



Hello Community,  
**Welcome to 2024!**

Please view our new streamlined newsletter to keep you updated on events, opportunities, and resources.

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**SIL Summit Success!**

Click [here](#) for SIL Summit “by the numbers,” highlights, photos, and resources from our 2nd Annual SIL Summit held December 12th and 13th, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa.



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Give these powerful improvement resources a TRY!  
**Equity-Centered Improvement Prompts from CORE Districts**



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This protocol serves as a place to document and analyze LEA performance on the State Performance Plan Indicators (SPPiIs).

[Download Historical Data Protocol](#)



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**Dr. Brandi Hinnant-Crawford on Improvement for Liberation**

In this podcast, Dr. Stacey Caillier talks with Dr. Brandi Hinnant-Crawford about what Improvement Science looks like when equity and liberation are embedded in the PROCESS, not just the hoped-for result.



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**Upcoming Opportunities**

**Root Cause Analysis in Action**

Given the complexities of our school systems, identifying the root causes of systemic inequities can be challenging. To promote meaningful improvement that is sustainable over time, leadership teams must engage in deep, thoughtful, and multi-faceted root cause analysis. In this professional learning offering, participants will be introduced to the process of root cause analysis and provided with key information that will empower them to develop improvement plans resulting in better outcomes for students with disabilities.

**Join us in-person, for a no cost, one-day Root Cause Analysis in Action Training!**

**Thursday, March 21st from 9am-3:00pm**  
Contra Costa County Office of Education,  
77 Santa Barbara Road  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

**Wednesday, April 17th from 9:00am-3:00pm**  
Riverside County SELPA,  
2935 Indian Ave., Perris, CA 92571

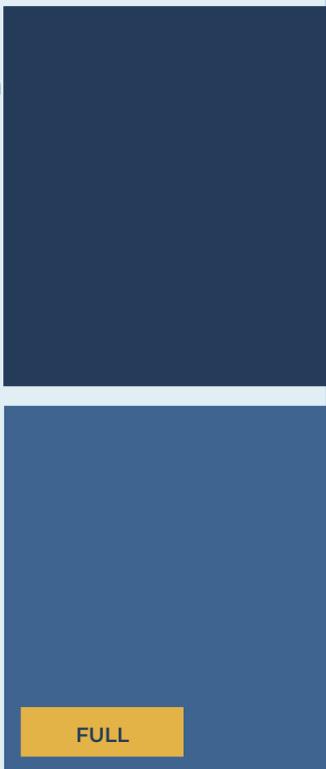
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**Improvement Science Basics (ISB)**

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Improvement science is a powerful methodology for educators seeking to identify areas of improvement, implement evidence-based interventions, and measure progress. This course is designed to provide educators with the knowledge and skills needed to become effective change agents in their classrooms, schools, and districts and to make a positive impact on student learning and outcomes.

The 2023-2024 cohorts of ISB filled fast! The Spring Cohort was full by December 5th! Don't miss out on joining one of the 2024-2025 cohorts of ISB. [Click here](#) to be added to our Improvement Science Basics Course Interest List for future trainings. **You don't want to miss out!**



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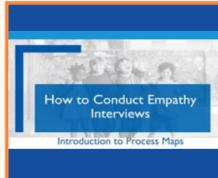
These short video resources (and many more) will help any LEA or team dive deeper into understanding their system.



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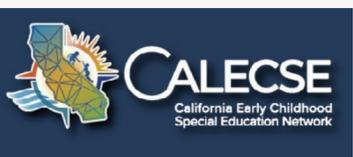
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**Partner Spotlight**



**California Early Childhood Special Education Network (CALECSE)**

A Statewide Network of Resources & Support Eliminating Barriers and Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

Our partner, CalECSE, supports all regions throughout California. CalECSE Network team members provide free technical assistance, professional learning, and demonstration of tangible practices that have proven successful in Child Find, Part C to Part B evaluations, and the use of evidence-based practices and instructional strategies for preschool students with disabilities.

According to research, inclusive learning environments often support better outcomes in academics, social skills, behavior, and self-advocacy for students in academics. In this video, CalECSE Exemplar Leads, parents, and administrators from Sonoma County

SELPA and Bonita Unified School District discuss the positive impacts of inclusive learning and how LEAs create or adopt their own inclusive learning models utilizing support from their SELPAs and other local and state resources.



**Exemplar: Watch this video on Innovative and Inclusive Practices**

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The CalECSE Network has developed a series of 6 short Exemplary Practices Videos highlighting key considerations and exemplary practices related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C to Part B, in the areas of Interagency Collaboration, Assessment Team Leadership, Assessment Practices, Parent Outreach and Support, Child Find, & Innovative and Inclusive Practices. These videos can be found at [calecse.org](#) under the “support” tab.

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