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= CEUs are available for purchase through participation



= Courses focused on Early Education for students birth through kindergarten

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ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

2026 Middle School Cross Country Championship, middle school students from 30+ public, private, independent and parochial schools in Marin County compete in the final meet of the year.

- Audience: Student Athletes, Coaches, Parents
- Date: Oct. 28 | 3:00–6:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: College of Marin IVC

2027 MARIN MOCK TRIAL

Students from across Marin County high schools compete in the Mock Trial competition, a national competition that is a simulation of a criminal trial using a hypothetical case, developed by Teach Democracy, based on California law.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, Students, Parents
- Date: Jan. 23 and Jan. 30
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Civic Center

2026–2027 MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHLETES

Middle school math competition where students participate in both team-based and individual problem-solving challenges to develop and showcase their math skills.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, COaches, Parents, Student Athletes
- Dates: Nov. 17, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9 | 4:00–6:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Hall Middle School and Davidson Middle School

2027 MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

2027 Middle School Track & Field Championship, middle school students from 30+ public, private, independent and parochial schools in Marin County compete in the final meet of the year.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, Coaches, Parents, Student Athletes
- Dates: May 7 | 10:00–2:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: TBD



AI ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI MANY VOICES MANY STORIES

In self-paced, three-part series, educators will explore how artificial intelligence can support equity, creativity, and connection. Learn how to spot curriculum blind spots, amplify diverse perspectives, and reimagine lessons using tools like ChatGPT and YourStory.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, Staff
- Dates: Asynchronous/Self-paced
- Cost: \$45
- Location: Virtual



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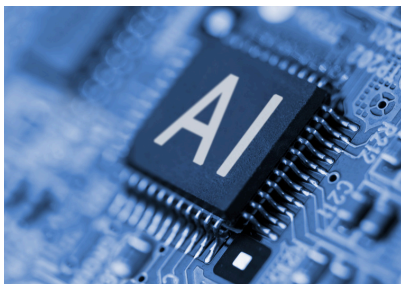
AI TOOL SAVVY

Tool Savvy is a self-paced online series for educators ready to expand their use of AI tools to streamline planning, personalize instruction, and support reflective practice.

- Audience: Educators, Administrators, Staff
- Dates: Asynchronous/Self-paced
- Cost: \$60
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/y649tks7>



ASSESSMENT & DATA

CLASS INTERACTIONS ESSENTIALS FOR EDUCATORS

A mutual learning community exploring integration of CLASS concepts into daily routines and strengthening interactions with all children.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with PreK children
- Dates: Saturdays | 8:30–12:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

DRDP TEACHER TRAINING

Learn about the format of the DRDP; Use of documentation and evidence to rate measures; and the importance of inter-rater reliability.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with children, ages birth–6, and/or their families who want to learn about the DRDP
- Dates:
 - Part 1: Jul. 11
 - Part 2: Jul. 18
 - Saturdays | 9:00–12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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Flyer: Spanish

DRDP MEANINGFUL OBSERVATION

Learn about the purpose of observation; Observing and collecting evidence; Organizing classroom observation; Reviewing and reflecting on documentation; Rating the DRDP.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with children, ages birth–6, and/or their families who want to learn about the DRDP, and are implementing the DRDP
- Dates:
 - Part 1: Aug. 8
 - Part 2: Aug. 15
 - Saturdays | 9:00–12:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



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Flyer: Spanish



EQUITY & INCLUSION

HUMANITY FIRST SUMMER INSTITUTE – FUELING OURSELVES, FUELING EACH OTHER

Designed to fuel the adults in children’s lives – educators, families, and caregivers – by strengthening the network of relationships that shape children’s environments.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-8, and/or their families
- Dates: Jun. 22, Jun. 23 | 9:00-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Solano County Office of Education



<https://tinyurl.com/bdeyznjc>

HUMANITY FIRST SUMMER INSTITUTE – FUELING OURSELVES, FUELING EACH OTHER



How adults see themselves, treat each other, and collaborate shapes children’s development. Join this MLC to challenge biases, build antiracist practices, and foster intentional work relationships.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-8, and/or their families
- Dates:
 - English Cohort: TBD in 2027
 - Spanish Cohort: Tuesdays | 6:00-7:15pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

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: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free to Marin educators working with children birth-age 6
- Location: Virtual



EQUITY & INCLUSION

LUNA DANCE & CREATIVITY LOVE MORE 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: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free to Marin educators working with children birth-age 6
- Location: Virtual

PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION SERIES



Creating equitable early learning for children with disabilities & unique learning needs. Year 2: Developmental strategies for supporting children on the autism spectrum in inclusive settings.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates:
 - Virtual Thursdays | 6:30-8:30pm
 - In-person Saturdays | 8:00-7:15pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Virtual/ Marin County Office of Education

SPRING EARLY LEARNING: PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION



Topic TBD

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates: Mar. 6 | 8:00-4:30pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



GOVERNANCE

2026–2027 GOLDEN BELL CEREMONY

Join us as we celebrate the Teachers, Educators, Staff, and Community Partners that have worked to make the school year successful.

- Audience: County Board Members, Superintendents, Teachers, Educators, Families
- Dates: May 20 | 4:30–6:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Angelico Hall, Dominican University



HEALTH & WELLNESS

FALL 2026 COHORT OF UC BERKELEY EXTENSION'S SEL FOUNDATIONS COURSE

This course will bolster participants' capacity to support their students with research-based SEL and well-being practices in their classrooms and schools while supporting their personal development and wellness.

- Audience: School Based Educators and Mental Health Providers
- Dates: 12 week course
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/mh69nxzc>

Please contact SELcourses@berkeley.edu for more information.

RECOGNIZE, RESPOND, CONNECT: SUPPORTING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS

This training helps educators working with students in grades seven through twelve to identify warning signs of mental, emotional, and behavioral health challenges, apply trauma-informed approaches to support students, and recognize when and how to connect students to additional help and resources.

- Audience: School Based Educators and Mental Health Providers
- Dates: 1 hour session
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/nhh8fdm>

THE LOST BOYS: MASCULINITY AND THE "MANOSPHERE"

This session will explore how these spaces shape beliefs, mental health, and relationships and offers strategies to help students think critically while promoting gender equity, healthy identity, and real connection.

- Audience: School Based Educators and Mental Health Providers
- Dates: Sept. 11 | 11:00am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual



<https://tinyurl.com/4m5xjnta>



HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Equip adults with the skills to recognize, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among youth. The content will support districts/schools to meet the requirements of CA Ed. Code 49428.2(c).

- Audience: Youth ages 8-18
- Dates:
 - Jun. 12, Jun. 16, Jun. 18, Jun. 23, Jun. 24, Jun. 30 | 9:00-2:30pm
 - Jun. 17, Jun. 25 | 3:00-8:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

Please contact Ally Constantino, aconstantino@marinschools.org, for more information.



INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

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- Audience: Educators, Providers, and Administrators who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free to Marin educators working with children birth-age 6
- Location: Virtual

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- Dates: TBD | Saturdays
- Cost: Free to Marin educators working with children birth-age 6
- Location: Virtual

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 - In-person Saturdays | 8:00-7:15pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Virtual/ Marin County Office of Education



INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

SPRING EARLY LEARNING: PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION



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- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Dates: Mar. 6 | 8:00-4:30pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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LEADERSHIP

PREK-3 REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Focused on strengthening P-3 alignment. Participants will explore research, promising practices, and collaborative strategies that support seamless learning experiences for children and families. Leave inspired, connected, and equipped with ideas to advance high-quality P-3 systems in your community.

- Audience: Administrators, Site leaders of ECE and Elementary programs (Day 1 and 2), ECE, Elementary teachers and providers (Day 2 only)
- Dates: Oct. 23, Oct. 24
- Cost: Free
- Location: Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center

THE VISIONARY DIRECTOR

An MLC for leaders to explore critical thinking, visionary dreaming, and collaboration to spark change. A reflective space to recharge purpose, guided by The Visionary Director and a Humanity First lens.

- Audience: Directors and Site leaders of early education programs
- Dates: Tuesdays | June - October
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual/Marin County Office of Education

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, Teachers, Administrators
- Dates: Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 9, Jan. 20, Feb. 23, Mar. 24, Apr. 27 | 11-12:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

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



LITERACY

DEMYSTIFYING DYSLEXIA

Hands-on training exploring the foundational skills that support young children's writing development, including developmental writing stages and the perceptual, gross motor, and fine motor skills that underlie handwriting.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Date: Oct. 17 | 8:00-4:30pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to College of Marin when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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FALL EARLY SUMMIT: UNDERSTANDING THE FOUNDATIONAL SKILL FOR WRITING DEVELOPMENT

Hands-on training exploring the foundational skills that support young children's writing development, including developmental writing stages and the perceptual, gross motor, and fine motor skills that underlie handwriting.

- Audience: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-6, and/or their families
- Date: Oct. 17 | 8:00-4:30pm
- Cost: Free (possible cost to College of Marin when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

ORTON GILLINGHAM COMPREHENSIVE+

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
- Cohorts:
 - Session 1
 - Dates: Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15 | 8:00am-3:30pm
 - Session 2
 - Dates: Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9 | 8:00am-3:30pm
 - Session 3
 - Dates: Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 16, Mar. 23, Mar. 30 | 8:00am-3:30pm
- Cost: \$500 Public | \$1,275 Private
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

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



MATH

SUMMER MATH INSTITUTE

The two-day institute is designed for TK–12 educators (both new to Building Thinking Classrooms and those continuing to refine their practice) who are interested in creating mathematics classrooms where thinking, collaboration, and student brilliance are visible every day.

- Audience: Educators
- Date: Aug. 5–6 | 8:30–3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Miller Creek Middle School



<https://tinyurl.com/yc9mdspc>



MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

EARLY LITERACY IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY (INFANT/TODDLER)



The second year of 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: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with children, ages birth-3 years, and/or their families
- Date:
 - Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm
 - Saturdays | Aug. 22, Oct. 17, Jan. 9
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Virtual/Marin County Office of Education



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Flyer: Spanish

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



The second year of 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: Educators, Providers, Administrators, and Staff who work with PreK, TK or Kindergarten children.
- Date:
 - Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm
 - Saturdays | Aug. 22, Oct. 17, Jan. 9
- Cost: Free (possible cost to Dominican University when requesting ECE units)
- Location: Virtual/Marin County Office of Education



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Flyer: Spanish

INITIAL ELPAC CALIBRATION

Increase accuracy and consistency through calibration activities and collaboration focused on the Speaking and Writing domains

- Audience: Test Examiners
- Dates:
 - K-5 Aug. 25 | 8:30-3:30pm
 - 6-12 Aug. 27 | 8:30-3:30pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education



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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 displaying a donut chart. The background is a light gray, semi-transparent overlay.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2026 - 2027

NETWORKS

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. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 14, May 5 | 8:30-10:00am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Marin County Office of Education

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. 16, Oct. 28, Dec. 9, Feb. 3, Mar. 17, Apr. 28 | 8:30:00-10:00am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Various School Sites

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

EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The EAC is a cross-sector collaboration that brings together education, child welfare, community organizations, and other partners to strengthen coordination and improve outcomes for foster & unhoused students in Marin County.

- Audience: Community Partners, District Liaisons
- Date: Sept. 24, Dec. 17, Feb. 25, May 13 | 10:00-11:30am
- Cost: Free
- Location: Virtual

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



NETWORKS

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. 4, Mar. 10 | 4:00–5:00pm
- Cost: Free
- Location: Hybrid

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

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