

# Reaching New Heights

## CaIECSE Symposium

*This symposium will provide professional learning and capacity-building sessions encouraging us all to “Reach New Heights” in innovating current systems to provide positive outcomes for California’s youngest learners with disabilities.*

### Keynote Speakers

#### Dr. Shelley Moore—October 7

Dr. Shelley Moore is an inclusive education researcher, teacher, consultant, and storyteller. She has worked with school districts and community organizations around the world. Dr. Moore’s website [fivemooreminutes.com](http://fivemooreminutes.com) is at the forefront of inclusive practices.



#### Dr. Rebecca Branstetter—October 8

Dr. Branstetter is a licensed school psychologist and founder of the Thriving School Psychologist Collective and the Thriving Students Collective. She has published several books on supporting struggling students, particularly those with attention and executive functioning challenges.



### Target Audience

Early Childhood Teachers, Education Specialists, and Related Service Providers; Special Education Administrators; School Psychologists; Speech Pathologists; Regional Center Staff and Administrators; Family Support Agency Staff

### Topics Include (but not limited to):

- Innovative and Inclusive Preschool Practices
- Early Start 0–3 Therapies and Coordination
- Assessment Team Models
- Parent Outreach, Support, and Family Empowerment
- Data Governance
- Evidence Based Practices and Teaching/Therapy Techniques
- Social Emotional Learning Strategies
- Play-Based Assessment
- Early Childhood Legal and Policy Updates
- Interagency Collaboration (Including Regional Centers and Family Resources/Empowerment Centers)
- Kindergarten Transition Assessments
- Universal Design for Learning in Early Childhood Settings
- Autism and Intellectual Disability Assessment Practices



### DATES

**October 7–8, 2025**  
**8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**



### LOCATION

**Paradise Point Resort**  
**San Diego, CA**

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### REGISTER NOW ➔

**Early Bird Registration by**  
**June 30, 2025—\$449.00**

**Regular Registration on/after**  
**July 1, 2025—\$499.00**

Breakfast and lunch are included in registration fees and will be provided on-site on October 7–8.

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