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Save the Date!

2022 ODE/COSA Special Education Fall Conference

What: Professional development for special education administrators, teachers and school staff interested in special education topics as they relate to school success.

When: [Pre-conference Institutes](#): Wednesday, 10/5/2022

[General Sessions](#): Thursday - Friday, 10/6/2022 - 10/7/2022

Where: Graduate Hotel, Eugene, Oregon

Questions: [Stella Brown](#) or 503-947-5643

Save the Date! Oregon Response to Instruction and Intervention Annual Conference

What: [ORTIi's Annual Conference in Spring 2022](#) will be a fully-virtual event that will include keynote addresses by [Dr. Maryanne Wolf](#) and [Dr. Anita Archer](#). Recordings are available for the [2021 ORTIi Virtual Conference Series](#) and the [2021 ORTIi Fall Reading Symposium](#).

When: April 28-29, 2022

Registration Open: Decoding Dyslexia-Oregon: Latinx Literacy Summit

What: [Conferencia De Lectura: Herramientas Para Lectores Bilingües Latinx / Latinx Literacy Summit: Resources for](#)

[Parents and Educators](#)

When: Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:00 am - 3 pm

How: [Registration Link](#)

December Child Count

What: The December Child Count collection closed on Monday, December 13, 2021. Thank you to all districts for submitting their data. A Review Window containing audit messages will help with data clean-up. The Child Count Review Window will open January 13, 2022 and will close February 7, 2022.

Questions:

[Jackie McKim](#) or 503-947-5629

[Cynthia Garton](#) or 503-947-5817

[Lisa Wilson](#) or 503-881-2443

Project KITE: SLP and ECI/ECSE Grant

What: Portland State University's (PSU) [Early Childhood Intervention Program](#) and [Speech and Hearing Science Program](#) received funding from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), US Department of Education to carry out Project KITE (Knowledge through Interdisciplinary Training and Experience). Project KITE aims to increase the number of traditionally underrepresented ECI/ECSE teachers and SLPs with interdisciplinary skills and knowledge related to serving children with high-intensity needs and their families, particularly those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Scholars will develop knowledge and skills through shared coursework, seminars, and joint experiences.

When: Over the next five years, PSU will prepare scholars to support the needs of children and families in Oregon by funding 14 speech-language pathology (SLP) students and 20 early childhood intervention/early childhood special education (ECI/ECSE) students in collaboration with Oregon Health Science University's LEND program and the Columbia Regional Program (CRP). The project will result in up to 2,000 additional children and families in Oregon receiving high-quality EI/ECSE support over the next five years and another 2,450 children and families in Oregon receiving high-quality speech-language pathology services.

How: As PSU moves forward with this development year of the project, the public can:

- Assist with recruiting potential scholars. Inform them of this opportunity and encourage them to apply. PSU is particularly interested in supporting students from traditionally underrepresented communities including rural applicants.
- Find project information on the [KITE Project Site](#).
- Find [ECI/ESCE Program](#) details including application information. The deadline to apply is Feb 1, 2022 with possible deadline extension.
- Consider mentoring a KITE scholar or connect a KITE scholar with a doctoral student for mentorship.

Questions: [Cherisse N. Gordon](#)

Resources:

Spring Training Webinars

What: The SECC Spring Training webinar for June Special Education Exit, Special Education Child Find and Post School Outcomes will be held in the spring, with the date to be determined. The Discipline Incidents, Restraint and Seclusion Incidents and Seclusion Rooms webinar will be held at 2 p.m. May 17, 2022.

Registration: Register in advance via [Zoom registration](#).

Questions:

[Jackie McKim](#) or 503-947-5629

[Cynthia Garton](#) or 503-947-5817

[Lisa Wilson](#) or 503-881-2443

[Lisa Bateman](#) or 503-947-5655 (Discipline)

Medicaid in Education: Training Requests

What: Request a training or submit a question to the ODE School-based Health Services Medicaid team.

How: Contact the team through this [online survey form](#).

Questions: [Ely Sanders](#) or 503-947-5904 or [Jennifer Dundon](#) or 503-947-0504

COVID-19 Resources

What: The [Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resiliency Framework for the 2021-2022 School Year](#) web page contains the most recent information available on how the 2019 Novel Coronavirus is affecting schools in Oregon. Information includes updated resources for school leaders, parents and families.

COVID-19 Resources for Special Education

What: The [COVID-19 Resources for Special Education](#) web page contains the most recent information available on how the 2019 Novel Coronavirus is affecting students experiencing disabilities in Oregon. Information includes updated resources for school leaders, parents, caregivers and families.

ODE Yellow Pages

What: The [ODE Yellow Pages](#) is a staff directory that is alphabetically ordered by topic assignment.