

Attendee Guide



»»» Inclusion Collaborative State Conference | 2017

»»» **Inclusive Practices**
for Birth to 12th grade

**Building Bridges
for Equity** <<<

»»» **Engaging
ALL Learners**

»»» **October 25-27, 2017** San Jose, CA

Register for the In-Person or Virtual conference through
Friday, October 6, 2017* at inclusioncollaborative.org
(*In-Person Registration ends when all spaces are filled)



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Inclusion Collaborative

Why?

Every individual regardless of abilities and disabilities has the right to full access to quality inclusive learning and community environments.

Mission:

The Inclusion Collaborative of SCCOE builds a culture that values all children by strengthening, sustaining, and ensuring inclusive practices.

Vision:

Our community embraces diversity and supports lifelong quality inclusion for everyone.

Core Values:

- Engagement, collaboration and partnerships among families, educational systems and community agencies
- Full access for everyone in community and learning environments
- Leadership that models and advocates for inclusive practices in all community venues
- Accessible and integrated services
- Training and education on inclusive practices
- Diversity, in all forms
- Inclusion benefits everyone
- Relationship-based practices with the child and family at the center
- Continuous improvement through a focus on results

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Mission:

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success.

Goals:

- student equity and access to high quality education
- Provide support to districts, communities, schools and students
- Be a premier employer
- Improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency



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Conference Description

The Inclusion Collaborative State Conference is an interactive and reflective educational opportunity to understand and learn evidenced based practices for individuals involved in the care and education of children from birth to 12th grade with and without disabilities to create or enhance inclusive practices in their respective programs and communities in which they live.

Desired Outcomes (in-person or virtually):

- Develop relationships across agencies to support inclusive practices
- Understand and learn about research findings, models and evidenced based practices to guide inclusive practices, policies and professional development
- Meet and learn from peers to problem solve and create inclusive programs for children from birth to 12th grade

Target Audience

General Education **and** Special Education: Administrators, Teachers, Parents, Support Staff.

In-Person vs. Virtual Sessions

In-Person Sessions

There are only 325 in-person slots for on-site participants at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE). In-person participants will have access to all keynote sessions and may select one session per time period to attend. In-person participants will also have access to all virtual sessions after the conference.

Virtual Sessions

Since there are only 325 spaces available for in-person participation, the live virtual participation is a great feature of this conference. The conference will have all four keynote sessions and 14 concurrent sessions will be available live virtually over the three Conference days. The “virtual sessions” will be broadcast live through the SCCOE’s website, like a webinar. Virtual sessions will also be recorded and available to all in-person & virtual participants one month after the conference.

Virtual Participation (Individuals & Virtual Host Sites)

Individuals can tune in live/virtually on their own computers at work sites or at home. Groups also participate at Virtual Host Sites which are typically located at County Offices of Education, Head Start locations, schools, district offices, regional centers, and other agencies. Virtual Host Sites offer the opportunity for more meaningful remote participation in the conference through networking, reflection and discussion about the sessions. Breaks and lunch can be enjoyed at the same times at the on-site conference schedule. Participation by groups may also lead to team planning for implementation of the inclusive concepts presented at the conference.



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Conference Location & Wi-Fi

The Inclusion Collaborative State Conference is held annually at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. **Wi-Fi internet is available onsite, access instructions will be located in each room and on the conference mobile app.**

2017 Conference Theme & Session Topics

This year's conference theme, "Building Bridges for Equity-Engaging ALL Learners", session topics include:

- 0-3 Early Intervention: Sustaining Inclusion Relationships in the Lab School
- Being with, Not Doing for: Using a Coaching Model in Early Intervention
- Building and Sustaining Inclusive Preschool Programs
- Communication Access and Participation of Deaf or Hard of Hearing Students in Mainstream Classrooms
- DRDP Results: Understand Child Progress and Plan for Success
- Eleven Co-Teaching Strategies Essential Steps to Creating Successful Inclusive Programs in a Large Urban School District
- English Learners with Disabilities: An Overview of the Challenges and Strategies for Inclusive Schools
- How Many M's in MTSS? Connecting the M's in MTSS for Preschool
- How to Implement Inclusion Programs in Early Education
- How to Support Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Inclusive Educational Settings
- Implementing Inclusion & Co-Teaching? So are we!
- Inclusion in an Outdoor Classroom: Building Community and Developing Resiliency in the Presidio
- Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP): Defining Quality in Inclusive Programs
- Integration of Early Childhood Mental Health, Attachment and Trauma-Informed Practices in an Early Intervention Home Visiting Program
- Joining Forces to Support an Entire Community
- Leveraging University Partnerships to Sustain Inclusive Practices
- Mindfulness-Based Practices to Support Learning for ALL Children
- Partnering with Paraeducators In Inclusive Settings
- Planning for All Kids with DRDP (2015) Reports
- Preschool Inclusion Success through Embedded Instruction
- Pyramid Equity Project: Addressing Inequities in Early Childhood Discipline
- Reaching ALL Learners with Culturally Responsive Design
- Scaling Up Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) in California
- Successful Inclusive Strategies for the Elementary Classroom
- Supporting Access and Inclusive Participation for ALL Preschool Children
- Technology for the Visually Impaired
- Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust
- Trans-disciplinary Collaboration: Improving Outcomes for Mod/Severe Pre-School Students
- Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Brain Development
- Union Perspectives on Inclusion
- Universal Design for Learning
- Using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Pedagogy in the Classroom
- Why Cultural Responsiveness Matters for Social-Emotional Development



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Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

University of the Pacific CEUs

Fee: \$140 (two semester units total for all 3 days). *NO REFUNDS.*

Certificates of Completion

Certificates of Completion will be distributed during the last afternoon sessions.

You must attend the last session of each day in order to receive the certificate. All 3 days total 13.5 hours.

Schedule

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 (Pre-Conference Day):

9:00-10:00	Breakfast and registration
10:00-11:00	Keynote (available virtually)
11:00-11:15	Break and transition to next session
11:15-12:15	Concurrent Sessions (1 session virtually)
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Concurrent sessions (1 session virtually)
2:00-2:15	Break and transition to next session
2:15-3:30	Concurrent sessions (1 session virtually)

Thursday, October 26, 2017:

8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Welcome and Keynote
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Sessions (4 sessions virtually)
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Keynote (available virtually)
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent session (4 sessions virtually)
5:30-7:00	Networking Event at Embassy Suites Milpitas, CA (5 miles from SCCOE)

Friday, October 27, 2017:

8:00-8:30	Breakfast and registration
8:30-10:00	Concurrent Sessions (4 sessions virtually)
10:00-10:15	Break and transition to next session
10:15-12:00	Keynote (available virtually)



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Networking Event

All registrants are invited to mix and mingle with their peers at this no-host appetizer event on Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:30-7:00 PM at our Conference Hotel, Embassy Suites Milpitas Silicon Valley located at 901 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035 (5 miles from SCCOE). During your registration you can RSVP for this event.

Day of Conference

When you arrive at the conference please check in with registration desk to receive your name tag and tote bag.

Hotel Information

Our Conference Hotel is Embassy Suites Milpitas Silicon Valley located at 901 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035 (5 miles from SCCOE). **This is not the location of the Conference, the Conference location is at the Santa Clara County Office of Education.** There is a limited amount of rooms blocked off for our conference, we encourage our attendees to make their reservation ASAP! Rooms will be available at the group rate until the cut-off date **October 3, 2017**, or sells out.

The hotel rate is \$259/Double Occupancy, guests can make their reservation at (408) 876-3013 or 1 (800) EMBASSY ((800) 362-2779) and refer to the **Group Code SIC**, or use the link below:
https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MILCAES&spec_plan=CESSIC&arrival=20171025&departure=20171027&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK_EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

This room rate includes:

- In-suite microwave, refrigerator, and wet bar
- Complimentary cooked-to-order **breakfast** (6-9am Mon-Fri, 7am-10:30am Sat-Sun)
- Complimentary evening **reception** (beer, wine, well drinks, soft drinks, and light snacks)
- **Waived internet** in guest rooms (\$9.95 value per day per device)
- Complimentary **parking**



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Conference Mobile App

The 2017 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference Mobile App is free to all conference participants and features include:

- Conference agenda w/ session info.
- Game
- Live Q&A*
- Mapping: location & inside venue
- Networking
- Note taking
- Personalized agenda (session selections)
- Presentation materials
- Quick search
- Social Media sharing
- Social Wall
- Speaker biographies
- Surveys
- Virtual Links
- Uber

*In each session, a virtual room monitor will be monitoring the Live Q&A and will transcribe the questions from the virtual & in-person audience onto index cards for the presenter(s).

The mobile app will be available to download one month prior to the conference, an email with instructions will be sent out. You can download the mobile app by searching “**IC State Conference**”





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Registration Fees

Registrations must be received no later than October 6, 2017

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In Person Registration		Virtual Registration	
Individual		Individual	
1-Day Registration	\$250	3-Day Registration	\$250
2-Day Registration	\$350		
3-Day Registration	\$450		
Volunteer & General Presenters/Co-Presenters*		Virtual Host Site	
1-Day Registration	\$150	3-Day Registration	\$400
2-Day Registration	\$250		
3-Day Registration	\$350		
*Please note: Maximum of three presenters/per session to receive special pricing			

Registration Information

Registration will be open on July 1, 2017, all attendees are required to register. You will be required to create a username & password, this will enable you to change session selections or cancel if needed. Please register at: <https://www.regonline.com/2017icsc>.

Questions or Accommodation Requests

If you have any questions of accommodation requests, please email inclusion@sccoe.org.