

# Continuous Improvement & Support Professional Learning Newsletter

The Continuous Improvement and Support Department is excited to announce 2020 - 2021 networks, workshops and events! You are receiving this email because you attended one or more events with us last school year and we hope to see you again this year! We know there is much uncertainty how the school year will look, which is why we developed the offerings based on your feedback and provided virtual options. Our department can also create professional learning aligned with your specific school or district needs. See [our brochure](#) for more information about our services.

Scroll down to learn more about our workshops, events, and networks! Click on flier images to access registration hyperlinks. We look forward to partnering with you this year!

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- Instructional Coach Network
- LCAP Network
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- Teachers' Community of Practice
- Site Administrators Network
- Universal Design for Learning Network

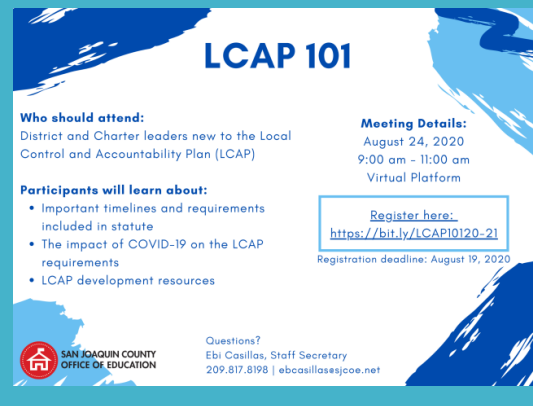
## Continuous Improvement and Support Brochure

The CIS Team can partner with you on a wide range of professional learning topics, strategies, concepts, and outcomes. Our brochure outlines everything our team can provide for your teachers, administrators, instructional coaches, and district leaders.



## LCAP 101

District and Charter leaders new to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) will learn about important timelines and requirements included in statute, the impact of COVID-19 on the LCAP requirements, and LCAP development resources.



### LCAP 101

**Who should attend:**  
District and Charter leaders new to the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

**Meeting Details:**  
August 24, 2020  
9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Virtual Platform

**Participants will learn about:**

- Important timelines and requirements included in statute
- The impact of COVID-19 on the LCAP requirements
- LCAP development resources

[Register here: https://bit.ly/LCAP10120-21](https://bit.ly/LCAP10120-21)

Registration deadline: August 19, 2020

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## Learning Improvement

This learn-by-doing professional learning opportunity will combine on-demand videos with customized coaching support. We will engage in the how, what, and why of an improvement science approach to addressing problems of practice. Small teams are encouraged to participate as learning is most powerfully accomplished with a community. Facilitated by Sally Glusing.

Flier and registration coming soon!

### Multi - Tiered System of Support

Learn how to build a multi-tiered system of support that provides for all learners' social-emotional well-being, behavioral skill building, and academic growth.

**MTSS Network Virtual Sessions**  
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Oct. 1, 2020, Nov. 3, 2020, Dec. 9, 2020,  
Jan. 14, 2021, Feb. 25, 2021

Join the workshops and network, or just one or the other.

[Register here: https://bit.ly/MTSSnet20-21](https://bit.ly/MTSSnet20-21)



**MTSS Workshop Sessions**  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

9:00 - 11:00 Facilitated virtual learning  
11:00 - 12:30 Participant break  
12:30 - 2:00 Recorded and/or self-paced team learning (e.g. readings, tools, guiding questions, etc.)

\*Pre-session readings may be included to support learning.

September 24, 2020, October 27, 2020  
December 2, 2020, January 7, 2021  
February 9, 2021

[Register here: https://bit.ly/MTSS20-21](https://bit.ly/MTSS20-21)  
Registration deadline: September 10, 2020

**Facilitators:**  
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## Multi-Tiered System of Support Workshop and Network

Learn how to build a multi-tiered system of support that provides for all learners' social-emotional well-being, behavioral skill building, and academic growth. Workshop content will be shared through facilitated virtual meetings and guided self-paced learning. Customized implementation support will be available. The MTSS Network is open to anyone who would like to share ideas, challenges, and successes with other site/district personnel who are building multi-tiered systems of support. Facilitated by Fred Cochran and Sally Glusing.

## Professional Learning Communities

Build your team's collaboration skills and collective efficacy through our on-demand, micro-PD videos (15-20 minutes). Video topics will include *The Four Pillars of a PLC Use of Formative Assessment, Team Culture*, and more. Customized, collaborative support for you and/or your team will be provided. Facilitated by Sally Glusing and Lisa Bowman.

### Professional Learning Communities

#### Build your team's collaboration skills and collective efficacy.

On-demand, micro-PD videos (15-20 minutes, max) for you and/or your team to watch when it's convenient for you. Video topics will include The Four Pillars of a PLC, Use of Formative Assessment, Team Culture, and more.

Customized, collaborative support for you and/or your team will be provided.

#### Registration provides:

- Access to the Continuous Improvement and Support Team's PLC LiveBinder with professional learning videos, links to helpful articles, guiding questions, and other relevant tools - no charge
- Access to support that's customized to your team's focus areas, schedule, and context - no charge

Register here:  
<https://bit.ly/PLC20-21>

Registration deadline: August 21, 2020

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### Universal Design for Learning Series for Teachers and Administrators

The Universal for Design Learning Series is returning for another year of professional learning for teachers and administrators. Attend the entire series or select what interests you most. The series will provide a synthesized approach to participating in UDL professional learning in a virtual setting. There will be materials to review prior to each training to encourage a Flipped Learning environment.

Universal Design for Learning Overview 09/08/20  
Universal Design for Learning Network 09/17/20  
Universal Design for Learning Lesson Planning 10/20/20  
Universal Design for Learning Network 11/10/20  
Universal Design for Learning Network 1/12/21

Option of morning or afternoon sessions  
9:00am - 11:00am or 5:00pm - 5:00pm

Register here:  
<https://bit.ly/UDL20-21>

Registration deadline: August 21, 2020



Facilitators:  
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### Curriculum Breakfasts

Learn from educational experts speaking on topics relevant to your district's goals.

- "Transforming Your School Through Social and Emotional Learning"  
R. Keeth Matheny - CISC 2020 presenter, national trainer, and co-author of School-Connect SEL curriculum  
August 28, 2020  
Registration Deadline: August 14, 2020

- "Opening Doors to Equity and Access"  
Trudy Arriaga - Former Superintendent of Ventura Unified School District, co-author of Opening Doors: An Implementation Template for Cultural Proficiency, and national speaker on equity and cultural proficiency  
November 19, 2020  
Registration Deadline: November 5, 2020

- "Inclusion • Diversity • Engagement"  
Kathy Wahl and Sung Park - Inclusion Collaborative, Santa Clara COE  
April 15, 2021  
Registration Deadline: April 1, 2021

All sessions  
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

No charge

As we get closer to each Curriculum Breakfast, we will let registered participants know whether the event will be provided virtually or in-person.

Register here:  
<https://bit.ly/CB20-21>



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## Curriculum Breakfast

The SJCOE Curriculum Breakfasts are keynote events on current education topics, provided by engaging and inspirational speakers who are experts in their field. 2020-2021 presenters' topics will be social-emotional learning, equity, and inclusion.

## Counselors Network

The School Counselors Network focuses on current topics and issues related to school counseling, selected by network participants.  
Network details coming soon!

## Curriculum Director Network

A network for key district personnel responsible for making curriculum and professional learning decisions for their districts. Each meeting will feature professional learning from the SJCOE Educational Services team, so that district leaders experience the same professional learning as their teachers and administrators. The meeting will also include a hot topics discussion and timely updates from departments across Ed Services and the California Department of Education.  
Outlook invitations coming soon!

## Instructional Coach Network

The Instructional Coach Network is a learning community for those providing instructional support to teachers. We will explore current issues and effective approaches relevant to this vital role. Facilitated by Sally Glusing.

### Instructional Coach Network

Join other coaches to discuss current issues and needs as related to the role of an instructional coach.

Topics for each Network meeting will be finalized approximately two weeks beforehand and will be based on participant input.

Instructional Coaching Networks  
9:00 am to 10:45 am

August 21, 2020 - Virtual  
October 29, 2020 - Virtual  
December 3, 2020 - Virtual  
April 16, 2021 - Virtual or in-person (TBD)

Register here:  
<https://bit.ly/Instcoach20-21>

Registration deadline: August 27, 2020

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### Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Network

The LCAP Network is designed to bring together LCAP district and charter leaders to share news and updates, promising practices and collective expertise around the LCAP process. Agendas and presentation are developed and presented collaboratively between program and fiscal services.

Register here:  
<https://bit.ly/LCAPnet20-21>

\*Registration is required for each meeting

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## Teachers' Community of Practice

Join a community of teacher-peers who are committed to collaborating to improve our practice. We understand and recognize that "none of us is as good as all of us" and will have the opportunity to share our resources, ideas, learn from each other, and offer support and encouragement along the way. Facilitated by Lisa Bowman.

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Virtual Meetings:  
September 15, 2020 4pm-6:30pm  
November 17, 2020 4pm-6:30pm

In Person Meetings:  
January 19, 2021 4pm-7pm  
April 20, 2021 4pm-7pm  
May 18, 2021 4pm-7pm

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/TCP20-21>

Registration deadline: August 25, 2020



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### Site Administrator Network

A learning network just for principals and assistant and vice principals, focusing on current educational topics and issues. Topics for each network meeting will be finalized approximately two weeks beforehand and will be based on participant input.

September 4, 2020- virtual  
November 19, 2020- in person/virtual TBD  
January 22, 2021- in person / virtual TBD  
February 26, 2021- in person / virtual TBD  
April 15, 2021- in person / virtual TBD

Each meeting 7:45 am - 9:15 am

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/SAN20-21>

Registration deadline August 14, 2020

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## Site Administrators Network

This learning community for principals, assistant principals, and vice principals will focus on current educational topics and issues, chosen by network participants. Facilitated by members of the CIS Team.

## What's New: Accountability and Continuous Improvement

This professional learning will provide updates on school and district accountability and continuous improvement. More details to come as California continues to adapt its system to meet the needs during COVID-19. Facilitated by members of the CIS Team. Flier and registration coming soon!

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