> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **we have decided to transition 2020 ICSC from an in-person event to an online conference!**

2020 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference (Virtual)
Call for Presenters
Information

7th Annual Inclusion Collaborative State Conference
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
September 23-24, 2020

Please ensure you read this document in its entirety.

Proposal Submission and Selection Process
The conference committee will select presenters for the 2020 Inclusion Collaborative State Conference based on the degree to which the presentation aligns to the Conference Goals. Generally, presentations should provide conference participants with useful practices, methods, or tools, and engage participants in an interactive format.

We recommend using the Submission Guide along with the Reviewer Rubric, to help plan your responses prior to launching the online proposal submission process. We also recommend you complete your responses in the Submission Guide document first, then copy and paste into the online proposal.

All proposals must be submitted online: Call for Presenters

About the Inclusion Collaborative State Conference
The Inclusion Collaborative Department at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) builds a culture that promotes equity and values everyone by strengthening, sustaining, and ensuring inclusive practices. We believe every individual regardless of abilities and disabilities has the right to equitable access to quality inclusive learning and community environments.
The Inclusion Collaborative Conference is an interactive and reflective educational opportunity to understand and learn evidenced based practices for individuals involved in the care and education of children up to age 24 with and without disabilities to create or enhance equity and inclusive practices in their respective programs and communities in which they live.

2020 Conference Theme & Goals
This year's conference theme: Inclusioneers **TRANSFORM**
- Develop relationships across agencies to support inclusive practices
- Understand and learn about research findings, models and evidenced based practices to guide   inclusive practices, policies and professional development
- Meet and learn from peers to problem solve and create inclusive programs for children up to age 24.

2020 Age Tracks
- Birth-5 years old
- TK-6th Grade
- Middle School – Higher Ed
- All Ages

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2020 Conference Tracks
- Equity and Access
- Partnerships
- Cultural Responsiveness
- Health and Wellness

Conference Audience
- General Education and Special Education: Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff & Parents.

Virtual Sessions
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to host an in-person event, but we are preparing to pivot to a fully virtual experience for our speakers and attendees. Our priority is to provide you with a positive, interactive, and substantial experience. The conference will have all keynote sessions and concurrent sessions will be live streamed on YouTube over the two conference days. Virtual sessions will also be recorded and available to all participants after the conference. More details to be announced.

Measurable Goals & Outcomes
One of the most important goals of Conference presentations is that attendees leave each session with skills or knowledge on a particular topic related to a Conference Track. Presenters are expected to approach their presentation with this in mind. You will be asked to list the expected measurable outcomes or goals for your session.

Presentation Materials/Handouts
Presenters are responsible for providing their own handouts and materials. All materials and content presented should not infringe or violate any copyright, trademark, patent or intellectual property rights of any person or entity. Presenters are responsible for uploading their own materials/handouts to SCHED.

Promotion of Business Interest
Sale of products is prohibited in conference sessions. If you will be sharing examples of proprietary work as part of your presentation, please supplement the examples with additional projects that you (or your organization) did not have a role in producing. Doing so alleviates the perception of self-promotion and participants also enjoy learning about projects you represent.

Presenter Benefits
Up to three **presenters** for each session will receive a discounted registration rate.

Due Dates
- The call for papers due date for ALL conference workshops: June 1, 2020.
- Late submissions will **NOT** be accepted.