

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education is pleased to announce the following webinar opportunity:

SSDVE Presents: Family Engagement and Progress Monitoring

Date/Time: September 10, 2020 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom Webinar

Supporting Students in Virtual Environments (SSDVE) Presents: Family Engagement and Progress Monitoring, New Norms for Empowering the Home Environment & Tips for Progress Monitoring

This session will include a discussion on how to engage and empower families in support of students learning in virtual environments, tips and strategies for progress monitoring in hybrid and virtual structures, and updates from BSE and PDE.

The "SSDVE Presents:" series will offer future relevant sessions with varying topics to provide educators, service providers, and parents resources and supports for navigating education in virtual environments. Please check PaTTAN.net/events often for new sessions, which will be added soon.

Presenter(s): PaTTAN Educational Consultants, Dr. Sean Smith, and Dr. David Bateman

Dr. Sean J. Smith, University of Kansas - Sean J. Smith, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas. He is also the Past-President of the technology division for the Council for Exceptional Children, Innovations in Special Education Technology (ISET), and member of the Board for the National Down syndrome Congress. Dr. Smith's research interest focus on innovations and technology solutions to support struggling learners and those with disabilities, particularly interventions aligned with the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Framework. Sean has led a number of federally funded projects exploring the impact of online/distance learning for ALL learners, the role of virtual reality on struggling learners in the area of social emotional development, and technology innovations specific to literacy.

Dr. David F. Bateman - David F. Bateman, Ph.D., is a professor at Shippensburg University in the Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education where he teaches courses on special education law, assessment, and facilitating inclusion. He is a former due process hearing officer for Pennsylvania for over 580 hearings. He uses his knowledge of litigation relating to special education to assist school districts in providing appropriate supports for students with disabilities. His latest area of research has been on the role of principals in special education. He has been a classroom teacher of students with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, intellectual disability, and hearing impairments, and a building administrator for summer programs. Dr. Bateman earned a Ph.D. in special education from the University of Kansas. He has recently co-authored the following books: *A Principal's Guide to Special Education*, *A Teacher's Guide to Special Education*, *Charting the Course: Special Education in Charter Schools*, and the forthcoming *Current Trends and Legal Issues in Special Education*.

Credit: Act 48 Clock hours

Cost: There is no cost for this course.

Registration Information:

You may register online by clicking on the name of the event on the Training Events Calendar at: <http://www.pattan.net/events>

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