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INCLUSIONCOLLABORATIVE.org

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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### **Inclusion Collaborative**

### Vision:

Our community embraces diversity, supports lifelong quality inclusion, and equitable engagement for all.

#### Mission:

The Inclusion Collaborative of SCCOE builds a culture that promotes equity and values everyone by strengthening, sustaining, and ensuring inclusive practices.

#### **Core Values:**

- Engagement, collaboration and partnerships among families, educational systems and community agencies
- Equitable 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 as the focus
- Continuous improvement through a focus on results

# **Santa Clara County Office of Education**

#### Vision:

Transforming Education through Leadership, Service, and Advocacy.

### Mission:

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

#### Values:

Students First – Focus on Student Success

Collaboration – Leverage Collective Capacity

Innovation – Champion Creative Thinking

Service – Exceed Expectations

Strengths Based – Engage Strengths to Improve Results





## **Conference Description**

The Inclusion Collaborative 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 prenatal to age 24 with and without disabilities to create or enhance equity, diversity, and 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 prenatal to age 24.

# **Target Audience**

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

## **In-Person vs. Virtual Sessions**

#### In-Person Sessions

There are only 350 in-person slots for on-site participants at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE). In-person participants will have access to all keynotes 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 350 spaces available for in-person participation, the live virtual participation is a great feature of this conference. The conference will have all three keynote sessions and selected concurrent sessions will be live streamed on YouTube over the two Conference days. Virtual sessions will also be recorded and available to all in-person & virtual participants 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.





## **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.** 

# **2019 Conference Theme**

This year's conference theme: Inclusioneers IMPACT

# **2019 Conference Training Tracks**

Inclusive

**M**ulti-Tiered

Person-First

**A**ccess for ALL

**C**ollaborative Partnerships

**T**rauma-Informed

### **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**

University of the Pacific CEUs

Course: PEDU 9360 Supporting Equity Diversity and Access to Core Curriculum

Fee: \$80/unit – (2 semester units total for both days.)

Total Cost: \$160 NO REFUNDS.

# **Certificates of Completion**

Certificates of Completion will be at distributed during the conference through the Sched mobile app.

All 2 days total 12 hours.





## **Schedule**

# Wednesday, October 23, 2019:

8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Welcome Keynote
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Morning Keynote
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent sessions
4:30-6:30	Networking Event – San Jose Room (at SCCOE)

# Thursday, October 24, 2019:

8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Sessions
12:15-1:00	Lunch Keynote
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent sessions

# **Networking Event**

We will be hosting a celebration for the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inclusion Collaborative. This celebration event will take place on at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Light snacks and beverages will be provided, in addition to film screenings and music. We hope you'll join us to mix and mingle with other conference participants.

## **Day of Conference**

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

### **Conference Mobile App/Website**

The 2019 Inclusion Collaborative Conference Mobile App/Website platform is Sched.org and it is free to all conference participants and features include:

- Conference agenda w/ session info.
- Live Q&A\*
- Mapping: location & inside venue
- Networking

- Personalized agenda (session selections)
- Presentation materials
- Quick search





Social Media sharing

Speaker biographies

Surveys

Virtual Links

\*In each session, a room monitor will be monitoring the YouTube Live Q&A and in-person attendees 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 after registration is completed; updates will continue up until the conference.

# **Registration Fees**

Registration closes on October 11, 2019 at 5:00pm. Payments must be received no later than October 18, 2019.

2019 Inclusion Collaborative Conference Registration Fees							
In Person Reg	gistration	Virtual Registration					
Individ	ual	Individual					
1-Day Registration \$299							
2-Day Registration	\$499	2-Day Registration	\$199				
General Presenters/	Co-Presenters*	Virtual Host Site (minimum of 10 attendees)					
Presenters will red	ceive 10% off.						
		2-Day Registration	\$999				
*Please note: Maximum of three presenters/per session to receive discount.							

# **Registration Information**

Registration will be open on July 15, 2019, all attendees are required to register.

### **Questions or Accommodation Requests**

If you have any questions or any accommodation requests, please email <a href="mailto:inclusion@sccoe.org">inclusion@sccoe.org</a>.

