2014-2015 Professional Development Calendar for
Part C/Early Start and Part B/Preschool Special Education

- **Part C/Early Start Workshops**

Events focus on Early Start (IDEA, Part C) related topics to enhance quality services and promote compliance with unique state and federal requirements for serving children birth to 36 months of age and their families.

- **PIES Infant Deaf/Hard of Hearing Committee**

The Parent-Infant Education and Support Program (PIES) is a coordinated system of Early Start services for infants/toddlers with hearing impairments in Orange County. The PIES Committee, consisting of SELPA and other stakeholders, meets in a collaborative, advisory capacity to enhance coordination, quality of services, address challenges, and share professional development. Committee determines topics for quarterly meeting.

- **California Early Start Services Support Network**

Moderated by UC Davis MIND Institute, Early Start teams from counties all over California meet via videoconference to learn and share together. Our local group "links up" at OCDE to join this independent network of early interventionists dedicated to quality services. Topics are selected by the group and members are responsible for contributions to the quality of dialogue and learning.

- **Preschool Inclusion Focus**

Building on last year's inaugural meeting where we identified current practices and barriers, we will engage in a series of meetings designed to learn AND build inclusive programs with our early childhood education partners.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 12, 2014 10:00AM-12:00PM	**PIES Infant D/HH Committee** Set committee priorities & staff development for 2014-15.	**OCDE, D-1001**
Sept. 12, 2014 1:00 PM 2:00- 3:30PM	**IFSP "Boot Camp" for New Service Coordinators** **Part 1:** Bring your laptop! Learn how to download/use the Orange County IFSP forms and support documents. **Part 2:** Learn how to write a family-focused and legally compliant IFSP	**OCDE, D-1001**
Sept. 25, 2014 12:30-3:30 PM	**California Early Start Services Support Network Videoconference**	**OCDE, Bldg B, Focus Room**
October 1st, 10:00-11:30 AM **October 7th,** 1:00-2:30 PM	**New Assessor Training on the** DRDP *access* **for Early Childhood Special Education** Prepares ECSE staff to use the DRDP *access* instrument to assess children with IFSPs and IEPs and report results.	**Webinars** www.draccess.org
Oct. 3, 2014 (Check-in 12:30PM) 1:00 PM 3:30 PM	**Early Start Service Coordinators Meeting** Annual meeting for all LEA Part C/Early Start Service Coordinators re: compliance and administration. Dialogue with RCOC and Family Resource Center partners. Free parent support resources are provided.	**OCDE, D-1004-06**

Oct. 9, 2014 1:00-4:00 PM	**Regional Center of OC, Early Start Vendor Fair** RCOC hosts a showcase of public and vendored early intervention programs in OC. SELPAs and LEAs are invited!	**Elks Lodge, Santa Ana**
Oct. 23-24, 2014 (Check-in 8:00AM) 8:30 AM 4:00 PM *Note: Registration mandatory. No walk-ins permitted*	**Virtual Conference Site for the Inclusion Collaborative State Conference** OCDE will host/facilitate a "virtual conference" here via live, interactive webstreaming of the first statewide inclusion conference happening at Santa Clara County Office of Education. http://www.sccoe.org/depts/students/inclusion-collaborative/Pages/default.aspx NOTE: You also have the option to register and participate as an individual from any computer with internet capabilities.	**OCDE Conference Center, D-1002**
Nov. 7, 2014 10:00AM-12:00 PM	**PIES Infant D/HH Committee**	**OCDE Board Room**
Nov. 22, 2014 All day	**OC Early Childhood Collaborative Conference** **INCLUSION is the 2014 Theme!** This is the largest ECE conference in Orange County and we are co-sponsors this year! Scholarships available for ECSE.	**Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim**
Dec 4, 2014 12:30-3:30 PM	**California Early Start Services Support Network Videoconference**	**OCDE, Bldg B, Focus Room**
Dec. 5, 2014 8:00AM-3:00PM 	**A Shared Journey: Pathways to Inclusion** Combined meeting of school districts' Preschool Early Learning Specialists and School Readiness Nurses and preschool special education teams. We will focus on creating inclusive options within your district boundaries. This is a <u>third</u> collaborative effort between OCDE and the *Children and Families Commission of OC.*	**OCDE Conference Center, D-1005**
Jan 9, 2015 8:30 AM-4:00 PM	**Training on the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: BOTH ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE versions** The ASQ-3 and AQ-SE are widely used developmental screening tools. This is a free training and participating SELPAs will receive a set of both tools.	**OCDE D-1005**
Jan 29, 2015 12:30-3:30 PM	**California Early Start Services Support Network Videoconference**	**OCDE, Bldg B, Focus Room**
Feb. 6, 2015 12:30 Registration 1:00-3:30 PM	**Preschool Inclusion Forum (2nd Annual)** *Definition: "Forum"- Public meeting place for open discussion and expression of ideas.* This Community of Practice (CoP), is specifically designed for SELPA/LEA leaders responsible for program development and supervision of early childhood special instructional programs. We will share knowledge regarding current research, best practice and emerging models, and experiences in building and managing inclusive preschool services for children with IEPs/IFSPs.	**OCDE, Board Room**

Feb. 10, 2015 10:00 AM-12:30	**PIES Infant D/HH Committee**	**OCDE D-1002**
March 19, 2015 12:30-3:30 PM	**California Early Start Services Support Network Videoconference**	**OCDE, Bldg B, Focus Room**
May 1, 2015 10:00 AM-12:30	**PIES Infant D/HH Committee**	**OCDE D-1005**
May 21, 2015 12:30-3:30 PM	**California Early Start Services Support Network Videoconference**	**OCDE, Bldg B, Focus Room**

Early Childhood Resources provides professional development, technical support, and interagency coordination on behalf of local educational agencies in Orange County serving children with IFSPs and IEPs. Join our email list to receive registration information by contacting Dillon Henry, Coordinator, Special Education Services, at dhenry@ocde.us or phone: 714.708.4989.