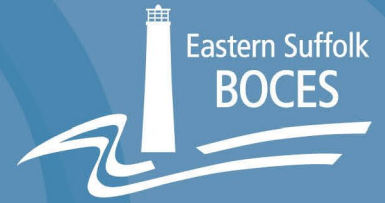


Educational Support Services

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Professional Development Program

AI Educate – Empowering the Future of Learning

Explore the possibilities for how artificial intelligence can augment and support teaching and learning!



Thursday, March 27, 2025 • ISC @ Sequoya

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration/Sign-In

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Conference



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shané Beauford

Staying Ahead of AI: When Keeping Up Isn't Good Enough

Schools are, by nature, designed to react to societal needs. Typically, change takes place over long periods of time. Artificial intelligence (AI) is computer-driven and becoming computer-designed — at warp speed. Students have access to AI outside of school. How will school districts keep pace with changes and ensure that they are using AI in the best interest of their students and faculty? This keynote will explore strategies to stay proactive and future-focused.

Breakout Sessions:

- Designing AI-Driven Learning Experiences: A Guide for School Leaders
- Embracing AI: Redesigning Assessments for a New Era
- From Information Overload to Insight: Empowering Educators in the AI Era
- Supporting ELLs/MLLs with AI Tools
- Unlocking Student Potential with AI Driven Differentiation
- Using AI as Your Instructional Design Assistant: Work Smarter Not Harder!
- Using AI in Designing an MTSS-I Environment

Please be sure to follow up for district approval so that your registration is approved in MLP/Frontline 72 hours prior to the event date.

COST: \$249 subscribers per person / \$299 non-subscribers per person

AUDIENCE: K-12 Teachers, Administrators, School Counselors, and School Psychologists

LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY

REGISTER: [Click Here to Register](#)

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5th Annual
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSIVITY CONFERENCE
Thursday, May 15, 2025
Empowering Every Child: Innovating for an Inclusive Future

Keynote presentation by Cornelius E. Minor

Author, Educator, and National Presenter



Cornelius Minor is a Brooklyn-based educator and education consultant. He works with teachers, school leaders, and leaders of community-based organizations to support equitable literacy reform in cities (and sometimes villages) across the globe. His latest book, *We Got This*, explores how the work of creating more equitable school spaces is embedded in our everyday choices—specifically in the choice to really listen to kids.

Join us for insightful, transformative breakout sessions with exceptional consultants and practitioners sharing their work and discussing relevant topics, not limited to belonging, CR-SE, health, LGBTQ, neurodiversity and more!

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TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Includes buffet lunch (Total of 5 hours CTLE credit)
COST: \$175 per person
AUDIENCE: K–12 Educators and Administrators
LOCATION: ES BOCES Sequoya High School, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Proven Practices to Engage English Learners in Making Academic Writing Strides *Presented by Dr. Kate Kinsella*

English learners in grades 3-12 require informed, explicit, and systematic instruction that addresses their English language and written response needs. At all levels of proficiency, English learners depend upon every teacher to serve as the over-the-shoulder writing coach their parents cannot be. Dr. Kinsella explains, justifies, and models research-informed writing instruction imperatives for educators serving English learners. Participants leave with detailed guidance and practical classroom-tested lesson resources to facilitate professional learning and implementation.

Participants will learn effective ways to:

- Introduce and unpack a model paper exemplifying the essential elements of a writing type
- Prepare and utilize a student-friendly scoring guide that serves as a productive teaching tool
- Frontload rhetorical conventions and vocabulary for specific writing types
- Design academic interactions that guide students in applying vocabulary and grammatical targets they can apply in subsequent written work
- Structure brief, teacher-mediated writing tasks to build skills for extended responses
- Provide appropriate targeted feedback for revision
- Prepare peers for effective reading and response of a classmate's draft

DATE: Monday, February 3, 2025
TIME: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
AUDIENCE: Grade 3-8 Teachers, Coaches, District Instructional Leaders
COST: \$399 for subscribers / \$450 for non-subscribers (includes buffet lunch)
LOCATION: Instructional Support Center at Sequoya, 750 Waverly Ave, Holtsville
REGISTER: <http://webreg.esboces.org>
CTLE: Pedagogy



Dr. Kinsella's career focus has been equipping youths from diverse backgrounds with the communication and literacy skills to be truly college ready. As a faculty member at San Francisco State University, she prepared credential candidates to work in linguistically diverse classrooms while also directing support services for First Generation bilingual college students. She is a highly sought after consultant to school districts nationwide and researcher with three recent U.S. Department of Education funded initiatives to improve outcomes for K-12 English learners. A teacher's teacher, Dr. Kinsella maintains active classroom involvement by writing curriculum, co-teaching, and coaching. She is the author of programs to support English learners and striving readers, including *READ 180*, *English 3D*, *Language Launch*, and the *Academic Vocabulary Toolkit*.