

***Join us for a dynamic four-day professional learning experience focused on Universal Design for Learning (UDL)—a research-based framework that empowers educators to meet the needs of all learners by embracing learner variability and proactively removing barriers in the learning environment.***

Grounded in the context of **Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)**, this academy will explore how UDL serves as the foundational approach for designing high-quality instruction while aligning supports across all levels of the system. These sessions will explore UDL principles and guidelines in-depth, equipping participants with practical tools and strategies to foster inclusive, meaningful, and accessible learning environments within an MTSS framework. Designed for blended district and site-based teams—including administrators, general education teachers, special education providers, and support staff—this academy promotes collaborative, cross-role planning and implementation to ensure systemic, sustainable impact.

**Brought to you by the Supporting Innovative Practices (SIP) and Open Access projects, the Inclusion Academy encourages regional collaboration among LEAs, County Offices of Education (Geo Leads), SELPAs, and the Statewide System of Support. Together, we aim to increase meaningful access for all students across educational settings.**

## **SERIES OBJECTIVES**

### **Participants will:**

- **Understand** Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as a research-informed framework for proactively addressing learner variability through high-quality core instruction within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), fostering learner agency and inclusive learning environments.
- **Apply** principles of implementation science to embed UDL practices across MTSS, with attention to the stages of implementation and system-wide capacity building.
- **Identify** and analyze current practices and policies to uncover and reduce barriers to student engagement, access, and success, using UDL as a design lens within the MTSS framework.
- **Develop** actionable steps and implementation plans for designing and delivering instruction that integrates UDL and MTSS principles to ensure equitable, scalable, and sustainable outcomes for all learners.

## **HOSTING AGENCIES:**

THE MARIN COUNTY SELPA & MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## **DATES AND TIME:**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

DECEMBER 2, 2025

MARCH 17, 2026

MAY 21, 2026

ALL SESSIONS 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## **LOCATION:**

MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

1111 LAS GALLINAS AVE,  
SAN RAFAEL

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***By the end of the academy, participants will leave with a deeper understanding of UDL and actionable steps to create learning environments where all students can thrive.***

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