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CalECSE is a new technical assistance project funded under the California Department of Education (CDE) that will support Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPAs), County Offices of Special Education (COEs), and other Agency Partners in the areas of IDEA Part C to B Transitions, Preschool Assessment Practices, and Preschool Child Find by providing technical assistance, professional learning, and demonstration of tangible practices that have been proven successful.

The CalECSE Network will *leverage collaboration* amongst agencies, *disseminate resources*, *highlight existing exemplar practices*, and *provide direct technical assistance* to improve the capacity, knowledge, collaboration, and implementation of evidence-based practices across agencies throughout California.

The CalECSE Network is committed to *improving outcomes* for children and their families by *eliminating and addressing barriers* to successful transition for California's youngest children with disabilities.

Assessment Team Leadership

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November 2024 Community of Practice

Setting Up for Success - Developing an Assessment Team for Early Childhood Special Education

Question & Answer Session with Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Unified School District is the fifth largest school district in California and is located within Sacramento County. It is home to 68 schools of which 43 are elementary schools, nine middle schools, and nine high schools.

They conducted 581 full assessments in the 2023-2024 school year.

Guest Speakers from Elk Grove Unified School District: Jennier Lipsky, M.A. - Program Specialist

Shally Moua, Ed.D. - Program Specialist



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Thank you for attending!