop appropriate goals (Backwards Mapping)

#### Day 2 Objectives: Participants will:

- Be able to define Progress Monitoring and how it relates to IEP development
- Practice completing progress monitoring sheets and develop new sheets based on current and future IEP goals
- Continue creating the goal bank from Day 1 and matching the goals to the correct progress monitoring sheets

#### Day 3 Objectives: Participants will:

- Understand all the areas for implementation in an IEP
- Participants will learn to use the conditions of intervention as a guide for target skill instruction
- Participants will learn how to collect data while instructing the target skill
- Participants will understand self-management with checklists

#### Location

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

October 4 - 6, 2022 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221871

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

January 10 - 12, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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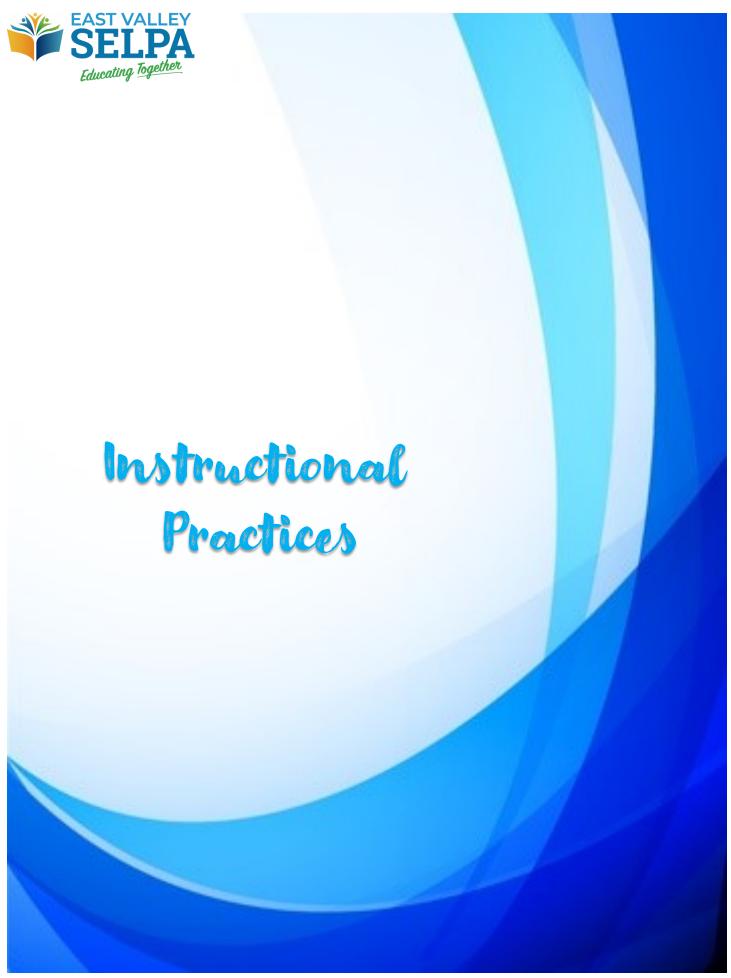
https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221873

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

April 4 - 6, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221876





#### **Team Up for Comprehensive Assessment**

Team of Presenters:

Susanne Ferguson, Ed.S., CCC-SLP, BCBA, EV SELPA Autism Program Specialist Jessica Lascano, MA, LEP #3613, APCC #8762, NCSP, SBCSS School Psychologist Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Manager Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist

A collaborative approach is one of the best ways to ensure comprehensive assessment. All assessors should understand one another's roles and responsibilities in the assessment process. Moreover, it is vital to collaborate and share information throughout assessment as this ensures that all stakeholders contribute to meaningful analysis and interpretation of data. A team of assessors from various fields will come together in this training to help you to learn about different assessment domains unique to each assessor's scope of practice. Additionally, this training will focus on eligibility criteria in special education, the importance of collaboration for prime assessment outcomes, and common misconceptions regarding the assessment process. Please join us if you are an assessor, service provider, or IEP team member who wants to learn more about how to team up to ensure comprehensive assessments.



Thursday, August 25, 2022 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Virtual Training

Confirmed registrations will receive a link to join the webinar prior to the event date

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217158

Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

*In-Person Training* 

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA 670 E. Carnegie Drive, SB 92408

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-217159



## Addressing the Foundational Skills of the Preschool Student

#### Presented by:

Mary Anne Klenske, MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist Tracy Schroeder, LCSW, EV SELPA Behavioral Health Program Specialist Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist

This In-person training is designed for Preschool teachers and para-professionals in general and special education preschool classrooms. This training will cover the foundational skills required for students to succeed in their educational life. We will review the developmental progression of the preschool student in terms of physical, social and emotional development. You will learn strategies to tailor a sound preschool program to address these needs including behavioral and sensory interventions.

#### Objectives: Participants will:

- Review the developmental stages for students from 3 to 5 years of age
- Identify the natural progression of the student engagement in play physically, emotionally and behaviorally
- Identify at least three strategies on how to implement social emotional learning into the classroom
- Learn at least 3 behavioral and sensory motor strategies to implement in the classroom

#### Location:

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Wednesday

August 31, 2022 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.or46-216861

Friday

January 27, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216862

# Structuring the Classroom for Student Success



Presented by:

Courtney Beatty, MA, BCBA, and Shannon Vogt, MA, Program Specialists

Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, Lead Occupational Therapist

This workshop is for teachers, paraeducators, and administrators in any stage of their career, who would like to learn more about effective, well run classrooms based on Evidence-Based Practices.

#### Topics covered:

- Environmental setup (schedules, labeled materials, furniture)
- Procedures across all environments (whole group, small group, independent work)
- The use of program binders (IEP, work samples, staff instructions, lesson plans, progress monitoring)
- Creating effective behavior programs with strong reinforcement systems where rules and consequences are prominently posted and precision requests are taught and used throughout the day
- Managing your staff team using productive communications and ongoing feedback strategies so that roles and responsibilities are clear and foster positive teamwork within your program
- Learn the difference between sensory and behavior strategies throughout the training. Join us and learn tools to immediately implement in your classroom!

#### Location:

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Wednesday March 8, 2023 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219300









## The Paraprofessional: Best Practices to Support Students

#### Presenters:

Courtney Beatty, MA, BCBA, EV SELPA Program Specialists Shannon Vogt, MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist

This training will cover necessary information to truly support teachers teach and students learn daily. It will have valuable information for newly hired paraprofessionals and those who have been assisting teachers and students for years. We will cover ways to implement instructional support in academic, social, and behavioral areas. Paraprofessionals will walk away with new strategies, and tips and tricks to add to their "tool boxes".

#### Objectives—Participants will:

- Learn the different responsibilities of a paraprofessional across the continuum of placements
- Understand how to support students academically, socially, and behaviorally while focusing on student independence
- Gain knowledge of special education, Individualized Education Programs (IEP's), accommodations and modifications
- Learn how to take accurate data
- Learn how to work with others

#### Location:

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**Thursday** 

December 8, 2022 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

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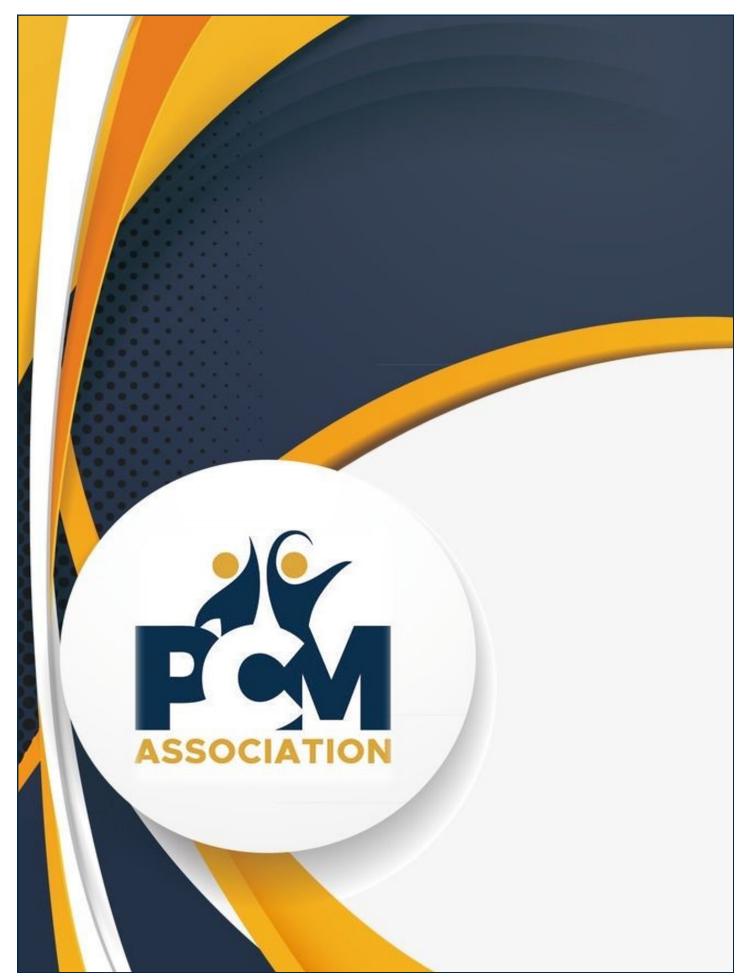
Wednesday

**February 8, 2023** 

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

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#### **Professional Crisis Management (PCM)**

#### EV SELPA OFFERS THE FOLLOWING LEVELS IN PCM TRAINING:

<u>Practitioner Level</u> Use all PCM non-physical procedures plus personal safety and transportation (escorts)

<u>Practitioner 1 Level</u> Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), plus vertical immobilizations

<u>Practitioner 2P Level</u> Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), vertical immobilizations plus downward facing horizontal immobilizations

INITIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE			
LEVEL	DATES	TIMES	REGISTER ONLINE
Practitioner	August 18-19, 2022	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216759
Practitioner	October 17-18, 2022	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216761
Practitioner	February 23-24, 2023	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216762
Practitioner	April 25-26, 2023	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216777
Practitioner 1	November 15-16, 2022	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216778
Practitioner 1	March 14-15, 2023	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216779
Practitioner 2P	August 30, 31 and September 1, 2022	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216753
Practitioner 2P	October 24, 25, 26, 2022	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216754
Practitioner 2P	January 17, 18, 19, 2023	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216755
Practitioner 2P	April 18, 19, 20, 2023	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216757



# SCHOOL-BASED OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY





#### Region 10 Coordinating Council Presents.....



#### Back to School-Based OT and PT Basics - Part 1

Presented by:

Region 10 OT & PT Committee Members

Jek Barrozo (OT), Belinda Block (PT), Jo-Ann Vargas (OT), Amy Sadek (OT)

School-based Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy practitioners come and learn from school-based practitioners that have done the walk and talked the talk! This annually offered training will be offered as Part 1 and Part 2. Participants can register for one or both sections, which are independent from each other. Part 1 will provide a thorough review of the most important aspects of school-based OT and PT; from educational law, IEPs, assessment tools, documentation, to the most common evidence-based interventions. Part 1 also includes a 2-hour section on compliance in terms of timelines, legally sound assessment reports, and the IEP process. This training will aid you in gaining confidence and knowledge to solidify your role as a school-based practitioner. Participants will have opportunities for questions and will walk away with ready-to-use tools for a successful school year. Part 2, scheduled for December 2, 2022, will cover more in-depth information about assessments and treatment interventions.

Participants will be given a "Take Away Starter Kit".

Date: Friday, September 23, 2022

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center, 670 E. Carnegie Dr., San Bernardino, 92408

Fee: No cost

**Audience:** Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Physical

Therapists

**Objectives:** Participants will:

1. Obtain a Review of educational law pertaining to OT/PT as a related service and understand the roles OTs, COTAs, or PTs play in School-based practice.

2. Understand the IEP Process as related service practitioners.

3.Identify educationally relevant assessment and evidence-based intervention tools.

4.Learn the components and best practices regarding documentation.

**CEUs:** Certificate of attendance will be provided, verifying 6 professional development units.

**Questions:** Jo-Ann Vargas, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist at <u>joann.vargas@sbcss.net</u>

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2022

Register Online: <a href="https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219999">https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219999</a>



#### Handwriting Readiness, So Much More Than Fine Motor Skills



#### Presented by:

Jo-Ann Vargas, MA, OTR/L, Lead Occupational Therapist Mary Anne Klenske, MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist

## Looking to understand why some students struggle with Handwriting skills?

It is common to assume that fine motor delays are the reason, but there is so much more that affects the student's ability to write. Join us to learn how to identify handwriting difficulties in the classroom and understand the foundational differences between handwriting skills and written expression. Participants will walk away with simple, yet effective, ready-to-use classroom-based screening and strategy tools to address these difficulties.



#### Objectives-Participants will:

- 1. Learn the foundational components of handwriting skills
- 2. Understand the difference between handwriting skills & written expression
- 3. Learn at least 2 classroom-based screening tools
- 4. Learn at least 2 simple ready-to-use strategies to address handwriting difficulties

Intended Audience: General and Special Education teachers, Paraprofessionals, entry level Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants.

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Thursday SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM **REGISTER ONLINE** https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216741

Thursday JANUARY 19, 2023 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM **REGISTER ONLINE** https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216742





#### **Region 10 Coordinating Council Presents.....**



#### Back to School-Based OT and PT Basics - Part 2

Presented by:

Region 10 OT & PT Committee Members
Jek Barrozo (OT), Belinda Block (PT), Jo-Ann Vargas (OT), Amy Sadek (OT)

This Part 2 training is designed for School-based Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy practitioners by school-based practitioners that have lived school-based practice and are now sharing what has and has not worked. We all have heard of the most common assessment and treatment intervention tools used in OT and PT school-based practice; however, this training will not only provide an in-depth review of these tools, but also touch upon the legal requirements, and all those aspects that must be considered when standardized measures and plain elective practices should not be the go-to. Participants will also have hands-on opportunities to try actual assessment tools (such as items from Movement ABC, BOT, etc.) and time to ask those burning questions, obtain, and exchange information about evidence-based and legally should practices. Case studies will be used to draw the highlighted points of the presented information.

Date: Friday, December 2, 2022

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center, 670 E. Carnegie Dr., San Bernardino, 92408

Fee: No cost

**Audience:** Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Physical

**Therapists** 

**Objectives:** Participants will:

- 1. Identify the legal requirements for school-based OT and PT assessments and treatment delivery.
- 2. Identify educationally relevant school-based OT and PT assessment tools.
- 3. Learn the importance of delivering evidence-based treatment intervention.
- 4. Learn the components and best-practices regarding school-based OT/PT assessment and treatment documentation.

**CEUs:** Certificate of attendance will be provided, verifying 6 professional development units.

**Questions:** Jo-Ann Vargas, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist at <u>joann.vargas@sbcss.net</u>

Registration Deadline: November 25, 2022

Register Online: <a href="https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219999">https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-219999</a>



#### **Region 10 Coordinating Council Presents ...**



#### "Sensory and Self-Regulation Disorders in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities including ASD, ADHD, and Fragile X Syndrome" Webinar

#### Presented by:

Dr. Randi Hagerman, Medical Director of the MIND Institute at UC Davis

Understanding the neurophysiology of common neurodevelopmental conditions such as ASD, ADHD, Fragile X syndrome, and Anxiety is key in developing self-regulation and other medical interventions to address the needs of the school age child. This course teaches about the advances in treatment of Autism, ADHD, Fragile X Syndrome, and other conditions as they relate to sensory integration, development and behavior. The course will also cover targeted treatments and gene therapy.

Date: Friday, February 3, 2023

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 am

Location: Online Webinar

Fee: No cost

**Audience:** Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, & Physical Therapists **Objectives:** Participants will:

- 1. Understand the neurobiology and symptomatology of Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Fragile X Syndrome
- 2. Identify common and evidence-based interventions for sensory and behavioral occurrences
- 3. Learn about the neurological processes of sensory stimulation as it relates to behavior
- 4. Learn about targeted treatments and gene therapy; current trends in treating these conditions

**CEUs:** Certificate of attendance will be provided, verifying 3 professional development units.

Questions: Jo-Ann Vargas, EV SELPA Lead Occupational Therapist at joann.vargas@sbcss.net

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2023

**Register Online**:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-212915

#### Region 10 Coordinating Council Proudly Presents....







#### **Mobility Opportunities Via Education**

#### **MOVE™** Basic Provider Training Opportunity

Presenter: Julie Sues Delaney, PT, Program Manager - MOVE International

This two-day training instructs how to implement the MOVE Program with individuals at your site. It is intended for teachers, parents, therapists, administrators, support providers, etc. who work with individuals with multiple disabilities.

#### Course Objectives:

- 1. Understand the philosophy, principles, and purpose behind the MOVE Program
- 2. Understand and be able to implement the Six Steps of the MOVE Program
- 3. Become familiar with the MOVE Profile to collect data
- 4. Brief introduction into upright toileting
- 5. Brief introduction into equipment that is utilized in the MOVE Program

Wednesday & Thursday February 8 and 9, 2023

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (90 minutes for lunch on your own)

Cost: \$25.00 (No Purchase Orders accepted - This is a Pre-Paid Event)

Location:

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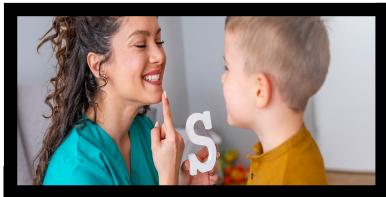


## Region 10 Coordinating Council REVIEW OF THE

**SENSORY PROCESSING MEASURE (SPM)** 

**APRIL 28, 2023** 

**More Information to Come** 







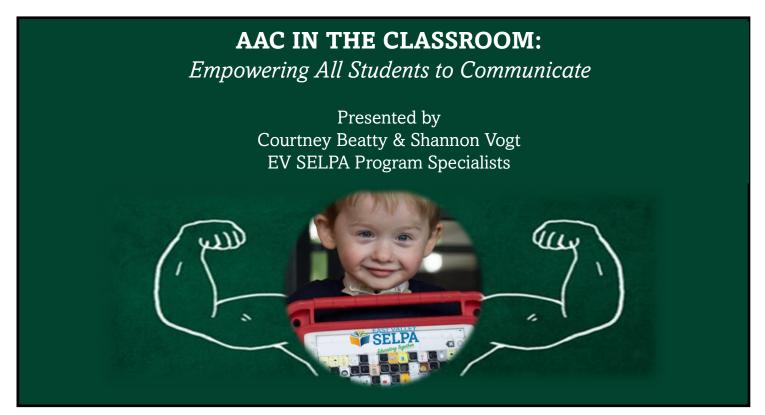
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Do you work with students who have difficulty communicating verbally? Would you like to know more about how to give your students a "voice"?

This two-day training is an introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for teachers, paraprofessionals, Speech-Language Pathologists, and others who work in-person within the classroom settings. Through lecture and interactive activities, we will cover many objectives, including:

- The guiding principles of AAC and its forms
- Basic language development and communication modes
- Core and fringe vocabularies
- How to model communication for an AAC learner
- Engineering the classroom for visual communication
- Planning and integrating AAC throughout the day
- Selecting vocabulary and creating a lesson plan
- Team collaboration for success
- Resources for communication systems, activities, and lesson plans

\*This training does not cover assessment or programming of high-tech devices or their systems

#### Location:

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA, 607 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408

Tuesday & Wednesday
October 18 & 19, 2022
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216802

Tuesday & Wednesday

May 9 & 10, 2023

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Register Online:

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## Region 10 SLP TRAININGS MORE INFORMATION TO COME

October 28, 2022 8:30am – 3:00pm

Presenters: Jessie Ginsburg & Chris Wenger Title: Making the Shift: Revolutionary Methods for Autistic Students

> Location: Jesse Turner In-person 5 CE Credits

> February 3, 2023 8:30am – 3:00pm Presenter: Toya Wyatt

Title: Assessing and Working with Students who Speak AAE: Socio-cultural and Linguistic Considerations

Virtual

5 CE Credits

April 28, 2023 8:00am – 3:00pm

Presenter: Scott Yaruss

Title: Advanced Topics in Stuttering Treatment: Comprehensive Assessment; Minimizing Bullying;

and Counseling Clients for Success

Location: TBD In-person
5.0 CE Credits

# TRANSITION





This mandatory TPP Teacher meeting that will be conducted by Virtual Job Shadow Account Manager & Seasoned Transition Teachers, who will provide an overview of virtual job shadow and how to create and clone your own flex lessons. They will also give you some insights monthly by using both virtual job shadow along with resources in the google classroom. This training will also provide guidance on how student curriculum activities and addressing the DOR Student Services objectives required by our current DOR contract:

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Post-Secondary Education Counseling
- Self-Advocacy



Wednesday

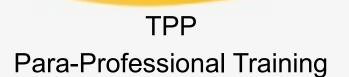
**AUGUST 17, 2022** 

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

#### **Register Online:**

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221080

Location
Dorothy Inghram Learning Center/EV SELPA
670 E. Carnegie Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92408



Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:00 - 11:00 am

This training is for paraprofessionals that will be working with the Transition/Career Education Class (TPP). This training will help paraprofessionals learn the important role that they play in the TPP class as well as learn how to support their assigned teacher.

#### **BRING YOUR TABLET OR LAPTOP**

REGISTER Online: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221886

Location:

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# Transition Partnership Project (TPP) 2nd TEACHER TRAINING

Presented by:
East Valley SELPA Program Specialist
Colleen Meland

This mandatory TPP Teacher meeting will provide some insights on how students can Self Advocate for themselves in their IEP. We will have some round table sharing about the following topics:

- What are the important points of making a good Transition class
- Ideas on how to get students to talk and share when they won't speak up
- Creating a safe environment for students while in the Transition class
- Helpful lessons for students on Financial Literacy

BRING YOUR TABLET OR LAPTOP

Wednesday, OCTOBER 19, 2022 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

## **Register Online:**

https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-221792

Location:

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center

670 E. Carnegie Drive

San Bernardino 92408

# Annual Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and Transition Partnership Project (TPP) CROSS TRAINING

January 2023 TBA

The DOR-TPP Cross Training is an annual event that brings together Transition Partnership Projects, the Department of Rehabilitation, WorkAbility1 and Community Partners. Presently, six SELPA's and transition specialists from their LEAs participate in the planning and attend the Cross Training: Desert Mountain SELPA, East Valley SELPA, Fontana Unified SELPA, Riverside Unified School District SELPA, San Bernardino City Schools SELPA, and West End SELPA. The intent of the Cross Training is to educate all participating agencies that include contracted services, procedures, objectives, and different professional approaches to problem solving and training issues. The meetings and trainings provide a regional forum to share information that leads to understanding and cooperation between the agencies, including agency missions, goals, policies and procedures.



# **Transition Partnership Project (TPP)**

# 23rd ANNUAL CAREER INFORMATION DAY APRIL 2023

Career Information Day will feature more than 30 employers, hosted at the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program (CRY-ROP) campus. The 23rd annual event will have exhibits and presentations for Inland Empire students who are enrolled in high school transition programs.

Employers from several career paths will speak to students and give tips to pursuing a job in their field. Presenters include representatives from local government agencies, retailers and educational entities. The event is co-sponsored by the East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Transition Partnership Project, the California State Department of Rehabilitation, WorkAbility1 programs, and the following educational agencies: Colton Joint Unified School District, CRY-ROP, Redlands Unified, Rialto Unified, Rim of the World Unified, San Bernardino City Unified, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, and Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint School District.



# **Secondary Transition Plan Development**

Presented by: Colleen Meland EV SELPA Program Specialist

An overview & guidance for developing Secondary Individual Transition Plans

#### Topics covered:

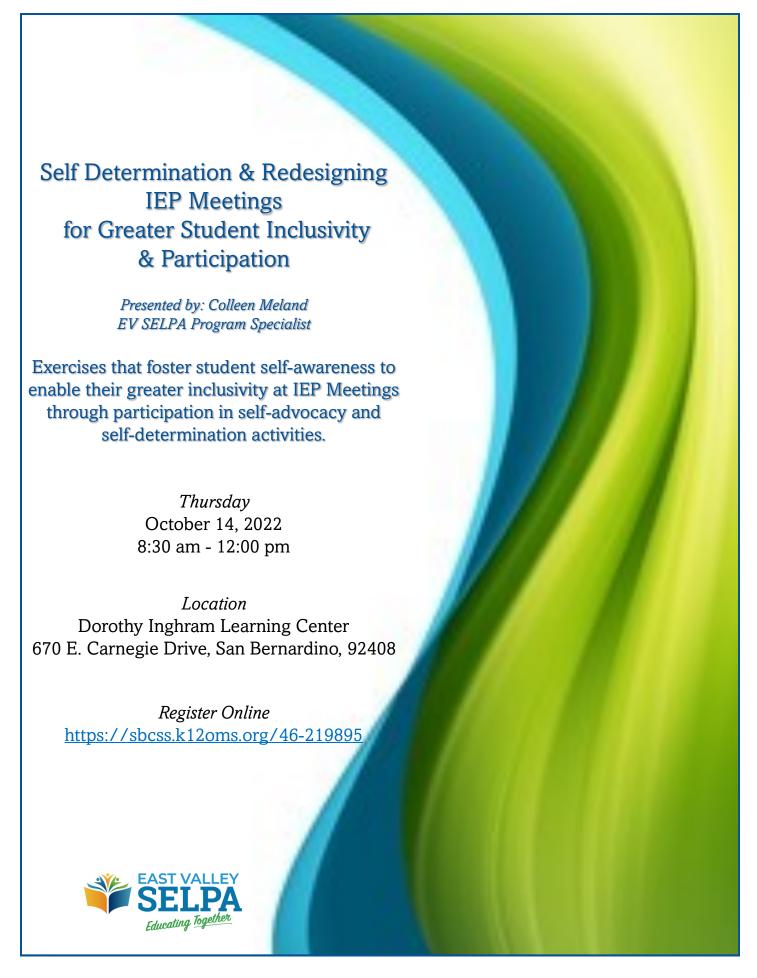
- Conducting Age-Appropriate Transition Assessments
- Development of Post-secondary and Supporting Annual Goals
  - Transition Services
  - Activities and Appropriate Community Experiences
    - Course of Study
    - Agency Linkages
    - Age of Majority

Thursday
September 15, 2022
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408

Register Online https://sbcss.k12oms.org/46-216857





# **Group and Individual Activities to Foster Social Skills Development**

Presented by: Colleen Meland EV SELPA Program Specialist

Strategies for engaging students in group & individual activities that will foster development of needed social skills for successful participation in school and non school activities.

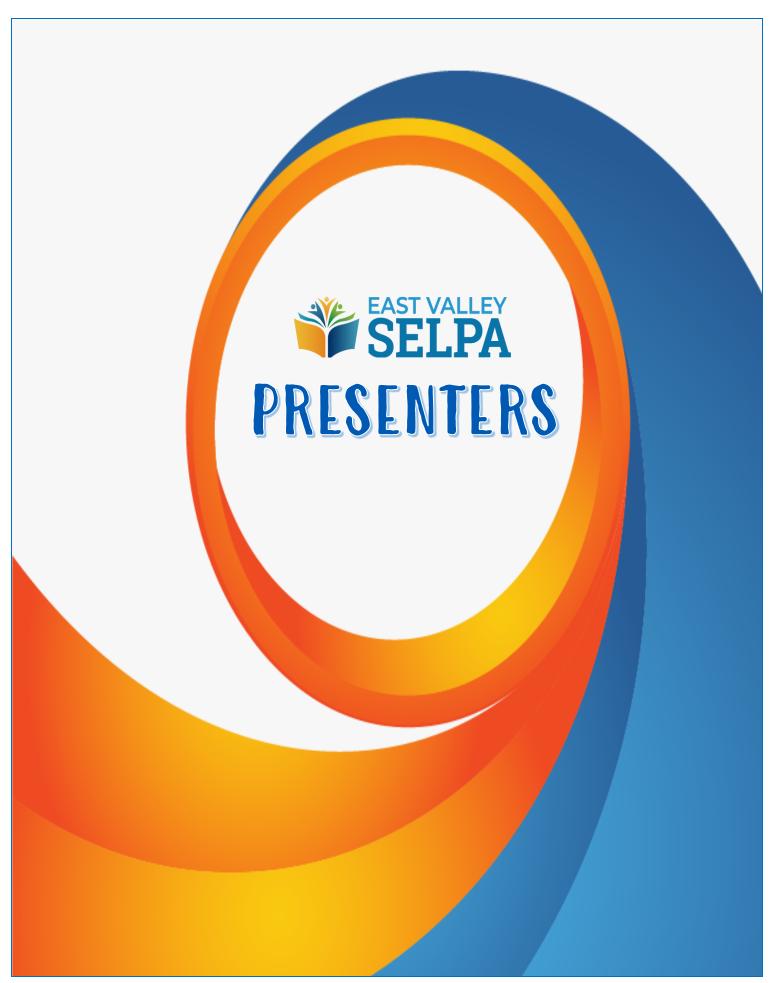
*Thursday*November 3, 2022
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, 92408

Register Online

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# **Dr. Patty Metheny**

Ed.D., EV SELPA Chief Administrative Officer

Since 2015, Dr. Patty Metheny has been the Administrator for the East Valley SELPA. She is currently a member of the Executive Team for the SELPA Administrators of California. Dr. Metheny has over 40 years of service in public education. She served as the Director of Student Services for 13 years and spent many years prior to that as a School Psychologist and Teacher for the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District, as well as a School Psychologist for the Colton Joint Unified School District. She earned her Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership from the University of La Verne, her M.A. from Azusa Pacific University, and her B.A. from the University of California, Riverside, graduating Magna Cum Laude and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Her dissertation focused on identifying alternatives to special education due process for inclusion in IDEA. Dr. Metheny is a strong proponent of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practices and developing strong family-school relationships. Her expertise and interests include parent education, early childhood education, MTSS, PBIS, inclusive education, assessment practices, and special education compliance/policies and procedures.

#### **Dr. Rick Homutoff**

Ed.D., EV SELPA Due Process Program Manager

Dr. Rick Homutoff is the Program Manager for Due Process in the East Valley SELPA. He provides training, support and technical assistance to member district's special education directors, administrators and staff to help ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations regarding special education. Dr. Homutoff also assists member districts with Due Process Complaints, including Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Early Resolution Conferences, and Mediations, as well as participates in Due Process Hearings. Prior to coming to the EV SELPA, he was a special education teacher and transition specialist for the Los Angeles County Office of Education, Special Education Coordinator for Azusa Unified School District and Special Services Coordinator for Redlands Unified School District. Dr. Homutoff earned a Bachelor's Degree from Vanguard University, a Master's in Special Education from Cal Poly Pomona, and a doctorate degree from the University of La Verne. His doctoral research focused on coping strategies developed and maintained by families having a child or sibling with a disability. He is also an Adjunct Professor for Azusa Pacific University.



#### **Courtney Beatty**

M.A., BCBA, EV SELPA Program Specialist

Courtney Beatty has been a Program Specialist with the East Valley SELPA for 5 years. She has worked in the field of special education for the past 15 years in various settings including in-home therapy and general and special education classrooms across all grade levels. Courtney received her Master's Degree in Special Education, Education Specialist Credential Moderate to Severe, and Multiple Subjects Credential from California State University of San Bernardino. She is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Her professional interests include behavioral intervention and analysis, Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC), IEP goals and data collection, and classroom technological use for students across the continuum.

#### **Belinda Block**

EV SELPA School-Based Physical Therapist

Belinda Block is a physical therapist with the East Valley SELPA with over 30 years of experience as a physical therapist. She joined the SELPA in 2018 after an extensive career in the medical realm of physical therapy. She is the lead physical therapist for school-based mobility and positioning equipment needs and Assistive Technology with Low Incidence considerations. Belinda is committed to providing students and teachers the best support for academic success. She is dedicated to developing programs, interventions and goals that embrace best practices in her field and are legally compliant and in-line with California's ed code.

#### **Jennifer Brooksby**

M.S., CCC-SLP EV SELPA Regional Services Program Manager

Jennifer Brooksby is East Valley SELPA's Program Manager for Regional Services. She supports EV SELPA member districts and area Non-Public Schools by providing training, support and technical assistance in compliance, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), child find, assessment procedures, and inclusion. Prior to working for the EV SELPA, she was a medical based ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist, an education-based Speech-Language Pathologist at various California public schools, and Special Education Coordinator for the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District. Jennifer earned a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology from Idaho State University and a Bachelor's in Audiology Speech-Language Pathology from Brigham Young University, Provo. Her areas of interest in special education include early childhood education, inclusive practices, ADR to preserve relationships between families and districts, and compliance.



#### **Mary Anne Klenske**

MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist

Mary Anne Klenske has been a Program Specialist with an emphasis in Behavior Support with the East Valley SELPA for 24 years. She received her Master's Degree in Special Education from California State University of San Bernardino in 1993. Mary Anne has been working in the field of education for 35 years. She taught special education full-time, as well as served as a district wide Inclusion Specialist, and is a member of the Positive Environments Network of Trainers (PENT) since its inception in 2003, joining the Leadership Team in 2011. Mary Anne continues to develop her professional skills and knowledge by attending classes, workshops, and conferences.

#### Jessica M. Lascano

MA, LEP #3613, APCC # 8762, NCSP, SBCSS School Psychologist

Jessica M. Lascano is a school psychologist with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. She is embarking on her 19th year in education. During her time as an educator Jessica has worked as a special education teacher, school counselor, program specialist, and school psychologist. She has two master's degrees from Azusa Pacific University in the areas of Special Education, and Educational Psychology. Jessica is credentialed as a mild to moderate education specialist, school counselor, and school psychologist. She is an NCSP (Nationally Certified School Psychologist) with the National Association of School Psychologists. She is also a Licensed Educational Psychologist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Jessica works to continually sharpen her skills and has participated in on-going continuing education throughout her career. She enjoys giving back to the community, and the profession. To this effect, she has worked as an adjunct professor, parent trainer, social skills trainer, and university level mentor for teachers and school psychologists. Jessica has an interest in helping others to grow and is very dedicated to supporting all children and families.



#### **Colleen Meland**

MA., EV SELPA Program Specialist

Colleen Meland has been a Program Specialist for the East Valley SELPA for over 20 years. She brings to her job 18 years of classroom experience. Colleen taught general education and special education classes at the upper elementary, middle school and high school levels, and worked as both a Special Day Class Instructor and a Resource Specialist at middle and high schools. Colleen has supported classroom teachers addressing their variety of needs; academic, social skills, and assistive technology, with a particular interest supporting transition for secondary and young adult students. Her trainings have included staff development and strategies for parents. She teams with her colleagues providing school staff Professional Crisis Management Trainings for responding safely to students experiencing dangerous behaviors.

## **Tracy Schroeder**

LCSW, Behavioral Health Program Manager

Tracy Schroeder is the Program Manager for Behavioral Health for the East Valley SELPA. She manages counselors who provide Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) to students in the member districts. Tracy received her Master's Degree in social work from California State University of San Bernardino. She has been licensed as a Social Worker since 2005 and has her PPS in counseling. Tracy has worked in a variety of multi-cultural environments serving as a therapist, case manager, and supervisor for adults and children.

#### **Jo-Ann Vargas**

MA, OTR/L, Lead Occupational Therapist

Jo-Ann Vargas is the Lead Occupational Therapist (OT) for the East Valley SELPA, with almost 30 years of experience in Occupational Therapy. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Education with specialization in Best Practices, a California OT license, and National OT Certification. Jo-Ann is Certified in Assistive Technology Applications and the Therapeutic Listening Program; has completed the USC Sensory Integration Certification Program; and is a member of the American OT Association. In collaboration with Program Specialists, School Psychologists and Mental Health Counselors, she participates in preparing and delivering in-person and webinar trainings to educational staff in the EVSELPA member districts. She has recently obtained training in Neuroception, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Distance Learning Interventions. Serving as the chairperson for the Region 10 OT/PT Committee since 2019, she researches, prepares, and delivers trainings in evidence-based and educationally relevant practices for OT and PT practitioners in the region. Jo-Ann and her team of OTs and PT, work with school-age children with a variety of special education needs throughout the East Valley SELPA. Her special interest is in working with children with behavioral, learning, and attention difficulties that impact their education. She enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, hiking, knitting and baking.



# **Shannon Vogt**

MA, EV SELPA Program Specialist

Shannon Vogt has been a Program Specialist for the East Valley SELPA for 8 years. She has been working in the field of special education for the past 16 years in numerous settings supporting students with disabilities to progress behaviorally, socially, functionally, and academically. Shannon obtained a Master's Degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction as well as extensive studies in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) through Arizona State University. As a model teacher in an ABA classroom and Teacher on Assignment, she had many unique experiences which provided her the ability to manage staff, train in class, complete assessments, and individualize curriculum for students. As a Program Specialist with East Valley SELPA, her focus has been working with teachers on developing legally compliant IEP goals and supports the implementation of the IEP document. She works in the areas of Professional Crisis Management, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Behavioral Interventions. Shannon's passion continues to be mentoring new teachers and staff and working side-by-side with students to build their skill sets. She remains dedicated to learning the best practices in her field.

