

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Learning for Early Childhood Special Education Professionals



Save the Dates

The CT State Department of Education in collaboration with the RESC Alliance is announcing its 2021-2022 Early Childhood Special Education Professionals learning opportunities. Please mark your calendars with the dates of the activities of interest. Registration information will follow.

2021-2022 Early Childhood Special Education Professionals Learning Opportunities: All learning opportunities will be held virtually through Zoom.

Fall

Administrator Responsive Support Sessions (formerly Administrator Roundtable)

These monthly sessions are an opportunity for school administrators who oversee preschool and early grades to come together and reflect on current issues. First Thursday of the month: 9:00-10:00 am beginning October 7, 2021

Preschool Special Educator Community of Practice

This ongoing opportunity supports the development of a network of school-based professionals to create a shared understanding of best practices in the field. Last Wednesday of the month: 2:30-3:30 pm beginning September 22, 2021

Comprehensive Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education

This opportunity includes a half-day symposium followed by 3 technical assistance sessions to review and revise your district's comprehensive assessment process. Participation as a team is preferred. Symposium: November 16, 2021 9:00-12:00pm. Technical assistance dates TBD

Winter

Connecticut's Autism Guidebook Release

This opportunity includes a half-day event where CT's Autism Guidebook will be reviewed followed by 3 technical assistance sessions. Districts will participate in facilitated discussion about autism services. December 3, 2021 12:00-3:00 pm. Technical assistance dates TBD

Delivering Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)

This opportunity will include 4 half day trainings on the planning, delivery and data collection of SDI. Limited technical assistance will be provided in between trainings. November 1, December 6, 2021 and January 10, and February 7, 2022 9:00-12:00 pm

ADOS Training

The introductory training will be a hybrid program with 5 half-day live/synchronous sessions presented via zoom plus 15 hours of asynchronous training modules to be completed in between live sessions, for a total of 30 hours. Training will begin in January 2022. Specific dates TBD.

ADOS Refresher Sessions

Refresher sessions are offered for individuals who have previously completed the full training and are offered for 3 hours each to be delivered during a live session via zoom. Training will begin in January 2022. Specific dates TBD.

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Spring

Supporting Young Children with IEP's in Community Based Settings

These one hour discussions will explore the delivery of itinerant services in community based settings. Participants will receive a copy of the book, Itinerant Early Childhood Special Education Services.

ACES: April 7, 2022 9:00am

CES: March 16, 2022 1:00pm

CREC: March 9, 2022 1:00pm

EASTCONN: April 11, 2022 12:00pm

EdAdvance: March 10, 2022 10:00am

LEARN: March 22, 2022 9:00am

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