



DEC PD CoP: Meeting Agenda, Notes, and Updates

February 13, 2024

2-3 pm ET, 1-2 pm CT, 12-1 pm MT, 11 am-12pm PT

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84486403598>

Meeting ID: 844 8640 3598

ATTENDANCE

Afia Kyei	Chastity Engelstad	Jess Moen	Michelle John
Amber Larrison	Christy Brown	Jessica Sloan	Michelle Ogorek
Angela Sharp	Cindy Prendergast	Jessica Weiler	Nikki Fitch
Ann-Marie St John	Cori Hill	JoAnna Wallace	Page Mangum
April Cortez	Dana Bennett	Jodi Whiteman	Robin McWilliam
Aryn Slack	Dorota Tomaszewska	Kari Holmberg	Ruth Cummings
Austin Garilli	Sharon Sprague	Katherine Herron	Sarah Nichols
Becky Haymond	Elizabeth Walsh	Kathy Greenawalt-Cherry	Serena Wheeler
Becky Hoffman	Erika Baril	Kerri Munsey	Sherial McKinney
Beth Diedrick	Essence Presley	Lana Edwards	Susan Dillon
Beth Friedman	Iris Dunaway	Laura Crosby	Tanya Hutchinson
Brandi Binakonsky	Jamie Cook	Lisa Gehring	Tiffani Rogers
Bridget Meis	Jennifer Geskie	Maia Thomas	Tiffany Madden
Catherine Daentl	Jenny Brase	Melissa Griffin	Wayla Murrow
Chantelle Curtis	Jenny Landry	Melissa Hardison	
Charlotte McAneney	Jeri Jackson	Melissa Schnurr	

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Topic	Discussion
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda & Updates link in chat• Drop name, role, & state in chat• Future activities
Connecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate: Anything you recently developed/are working on that you would like to share?



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- **Listen:** Any questions, suggestions, or need for support from this community?
 - **Learn:** Any personal PD that you would like to share (conferences, resources, or AHA moments)?
1. Beth Diedrick - Developed training using CDC guidance and Health Dept and is currently working to scale. ***Does anyone have videos of potty training for 4 & 5 year olds?***
 2. Potty Training Tutorial: Evidence-based Instructional practices for Young Children with Autism & Other Disabilities. Has a video: <https://ebip.vkcsites.org/overview-of-toilet-training/>
 3. Beth Diedrick -Top 12 ways to shake up a lecture - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ysSyeIXVyWl-oIF7gyqdhmEN1NJxe5Sa/view?usp=sharing>
 4. Chantelle Curtis - Feel free to reach out to Chantelle Curtis (chantellecurtis@azed.gov) about Arizona's Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Summit 2/28-3/1/2024, virtual, \$45 for all 3 days. Kristi Pretti-Frontzak is one of our keynotes! All are welcome and the link for more info or to register is here: <https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/2024-summit-early-intervention%C2%A0early-childhood-special%C2%A0and-general-education>
 5. Austin Garilli - The Mailman Center for Child Development is having a virtual conference on Wednesday, February 28th. The topics cover early childhood mental wellness. More info here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/promoting-early-childhood-mental-wellness-tickets-794673559007>
 6. Kari Holmberg - Coaching in Early Intervention & Practice-Based Coaching in Preschool Infographics - new from Michigan <https://eotta.ccsesa.org/News.php?id=4667&News=1>
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 8. Chantelle Curtis - Arizona has also been doing a series of ECHO trainings for IHE faculty members to teach them the DEC Professional Standards so they can incorporate those into their existing curriculum for EI. They've been very well-received and this is our second series!
 9. Katherine Herron - Just submitted to DEC today! Talked about co-creating "mini-modules" with families on the topic of high family expectations
 10. Melissa Griffin - South Carolina's Partnership for Inclusion- <https://www.scpartnershipsforinclusion.org/>



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11. Dana Bennet - South Carolina's Partnership for Inclusion - <https://www.scpartnershipsforinclusion.org/services-programs/seit-academy/>
12. Jess Moen - Submitted a DEC proposal for "3 Steps towards Collaborative Practice in Part C for students with Sensory Loss"
13. Laura Crosby - we provided clarification on Indicator 8 - guidance in transitioning. Round table in person discussion. Met with programs and regions of the state - new style of facilitating was successful. We listened and repeated back what we heard them say - allowing space and time for discussion - and planned 30 minutes more than they needed. Great success.
14. Lana Edwards - launched new B-3 website in Oct 2023 - hub of all PD work they are doing. EI in WI ambassadors - got representatives from all over the state - act as spokespeople across the state - have 21. <https://www.eiinwi.org/>
15. Serena Wheeler - team submitted manuscript to publish rubric to measure quality caregiver coaching
16. Tanya Hutchison - working on program of Coaching for itinerant special education teachers
17. Beth Diedrick - beyond the wait list proposal for DEC
18. Melissa Griffin - DEC poster session proposal for building belonging - to help districts build leadership teams to increase inclusion
19. Sharon Sprague - PD - focused on high quality EC and support (problem - mindset around fully including students -trying to engage teachers in conversation and provide specific supports around how to include inclusive practices). One tool starting to use is Inclusive Classroom Profile - recommend. The Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP), by Elena P. Soukakou, Brookes Publishing

Today's Topic

NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

[\(slide deck\)](#)

Thoughts on the 3 TOP-RATED TOPICS

1. Maximizing resources, keeping content current while meeting training/time demands & sustaining staff
 2. Evidence-informed/-Based PD
 3. Preparing/supporting coaching, mentoring, TA, Reflective supervision
- There seems to be a lot packed into item 1
 - Maybe we could focus each meeting on one of these topics. Have a presenter and also break-out groups with discussion questions?



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- We may want to break these down and both discuss in the CoP as well as develop other opportunities for more in-depth content. Three types of PD (PD one offs, Repeated Sessions, Coaching one-on-one) to address being effective PD Providers
- Interested in change initiatives - where we go from not doing to doing
- The idea of de-implementation (of low value/less desirable practices). Sometimes less is more. Talk about how to get people to stop doing low value practices is a part of getting people to do high value practices “Stop doing and start doing”
- Subject matter/teaching practices - what are you or your organization coaching around?

What are the benefits and drawbacks of having the topic time (approximately 20 minutes) be focused on a CoP member(s) sharing information (program, approach, strategies, tools, etc.) and resources related to our established topic followed by group discussion?

- Benefits - real world examples from organizations we can reach out to for questions/ideas
- Benefits - brief enough to still have time to focus more intently on one area as opposed to having too much
- I'm always excited to hear not only WHAT other systems are doing, but also HOW they are doing their work.
- Optimizing resources will increase teaching practices and enable us to assess learning effectively
- When people share/ present, it pulls us into a topic

Ideas for “Topic Time” Facilitation

- I like breaking into smaller group discussions especially if we get to the 3rd topic
- As we consider these topics....and breakout groups...do we need to consider who our target audience is for who we provide PD offerings too (e.g. EI providers and/or teachers in a classroom) or does that not matter as long as we are talking about high quality PD practices and/or resources that apply to any area of the field?
- If we consider breakout rooms, might it be helpful to break out by age group “served”
- I think a lot of topics will work across all areas of the field ...and there may be times when breakout by areas of expertise (0-3, 3-5, K-8) might be helpful
- Maybe you could suggest break-outs groups (name them) and have participants choose their group?
- How can we leverage technology to capture resources, ideas, etc.?

How might we invite members to lead a topic discussion?



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A call for resources related to the topic might be helpful too• You could also ask for folks to volunteer to be the lead• Survey to members - share the next three topics and ask which ones we might be interested in working on – if there is huge interest - two presentations during that session or a team of presenters
Updates & Reminders	See below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Reminders including joining DEC Collaborate• Subgroup Updates
Mark Your Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Next DEC PD CoP Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th• Meeting times: 2-3 pm ET, 1-2 pm CT, 12-1 pm MT, 11am-12 pm PT• Join via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84486403598• Meeting ID: 844 8640 3598

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GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS

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Go to the [DEC Collaborate space](#) to access new information, resources, and a discussion board.

- After logging in/creating an account, be sure to 'Join' the DEC PD CoP 'Community', as this is where DEC PD CoP meeting minutes, updates, resources will be posted. To get started:
 1. [Login](#) (DEC Members) **OR** [Create an account](#) (New Non-Members).
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Previously Developed EI-EC PD CoP developed resources are now linked on the [DEC PD CoP page](#) and [DEC Collaborate space](#).

If you'd like to receive ongoing information and updates via [DEC NEWS announcements](#), you can [Sign up here!](#)

SUBGROUP UPDATES

[EI Curriculum Workgroup](#) -Sarah Nichols



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- The [Mission and Key Principles online module](#) revisions have been added to the [Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum Landing Pad](#). We are still working on the updates to the Facilitator's Guide and a bonus resource related to tele-intervention which should be ready soon. Note the revised modules are now broken up into smaller segments (runtime listed on the landing pad) and there are several new resources available that can be used within the modules or as stand-alone activities. Once all the revisions are complete, we will send an email out to everyone to notify them about what's new and available. Additionally, we hope to spend some time in 2024 bringing more awareness to the Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum, what it includes, who it is for, and how it can be used. For those not yet familiar with these materials, check out this [flyer](#) which provides an overview.

EI Video Library - Dana Childress dchildre@odu.edu.

- We'd love to see the addition of videos about service coordination! If anyone is interested in recording one and needs some guidance, feel free to email Dana.
- If you have high quality videos about early intervention to recommend, please send them to Dana for possible inclusion on the site.

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS - shared during the 2/13/24 DEC PD CoP meeting

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