**Designing and Aligning: Practices to Support Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms, Family, and Community Engagement**

**Presented by Heather Snipes**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Fee:** No cost

**Questions:** Jordan Hulstrom, RCSELPA Coordinator, 951-490-0375/ jordan@rcselpa.org

**Description:**

To provide a more inclusive and equitable early childhood experience for all, early childhood professionals must first explore their own biases, mindsets, and practices. By combining empathy and compassion with evidence-based frameworks for learning, participants will learn strategies that will help them create an environment that is intentionally differentiated and meaningfully reflective of all children and their families. Hear from Heather Snipes, who has 15 years of experience in early education, ranging from in-home, collegiate child development labs, Tribal Head Start, and as Director of Early Childhood Development and Special Education in a State Preschool in Northern California where she developed a successful inclusive preschool model. She is an advocate for access to high quality early childhood experiences and continues to emphasize the importance of collaboration to nurture a strong foundation of partnership between each child’s home and school setting from day one. Heather earned a master’s degree in Child Development Administration in 2020.

**Outcomes:**

Attendees will deepen their understanding of:

* 1. Inclusive mindsets
	2. Universal Design for Learning in the context of early childhood
	3. Developmentally appropriate, tiered system of supports
	4. Quality indicators of inclusive early childhood environments
	5. Family engagement strategies

**Audience:** Early Childhood Educators and Preschool Educators

**Registration Deadline: October 25, 2022**

**Registration must be submitted on-line at:** [**Registration Link**](http://rcselpa.k12oms.org/1386-226714)

**Follow OMS online registration instructions.**

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