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= CEUs are available for purchase through participation



= Courses focused on Early Education for students birth through kindergarten

For general inquiries about professional learning please contact mcoepd@marinschools.org



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AI ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI FOR HUMANITIES

A self-paced certification course that helps educators thoughtfully integrate AI into literature, history, and ethics instruction. Learn to use tools like ChatGPT while addressing ethical concerns and elevating student engagement through hands-on, values-aligned strategies.

- Audience: 6-12 Educators and Administrators
- Date: Self-Paced
- Cost: \$59.25
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/mvb8adxm>

MANY VOICES, MANY STORIES



Identify bias, explore AI tools that amplify diverse perspectives, and create inclusive, multi-perspective content.

- Audience: Educators and Administrators
- Date: Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14 | 4:00-5:30pm
- Cost: \$45
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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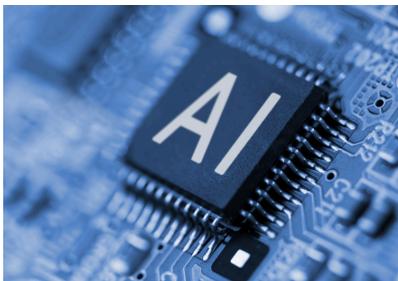
NAVIGATING LEGAL AND ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

This compliance-approved course equips educators to use AI responsibly by addressing student privacy, equity, and legal risks. Participants explore real-world case studies, proactive policies, and tools for developing AI guidelines that protect schools and empower students.

- Audience: Educators and Administrators
- Date: Self-Paced
- Cost: \$48.75
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/5n7fznjd>



AI ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

NAVIGATING NOW: STUDENTS AND AI

Learn to teach students ethical, intentional, and critical use of artificial intelligence technologies through digital citizenship, purposeful integration, and output evaluation.

- Audience: 6-12 Educators and Administrators
- Date: TBD | Winter 2026
- Cost: \$45
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Details are being finalized. Please contact Kristie Martinez, kmartinez@marinschools.org, for more information.

TOOL SAVVY

Expand your AI toolkit by exploring a range of task-specific tools designed to help you work with purpose and intention.

- Audience: Educators and Administrators
- Dates: Jan. 14, Feb. 25, Mar. 18, Apr. 22 | 4:00-5:30pm
- Cost: \$60
- Location: Virtual



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ASSESSMENT & DATA

CALIFORNIA LONGITUDINAL ACHIEVEMENT DATA SYSTEM | CALPADS: END OF YEAR REPORTING

This session is designed to support the CALPADS End of Year (EOY) Reporting. Join us to learn about updates and relevant information to support your CALPADS year end data submissions.

- Audience: CALPAD Coordinators, SEIS Data Technicians, Admin Support, and Special Education Administrators
- Date: May 12 | 1:00-2:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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CLASS MUTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



This mutual learning community explores the integration of CLASS concepts into daily routines and strengthens interactions with all children.

- Audience: PreK Educators, Providers, and Administrators
- Date: TBD | Spring 2026
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Details are being finalized. Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.

EQUITABLE GRADING PRACTICES

Learn how to implement equitable grading practices by developing unit plans, refining assessments and rubrics, organizing gradebooks, and creating an implementation plan.

- Audience: Teachers, Coaches, Administrators
- Dates: Cohort 8 | Jan. 20, 21 Feb. 24 and 25 | 8:30am-3:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Sonoma County Office of Education



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ASSESSMENT & DATA

LEARNING STORIES & OBSERVATION

Join a 10-month Mutual Learning Community to explore the use of Learning Stories to enrich your understanding of child development, curriculum, and assessment. Grounded in observation, documentation, reflection, and collaborative planning, this community fosters deeper insight and intentional practice.

- Audience: Birth-6 Educators, Providers, Administrators and Families
- Dates: [Refer to full schedule linked here](#)
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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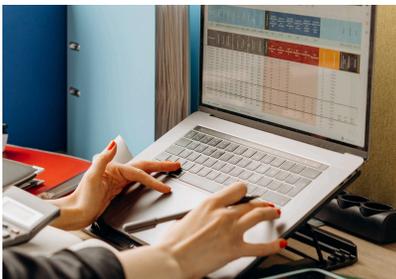
SUMMATIVE ELPAC CALIBRATION

Strengthen scoring accuracy and consistency by engaging in calibration and collaboration around the Speaking domain of the Summative ELPAC Assessment.

- Audience: Test Examiners
- Dates:
 - K-5 Educators: Jan. 20 | 8:30am-3:30pm
 - 6-12 Educators: Jan. 22 | 8:30am-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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EQUITY & INCLUSION

HUMANITY FIRST

Participate in a Mutual Learning Community to continue to build equity and promote inclusive conversations where the adults who care for and educate young children can exchange wisdom, listen to the perspectives of each other, and collaborate on behalf of children.

- Audience: Returning participants from 5 Commitments of Optimistic Leaders, Thriving Communities, or Catalysts of Change
- Dates: Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12, Jun. 16 | 3-4:15pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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E2T: DR. LORI WATSON

A foundational approach to equity leadership development that engages individuals in meaningful conversations and practices centered on antiracism.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, and Staff
- Dates: Feb. 3 | 8:30am-3:30pm
- Cost: \$150
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/3errkmzk>

REFLECTING, CONNECTING & EFFECTIVE: **MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE** **WITH DR. LORI WATSON**

Move from knowing to doing—strengthen the skills and tools necessary to implement antiracist practices with confidence and clarity with Dr. Watson.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, and Staff
- Dates: Mar. 24 | 8:30am-3:30pm
- Cost: \$150
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/5us6cpfm>



EQUITY & INCLUSION

PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION

This two-year professional learning cohort supports educators in creating equitable and inclusive early learning experiences for children with disabilities and diverse learning needs. In Year One, participants will explore inclusive mindsets, build authentic family partnerships, understand sensory self-regulation, and implement UDL principles. In Year Two, the focus shifts to developmentally responsive strategies for including and supporting children on the autism spectrum.



<https://tinyurl.com/3s4s85c7>

Flyer in Spanish

- Audience: Birth-6 Educators, Providers, Administrators and Families
- Dates: [Refer to full schedule linked here](#)
- Cost: Free
- Locations: Marin County Office of Education and Virtual

SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE PRACTICES: INCLUSION

BOOT CAMP & UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

This four-day professional learning academy focuses on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), equipping educators with practical strategies to create inclusive, accessible learning environments.



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- Audience: Administrators, Educators, Special Educators, Support Staff
- Dates: Mar. 17, May 21 | 8:30am-2:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

THE 5 COMMITMENTS OF OPTIMISTIC LEADERS FOR CHILDREN: JOURNAL STUDY

Children's development is shaped by how adults see themselves, treat each other, and work together. This Spanish-speaking Mutual Learning Community invites you to challenge biases, deepen antiracist practices, and foster meaningful, intentional relationships in your professional life.



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- Audience: Birth-8 Educators, Providers, Administrators and Families
- Dates: [Refer to full schedule linked here](#)
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Details regarding the English-speaking cohort are being finalized. Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

EDUCATOR & PROVIDER MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING SERIES

Presented by the Diagnostic Center of Northern California (DCN), this professional learning series will explore key topics related to student mental health and support in school settings. Series topics include:

- *Treating Trauma*
 - *Autism and Mental Health*
 - *Silent Suffering: What to Know and What to Do for Students with Internalizing Disorders*
 - *Strategies for Effective Consultation in the School Setting*
 - *Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): What It Is, What It Isn't, and What to Do About It.*
- Audience: Educators and Mental Health Providers
 - Dates: Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Mar. 12 | 8:30-10:00am
 - Cost: Free
 - Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/2wxv2ue4>

HELPING ADOLESCENTS NAVIGATE STRESS & LIFE CHALLENGES WITH DR. MADELINE LEVINE

Join us for two powerful and timely evening events featuring Dr. Madeline Levine as she addresses the emotional challenges facing students and families during the school year. Q&A included - bring your questions!

- Audience: Parents, Caregivers, and Educators
- Dates: Mar. 10 | 6:30-7:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/4jhehtrb>



HEALTH & WELLNESS

ECOLITERACY: DISCOVERING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH EARLY LEARNERS

Explore activities and resources designed to inspire early childhood educators to connect the classroom, cafeteria, and garden. Participants receive materials created for preschool through kindergarten students. These activities use hands-on, discovery-based learning that aligns with academic standards. Participants are eligible to receive up to \$300.



- Audience: PreK, TK, and Kindergarten Teachers / Classroom staff
- Dates: Jan. 10, 2026 | 9am-12pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

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[Flyer in Spanish](#)

PUBERTY TALK

Learn about Health Connected's comprehensive sexuality education curriculum designed to educate 5th and 6th graders on puberty, sexual health, and the physical and emotional changes of early adolescence.

[Health Connected Trainings](#)
[Health Connected Website](#)

- Audience: Educators and Parents
- Dates: Varies by School Site
- Cost: TBD
- Location: Various School Sites

Details are being finalized. Please contact Scott Ostendorf, sostendorf@marinschools.org, for more information.

SAFETY CARE TRAINING

MCOE is offering a 1-day initial Safety Care training that covers Incident Prevention, Incident Minimization, Physical Safety, and After an Incident care for classroom staff.



- Audience: Educators, School Staff, Paraeducators, Administrators
- Dates: Jan. 5, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 8 | 8:15am-3:30pm
- Cost: \$75
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

SCREEN SENSE

Designed for parents and caregivers, this session offers practical support for creating a healthy, balanced approach to technology use at home.

- Audience: K-8 Parents and Caregivers
- Date: TBD | Fall 2025
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Details are being finalized. Please contact Scott Ostendorf, sostendorf@marinschools.org, for more information.



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SUICIDE PREVENTION

Evidence-based suicide prevention training to help educators recognize and respond to signs of depression and suicide in youth.

- Audience: Educators, School Staff
- Dates: Self-Paced
- Cost: TBD
- Location: Virtual

Details are being finalized. Please contact Scott Ostendorf, sostendorf@marinschools.org, for more information.



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THREAT DETERMINATION PROTOCOL

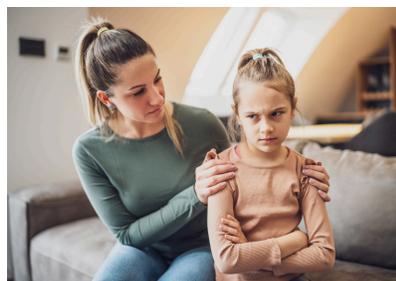
The Marin County Threat Determination Protocol Training provides school staff with evidence-based strategies to identify, assess, and respond to potential threats of school violence.

- Audience: TK-12 Administrators and Mental Health Staff
- Date: TBD
- Cost: Free
- Location: Various School Sites

Details are being finalized. Please contact Scott Ostendorf, sostendorf@marinschools.org, for more information.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

VIGILANT PARENT TRAINING

Parents and caregivers will learn about current trends in youth social media use and online exploitation, how to navigate and adjust security settings on popular social media platforms, and strategies to prevent and protect against online exploitation.

- Audience: K-12 Parents and Caregivers
- Date: TBD
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Details are being finalized. Please contact Scott Ostendorf, sostendorf@marinschools.org, for more information.



LEADERSHIP

THE VISIONARY DIRECTOR

This Mutual Learning Community is designed for leaders to engage in critical thinking, visionary dreaming, and collaborative dialogue to inspire meaningful change. Grounded in The Visionary Director and a Humanity First lens, this reflective space offers an opportunity to reconnect with purpose and lead with intention.

- Audience: Birth-6 Directors and Site Leaders
- Date: TBD | Winter 2026
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education and/or Virtual

Details are being finalized. Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.

V.I.B.E.

V.I.B.E. (Values in Bold Execution) is a leadership conversation series that fosters reflection, relationships, and purposeful action by creating space for leaders to bring their ideas, experiences, and values to life in the way they lead each day. It emphasizes that leadership is more than completing tasks—it is about shaping culture, building trust and belonging, and leading with courage to turn vision into meaningful action.

- Audience: Educators, Staff, Administrators
- Date: Jan. 21, Feb. 17, Mar. 12, Apr. 30, May 27 | 11-12:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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LITERACY

BOOKED FOR LITERACY

Read, reflect, and reimagine literacy practices through the exploration of powerful texts in community. Our fall text will be MTSS for Reading Improvement by Sarah Brown and Stephanie Stollar.

- Audience: Educators and Administrators
- Dates: Dec. 16 | 4:00-5:00pm
- Cost: Free, \$20 to purchase a copy of the text
- Location: Virtual



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FROM DATA TO DESIGN

Educators will be equipped to use universal screening data to identify reading difficulties, take strategic action, and engage families in the process.

- Audience: K-2 Educators and Administrators
- Dates:
 - Districts: Jan. 15 (full day), Mar. 4, May 6 | 3:30-5:00pm
 - Rural districts: Jan. 29 (full day); Mar. 25, May 13 | 3:30-5:00pm
- Cost: \$100
- Location: Marin County Office of Education and West Marin School | Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/4h85ds82>

ORTON GILLINGHAM TRAINING

Facilitated by the Institute for Multi-sensory Education (IMSE), these cohorts provide training in the use of multisensory methodology to deepen educators understanding of structured literacy.

- Audience: Teachers, Interventionists, and Education Specialists
- Location: Virtual
- Cohorts:
 - **Morphology+**
 - Dates: Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar. 31 | 8:00am-3:30pm
 - Cost: \$500 Public | \$1,275 Private

Please contact Kristie Martinez, kmartinez@marinschools.org, for more information.



LITERACY

THE MULTISENSORY MEETUP

This on-site coaching and implementation support will help educators bring multisensory methodology to life with fidelity, confidence, and impact.

- Audience: TK-8 Educators
- Dates: TBD | Monthly
- Cost: Free
- Location: Various School Sites

Please contact Kristie Martinez, kmartinez@marinschools.org, for more information.

WRITE ON!

Write On! is a three-part series designed to help educators understand, assess, and support student writing through a developmental lens. In this series presented by Diagnostic Center of Northern California (DCN), participants will explore key writing processes, assessment tools, and practical strategies to build student confidence and engagement in writing.

Part 1 - Understanding, Assessing, and Improving Student Writing

Part 2 - Assessing Written Expression

Part 3 - Empowering Student Writers | Practical Strategies for the Classroom

- Audience: Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Administrators
- Dates:
 - Part 1 - Sept. 30 | 3:00-4:30pm
 - Part 2 - Dec. 4 | 3:00-4:30pm
 - Part 3 - Feb. 5 | 3:00-4:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



Part 1

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Part 2

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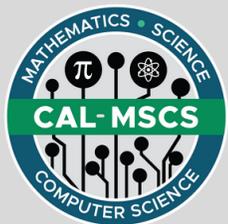


Part 3

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MATH



Math Professional Learning brought to you through the California-Math Science & Computer Science Grant (Cal-MSCS).

BTC SCHOOL-YEAR SERIES

Grounded in the 2023 Mathematics Framework, this engaging series invites TK–12 educators—whether new or continuing—to deepen their practice in cultivating vibrant thinking classrooms in mathematics.

- Audience: TK–12 Educators
- Dates: Jan. 28, Mar. 11, Apr. 15 | 4:30–6:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/mucdrbx5>

LEADERSHIP IN MATHEMATICS SERIES: 2025

MATERIAL ADOPTION REVIEW

Participants will be guided in a comprehensive, phased approach to adopting high-quality instructional materials approved by the State Board of Education.

- Audience: TK–12 Administrators and District Leaders
- Dates: Series | September – January
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/eknzah72>



MATH

LEADERSHIP IN MATHEMATICS SERIES: BTC **BEST PRACTICES FOR ADMINISTRATORS**

Participants will deepen their understanding of Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC) by exploring strategies for effective implementation, practicing engaging instructional moves, and developing skills to provide meaningful feedback and champion thinking-centered classrooms.

- Audience: TK-12 Administrators, Principals, and District Leaders
- Dates: Jan. 28, Mar. 11 | 10:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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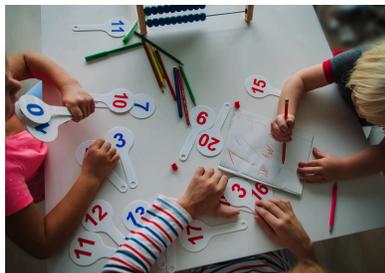
LEADERSHIP IN MATHEMATICS SERIES: **MATHEMATICS FRAMEWORK TOOLKIT**

Participants will engage in a guided exploration of the 2023 California Mathematics Framework, working collaboratively to develop a shared vision for high-quality, effective math instruction. The series will also focus on strengthening leadership and coaching capacity, enhancing instructional practices, and promoting inclusive, equitable approaches to teaching mathematics.

- Audience: TK-12 Administrators and District Leaders
- Dates: Feb. 11, Apr. 22 | 10:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/2bnnd85e>



MATH

MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMIC LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT



Engage in hands-on training facilitated by Jeff Zwiers focused on applying Integrated ELD strategies to strengthen academic language and communication skills in math and science.

- Audience: 3-12 Educators, Instructional Coaches, Administrators
- Dates: Jan. 13, Mar. 3, Mar. 5
 - Grades 3-5 Cohort | 8:30-11:30am
 - Middle/High School Cohort | 12:30-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education | Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/3d3htyu2>

SPRING EARLY LEARNING SUMMIT: **EQUITY IN EARLY MATH & SCIENCE**

Explore strategies for designing and implementing inclusive learning experiences in STEAM activities using the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

- Audience: Birth-6 Educators, Providers, Administrators and Families
- Date: Mar. 28 | 8:00am-4:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.



MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

EARLY LITERACY IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY



(INFANT/TODDLER)

A two-year collaborative learning experience that supports educators in fostering equitable and inclusive language and literacy through culturally responsive practices rooted in children's identities, lived experiences, and social-emotional development.



- Audience: Birth-3 Educators, Providers, Administrators and Families
- Dates: [Refer to full schedule linked here](#)
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education | Virtual

<https://tinyurl.com/mr3xx4kt>

EARLY LITERACY IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY (PREK-TK-K)



A two-year collaborative learning experience helping educators foster equitable, inclusive language and literacy through culturally responsive practices tied to children's identities, experiences, and social-emotional growth.



- Audience: PreK-K Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff
- Dates: [Refer to full schedule linked here](#)
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education | Virtual

<https://tinyurl.com/2msdnudb>

BILINGUAL LEARNERS: SLP CONSIDERATION



AND THE LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE IEP

Offered by the Speech Pathology Group (SPG), this presentation will equip participants with the knowledge to select appropriate languages for intervention and write linguistically appropriate IEPs for English Learners. Participants will also explore a variety of evidence-based therapy resources to support multilingual students.



- Audience: Speech and Language Pathologists
- Date: Jan. 21 | 12:30-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

<https://tinyurl.com/yc8jrdna>



MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

EVALUATION AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

FOR BILINGUAL LEARNERS

Offered by the Speech Pathology Group (SPG), this session will help participants identify legal and best-practice guidelines for selecting appropriate languages for speech-language intervention and how to develop linguistically appropriate IEPs for English Learners.



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- Audience: Speech and Language Pathologists
- Date: Mar. 25 | 12:30-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

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 - 6-12 Educators: Jan. 22 | 8:30am-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS

CALIFORNIA AUTISM PROFESSIONAL TRAINING **AND INFORMATION NETWORK (CAPTAIN)**

Offered by Diagnostic Center of Northern California (DCN), CAPTAIN Bridges Cadre will provide two training sessions during the 2025-26 school year focused on the implementation of Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) for learners with Autism.

- Audience: General Education Teachers, Special Education Teachers, and Paraprofessionals
- Dates: Jan. 22, Feb. 11 | 8:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Please contact Christine Shields, cshields@marinschools.org, for more information.

TEACHING PYRAMID: GOING DEEPER

This session focuses on deepening practice with Module 3 strategies of the Teaching Pyramid, emphasizing individualized supports to address persistent challenging behavior.

- Audience: Returning participants from Infant/Toddler, FCCH, PreK, or Early Elementary Teaching Pyramid series.
- Dates:
 - English Session: TBD | Dec. 2025
 - Spanish Session: TBD | Jan. 2026
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Details are being finalized. Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.



SCIENCE

BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Ready to bring hands-on, standards-aligned learning to your students? Book your STEAM Workshop or Discover-It-Yourself Field Trip today!

- Audience: TK-8 Educators, Administrators
- Dates: Anytime
- Cost: \$12/person or \$6/person (scholarship rate)
- Location: Bay Area Discovery Museum



<https://tinyurl.com/na55hrp2>

ECOLITERACY: DISCOVERING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH EARLY LEARNERS

Explore activities and resources designed to inspire early childhood educators to connect the classroom, cafeteria, and garden. Participants receive materials created for preschool through kindergarten students. These activities use hands-on, discovery-based learning that aligns with academic standards. Participants are eligible to receive up to \$300.

- Audience: PreK, TK, and Kindergarten Teachers / Classroom staff
- Dates: Jan. 10 | 9am-12pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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[Flyer in Spanish](#)

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SCIENCE

REIGNITING SCIENCE INSTRUCTION THROUGH NGSS

This professional learning opportunity features half-day, in-person workshops tailored to elementary, middle, and high school educators. Each session will model three-dimensional instruction aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and offer practical strategies for implementation. Elementary workshops will emphasize cross-disciplinary connections between NGSS, Math, and ELA. Middle and high school workshops will focus on designing and aligning performance-based assessments with NGSS-aligned instruction.

- Audience: TK-12 Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Site/District Science Leads, Curriculum and Assessment Teams
- Dates:
 - Elementary Focus: Feb. 11 | 8:30-3:30pm
 - Middle School Focus: Feb. 2 | 8:30-3:30pm
 - High School Focus: Jan. 26 | 8:30-3pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/bdeuf2e8>



SELPA

BRIDGE AUTHORIZATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Bridge Authorization updates your current credential to align with California's new preparation program structure and expands your ability to support a broader range of disabilities within your educational context.

- Audience: Special Educators
- Date: Jan. 15 | 3:15-5:15pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/2sta6r6j>

BRIDGE AUTHORIZATION: MILD MODERATE SUPPORT

The Bridge Authorization updates your current credential to align with California's new preparation program structure and expands your ability to support a broader range of disabilities within your educational context.

- Audience: Special Educators
- Date: Mar. 12 | 3:15-5:15pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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VAPA VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

LUNA DANCE & CREATIVITY: LOVE MOVE PLAY

Explore the essential role of dance and movement in early childhood. Engage with neurodevelopment through embodied practice, support spontaneous movement, and integrate dance into curriculum. Build observation skills and ensure dance is accessible to all children.

- Audience: Birth-6 Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Families
- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Details are being finalized. Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.

LUNA DANCE & CREATIVITY: DANCE AND THE PREK-TK LEARNING FOUNDATIONS

Explore how dance supports PreK-TK Learning Foundations through interactive workshops on literacy, math, science, social-emotional development, family engagement, and TK—grounded in culturally relevant, inclusive practices.

- Audience: Birth-6 Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Families
- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

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A top-down view of a meeting table. Several people are gathered around the table, some looking at documents and others at a tablet. The table is covered with various items: a laptop on the left, a keyboard on the right, several sheets of paper with charts and diagrams, and a tablet in the center displaying a donut chart and a bar chart. The text 'PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters, and '2025 - 2026' is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters below it. The background is a light gray overlay.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2025 - 2026

NETWORKS

BAY AREA REGIONAL ETHNIC STUDIES

A community of practice to equip educators with the “why” and “how” of teaching Ethnic Studies, ensuring that students engage with diverse histories of the Bay Area, cultures, and narratives in transformative ways.

- Audience: 9-12 Educators
- Dates:
 - In-person: Aug. 14 (Kickoff Event), Jun. 18 (Wrap Up Event)
 - Virtual: Oct. 16, Dec. 11, Feb. 5, Apr. 16 | 3:30–5:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Locations: Contra Costa Office of Education | Virtual



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COACHING CONSTORIUM

A monthly gathering for instructional coaches to reflect on their practice, explore new tools, and grow their capacity to lead transformational change.

- Audience: Instructional Coaches, TOSAs, and Administrators
- Dates: Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6 | 8:30–10:00am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

This is a collaborative space for principals to connect, share effective practices, and problem-solve around the unique challenges and opportunities of leading elementary schools.

- Audience: Elementary School Principals
- Dates: Sept. 23, Nov. 4, Jan. 20, Mar. 17, May 5 | 9:00–10:30am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Various School Sites

Please contact Beth Kradepohl, bkradepohl@marinschools.org, for more information.



NETWORKS

EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

This network brings together cross-agency partners to support the success of foster and McKinney-Vento students through aligned services, shared priorities, and data-informed collaboration.

- Audience: Partners serving Foster Youth and McKinney-Vento students
- Dates: Aug. 27, Oct. 27, Jan. 28, May 18 | 10:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Please contact Amy Carrera, acarrera@marinschools.org, for more information.

ILT-M

This network brings together district leaders committed to centering students at the margins by sharing practices and systems that elevate learning experiences across Marin.

- Audience: District Leaders
- Dates: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1 | 8:30-10:30am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Please contact Kristie Martinez, kmartinez@marinschools.org, for more information.

LCAP NETWORK: ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH THE LCAP

Join us as we engage in collaborative learning, discussion, planning, and implementation practices that strengthen the impact of the LCAP in addressing student needs and fostering inclusive educational growth. During each session, a district will be spotlighted to share best practices and strategies.

- Audience: District Leaders
- Dates:
 - Oct. 28 | 11:00am-12:00pm
 - Dec. 2 | 11:00am-12:00pm
 - Jan. 27 | 3:00-4:00pm
 - Mar. 17 | 3:00-4:00pm
 - Apr. 21 | 11:00am-12:00pm
 - Office Hours: May 4-8, 2026 | 11:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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NETWORKS

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

A collaborative forum for principals to connect, share effective practices, and address the unique challenges of guiding students through the critical middle grades. Principals explore strategies to foster positive school culture, support adolescent development, and enhance academic success.

- Audience: Middle School Principals
- Dates: Sept. 16, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Mar. 10, Apr. 21 | 7:30–10:00am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Various School Sites

Please contact Beth Kradepohl, bkradepohl@marinschools.org, for more information.

MCKINNEY-VENTO & FOSTER LIAISON

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of their legal responsibilities, learn best practices for identifying and supporting eligible students, and explore strategies to remove barriers to enrollment, attendance, and academic success.

- Audience: School District Liaisons
- Date: Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11 | 3:00–4:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: In person and virtual

Please contact Amy Carrera, acarrera@marinschools.org, for more information.

MULTILINGUAL LEARNER NETWORK

A collaborative meeting for language and literacy colleagues to exchange curriculum, policy updates, program implementation strategies, promising practices, and resources to support the diverse linguistic needs of multilingual students.

- Audience: Educators and Administrators
- Date: Sept. 23, Nov. 4, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 28 | 3:30–5:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

Please contact Tiffany Greenfield, tgreenfield@marinschools.org, for more information.



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REGION IV EXPANDING LEARNING NETWORK

Receive updated information from the California Department of Education (CDE) regarding state and federally funded expanded learning programs.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators
- Dates:
 - Virtual: Aug. 20, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25 | 10:00–11:30am
 - In-Person: May 6 | 10:00–11:30am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual | Alameda County Office of Education



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SCIENCE NETWORK

This initiative brings together teacher leaders from every district to collaborate on strengthening NGSS science instruction and assessment across grade levels.

- Audience: Educators
- Dates: Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26 | 4:15–5:45pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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Please contact Michelle Drake, mdrake@marinschools.org, for more information.

TK EARLY LEARNING NETWORK

A network for TK teachers and TK instructional assistants to explore foundational early learning topics.

- Audience: TK Teachers, TK Instructional Assistants
- Dates: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 17, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 21 | 3:30–5:00pm
 - Office Hours: Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 19, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 23 | 3:30–4:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual
 - A “field trip” is being planned to visit the facilitator’s TK classroom in Mt. Diablo Union School District.



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Please contact Tanya Taylor, ttaylor@marinschools.org, for more information.



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WELLNESS ADMINISTRATORS

A bimonthly meeting of district administrators to support shared learning, collaboration, and problem-solving among those leading youth-focused wellness initiatives. These meetings will address statewide legislation, initiatives, and general wellness topics.

- Audience: School site and/or district administrators who support, supervise, and lead wellness initiatives
- Dates: Sept. 22, Nov. 17, Jan. 26, Mar. 23, May 18 | 3:30-4:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Please contact Jennifer Le, jle@marinschools.org, for more information.



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WELLNESS COLLABORATIVE

Connect with school-based behavioral health providers, offers consultation, and shares resources, best practices, and protocols to ensure consistent wellness services across districts.

- Audience: TK-12 school-based behavioral health providers
- Dates: 2nd Thursday monthly | 8:30-9:30am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

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