


2014-2015 Professional Development Calendar:

Preschool Inclusion Focus

This year's Inclusion series is designed to actively engage you with your local ECE partners and take next steps to build inclusive programs. A great deal of funding is coming into ECE to build quality practices and Inclusion is a shared priority. This series is intentionally designed to provide opportunities for leaders involved in program development AND instructional staff seeking to implement research-based inclusive instructional strategies with the share goal of optimal child outcomes for children with IEPs and IFSPs. Please mark your calendar! Online registration details will be sent via email for each event listed.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct. 23-24, 2014 (Check-in 8:00AM) 8:30 AM 4:00 PM <i>Note: Registration mandatory. No walk-ins permitted</i>	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 from Santa Clara County Office of Education. http://www.sccoe.org/depts/students/inclusion-collaborative/Pages/default.aspx NOTE: You may also register and participate from any computer via internet.	OCDE Conference Center, D-1002
Nov. 22, 2014 All day	Quality Start OC Early Childhood Conference 2014 Theme: INCLUSIVE Practices: Meeting the Needs of ALL Learners! This is the largest ECE conference in Orange County and we are co-sponsors this year! Scholarships available for ECSE	Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim
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 <i>Children and Families Commission of OC</i> .	OCDE Conference Center, D-1005
Rescheduled: March 6, 2015 12:30 Registration 1:00-3:30 PM NOTE: rescheduled from February 6, 2015, the originally posted date.	Preschool Inclusion Forum (2nd Annual) The Inclusion Forum is specifically designed for SELPA/LEA leaders responsible for program development and supervision of ECSE programs. As a Community of Practice, we will accomplish 2 goals: 1. Leaders will be introduced to <u>The Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP)</u> a new tool for measuring quality of inclusive practices (http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/), and explore applications and training options. 2. Read/discuss excerpts from the textbook, "Making Preschool Inclusion Work" (2 copies per SELPA free). It is strongly suggested that you attend with inclusion partners.	OCDE, Board-Room D-1005



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.