

District Continuous Improvement & Support

June 2021

SJCOE's Accelerated Learning Workshops for All Educators

SJCOE is proud to announce a new series of FREE workshops for administrators, school plan developers, coaches and teachers. These sessions are designed to support all educators as they provide **Accelerated Learning** support to students. We invite you to [view this brief video](#) to kick-start your understanding of the differences between accelerating learning and remediation.

We hope you will encourage all of your team members to participate in these sessions. The "live" version will be 90 minutes long. Once the live sessions are completed, educators can watch those recorded sessions over a sixty-minute time frame.

[Click here](#) for more information about the modules. [Click here to register](#).

SEL Session with Keeth Matheny: "Transforming your School Through SEL Frameworks and Best Practices" - Hosted by the Continuous Improvement and Support Department

Join national award-winning teacher and speaker Keeth Matheny on [Wednesday, June 16th from 3:00 - 5:00](#) for a strategy-filled workshop aligned with your 2021 - 2022 SEL planning needs. Keeth will address the following strategies and more:

- Creating a proactive multi-tiered system that builds student skills ahead of challenges
- Establishing anchor point adult relationships for students
- Developing strong SEL campus integration, advisory programs, and dedicated course offerings

[Click here for more information](#) and [click here to register](#).

Growth Model Webinar (CDE) - June 14, 2021 (1:30 - 2:30)

Learn more about the recently-approved Student Growth Methodology and the Student Growth Data Releases, which will also occur on June 14, 2021.

[Click here to join the webinar](#) (Passcode: 198003)

This webinar will provide information on the student growth methodology which was adopted at the May 2021 State Board of Education meeting. In addition, you will receive information on the release of historical student growth data from the 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19 school years at the student level in TOMS and at the aggregate level via a secure password-protected link. (The link and password will be provided in a separate CDE communication on June 14th.)

This webinar will not be recorded for archiving but the PowerPoint slides will be made available after the webinar on the [CDE Growth Model web page](#).

Additionally, the CDE and Educational Testing Service are collaborating to develop a variety of materials to assist district and school administrators with interpreting the historical growth data. Because the approved student-level growth model is based on grades four through eight growth scores, high schools will not receive growth scores.

“Journey of Improvement” CSI Webinar (Riverside COE) - June 10, 2021 (10:00 AM)

In partnership with the CDE, RCOE will host a webinar on the successes and challenges of identifying *resource inequities and implementing evidence-based practices for Comprehensive Support and Improvement* during the last year. [Click here to join the webinar](#) on June 10th at 10:00 AM (Passcode: 197862).

A PDF version of the webinar slides will be posted by June 8, 2021, on the [CSI Webinars web page](#)

Recommended Resource: CASEL Guide to Schoolwide Social and Emotional Learning

The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has developed a comprehensive process for systemic SEL implementation, all accessible on the [Guide to Schoolwide SEL website](#). “The process helps schools coordinate and build upon SEL programs and practices to create an environment that infuses SEL into every part of students’ educational experience and promotes equitable outcomes for all students.”

School teams are supported through four phases of implementation, complete with helpful tools and numerous essential resources:

- Build Foundational Support
- Create a Plan
- Strengthen Adult SEL
- Promote SEL for Students
- Practice Continuous Improvement

[Click here to go to CASEL's Schoolwide SEL website](#)

Recommended Resource: CCEE's Blueprint for Educational Excellence

The [Blueprint for Educational Excellence](#) summarizes important considerations for returning to in-person learning. It consists of two main components to help LEAs build a robust plan: a high-level calendar overview of key ideas and an accompanying monthly list of suggested actions and resources. The Blueprint is organized by district, site, and classroom levels to support LEAs as they build a robust plan for the next school year. The Blueprint is a companion document to the [CCEE's Field Guide](#).

Registration is Open For The 2021 California Assessment Conference (CAC)

The CAC will be a virtual convening, held October 12 - 14, 2021. During the conference, classroom educators will explore the connections between assessments and classroom instruction while learning how other California educators use assessment tools and strategies to improve teaching and learning. For more information and to register, visit the [CAC website](#).

Recommended Resource: Attendance Works' Pathways to Engagement Toolkit

The [Pathways to Engagement Toolkit](#) provides a framework, practical tools and useful sources for how to create pathways to engagement, especially for students who have lost out on significant instructional opportunities during the pandemic. The Toolkit operates from an assumption that engagement and attendance should be supported in all modes of instruction, since a significant number of students may still be participating in hybrid or distance learning in the fall.

Recommended Resource: Reframing Family, School and Community Engagement Toolkit

The FrameWorks Institute developed a [Communications Toolkit](#) to support district leaders, school leaders, and policy makers effectively frame and

communicate family and community engagement efforts. Toolkit guidance includes sections such as:

- You Say, They Think
- Do This, Not That!
- What's in the Swamp of Family, School, and Community Engagement?

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