SELPA PROFESSIONAL LEARNING 26-27

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Date(s)
~~IEP 101~~	~~August 13, 2026 @ 2pm*~~
~~INTRO TO SIRAS~~	~~August 20, 2026 @ 2pm*~~
~~LIVEBINDER~~	~~August 27, 2026 @ 2pm~~
~~CAC DISTRICT REP TRAINING~~	~~September 3, 2026 @ 2pm~~
~~ADMIN DESIGNEE TRAINING~~	~~September 10, 2026 @ 2pm*~~
~~THE IEP AND THE GENERAL EDUCATOR~~	~~September 17, 2026 @ 2pm~~
~~CAC PARENT TRAINING~~	~~September 28, 2026 @ 5pm~~
DCN: NEURODIVERGENT AFFIRMING SUPPORT	September 24, 2026 @ 2:15pm
INTERMEDIATE SIRAS TRAINING	October 8, 2026 @ 2pm*
THE COMPONENTS OF FAPE	October 15, 2025 @ 2pm
DCN: AUTISM AND MENTAL HEALTH	October 21, 2026 @ 9am
IEP FACILITATION	October 29, 2026 @ 2pm
SPECIAL EDUCATION Q & A	November 5, 2026 @ 2pm
PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS	November 12, 2026 @ 2pm
EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT	November 19, 2026 @ 2pm
HOW TO WRITE AN AMENDMENT	December 3, 2026 @ 2pm
DCN: THE PARAPROFESSIONAL ROLE	December 10, 2026 @ 2:15 pm

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Date(s)
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	January 21, 2027 @ 2pm*
UNIQUE TRANSITION PLANNING	January 28, 2027 @ 2pm
WORKING THROUGH CONFLICT	February 4, 2027 @ 2pm
INCLUSIVE PRACTICES	February 11, 2027 @ 2pm
EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR	February 25, 2027 @ 2pm
HOW TO DESIGN AND WRITE AN EFFECTIVE FADE PLAN	March 4, 2027@ 2pm
HOW TO WRITE AN ESCLATION CYCLE MANAGEMENT PLAN	March 18, 2027@ 2pm
PARAEDUCATOR TRAINING	April 8, 2027@ 2pm*
SPECIAL EDUCATION Q & A	April 15, 2027@ 2pm
DCN: SILENT SUFFERING	April 22, 2027@ 2:15pm
HOW TO CLOSE OUT YOUR CASELOAD	May 13, 2027@ 2pm

* In-Person

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2020-2026 Recorded Professional Development

Escalation Cycle Management Training

IEP Facilitation

Classroom Management

IEP Amendment Training

Assistive Technology Training

Advanced SIRAS Training

Legal Updates Webinar

Peer Based Instruction Training

Child Find Training

Deconstructing the IEP (7 parts)

Introductory SIRAS Training

Visual Supports

Fall ’22 Legal Updates

Alternative ELPAC Training

Deconstructing the IEP Meeting (4 parts)

Educational Benefit

Legal Updates ‘23

Tips for a Parent Friendly IEP

IEP 101 Presentation

How to Create an Effective Fade Plan Training

For Teachers: How to Work Collaboratively with Aides

For Aides: How to Work Collaboratively with Teachers

How to Write and Implement a Unique Transition Plan

Assistive Technology for Case managers and Administrators

3 F’s Fall Legal Symposium Summary

Special Factors and Accommodations/Modifications Training

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SELPA Collaboratives 2026-2027

- Low Incidence Collaborative

Facilitator: Julieann Trice/Julia Blakenship

Focus: To review low incidence needs/service models and to meet with District representatives for collaboration.

Dates: 4th Friday monthly (September-May)

- Psych Collaborative

Facilitator: All School Psychs

Focus: Professional Learning and Development, Alignment of practices, Consultation and Collaboration, Common templates and current assessment practices

Dates:

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- SIRAS Collaborative

Facilitator: Sharmila Velmurugan

Focus: Updates on compliance and directives from CDE; District technical support for CALPADS and SIRAS data personnel

Dates:

September 10, 2026 (Annex)
October 8, 2026 (ECE)
November 12, 2026 (Hollister)
December 10, 2026 (Annex)
February 11, 2027 (Hollister)
March 11, 2027 (North County)
April 8, 2027 (Hollister High)
May 13, 2027 (Annex)

- Compliance Coordination

Facilitator: Jennifer Henig

Focus: To establish norms and best practices across Districts regarding IEP compliance, to provide support to Districts during the state review process and to gain a better
understanding of each Districts varying Special Education compliance needs.

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Dates:

October 15,2026 (Annex) 9am
February 11, 2027 (Annex) @9am

- CAPTAIN Collaborative

Facilitators: Laura Quiroz and Natalia Silva

Focus: Review of CAPTAIN requirements, District needs and overall accomplishments as relates to San Benito County CAPTAIN cadre.

Dates:

- OT Collaborative

Facilitator:

OT providers Focus: Review best practices and ensure a continuum of services for those who serve students with Occupational Therapy needs.

Dates:

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- ERMHS Collaborative

Facilitator: ERMHS Providers

Focus: Alignment of Educationally Related Mental Health Services practices and assessment.

Dates: * All meetings are 3:30pm-4:30pm

September 8, 2026 @ Annex
Oct. 13, 2026 @ Hollister High
Nov. 3, 2026 @ HSD
January 12, 2027 @ Annex
February 2, 2027 @ Hollister High
March 2, 2027 @ HSD
April 6, 2027 @ Annex
May 4, 2027 @ TBD