

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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#### **Inclusion Collaborative**

## Why?

Every individual regardless of abilities and disabilities has the right to full access to quality inclusive learning and community environments.

#### Mission:

The Inclusion Collaborative of SCCOE builds a culture that values all children by strengthening, sustaining, and ensuring inclusive practices.

#### Vision:

Our community embraces diversity and supports lifelong quality inclusion for everyone.

#### **Core Values:**

- Engagement, collaboration and partnerships among families, educational systems and community agencies
- Full access for everyone in community and learning environments
- Leadership that models and advocates for inclusive practices in all community venues
- Accessible and integrated services
- Training and education on inclusive practices
- Diversity, in all forms
- Inclusion benefits everyone
- Relationship-based practices with the child and family at the center
- Continuous improvement through a focus on results

## **Santa Clara County Office of Education**

#### Mission:

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success.

#### Goals:

- Improve student equity and access to high quality education
- Provide support to districts, communities, schools and students
- Be a premier employer
- Improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency





#### **Conference Description**

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 from birth to 12th grade with and without disabilities to create or enhance inclusive practices in their respective programs and communities in which they live.

Desired Outcomes (in-person or virtually):

- 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 from birth to 12th grade

#### **Target Audience**

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

## **In-Person vs. Virtual Sessions**

#### **In-Person Sessions**

There are only 350 in-person slots for on-site participants at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE). In-person participants will have access to all keynotes sessions and may select one session per time period to attend. In-person participants will also have access to all virtual sessions after the conference.

#### Virtual Sessions

Since there are only 350 spaces available for in-person participation, the live virtual participation is a great feature of this conference. The conference will have all four keynote sessions and selected concurrent sessions will be live streamed on YouTube over the three Conference days. Virtual sessions will also be recorded and available to all in-person & virtual participants after the conference.

#### Virtual Participation (Individuals & Virtual Host Sites)

Individuals can tune in live/virtually on their own computers at work sites or at home. Groups also participate at Virtual Host Sites which are typically located at County Offices of Education, Head Start locations, schools, district offices, regional centers, and other agencies. Virtual Host Sites offer the opportunity for more meaningful remote participation in the conference through networking, reflection and discussion about the sessions. Breaks and lunch can be enjoyed at the same times at the on-site conference schedule. Participation by groups may also lead to team planning for implementation of the inclusive concepts presented at the conference.





#### **Conference Location & Wi-Fi**

The Inclusion Collaborative State Conference is held annually at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. **Wi-Fi internet is available onsite, access instructions will be located in each room and on the conference mobile app.** 

## **2018 Conference Theme**

This year's conference theme Inclusioneers Unite!

## **2018 Conference Training Tracks**

- Assessments & Screenings
- Behavior & Health
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Equity
- Inclusion Toolkit

#### **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**

University of the Pacific CEUs

Fee: \$160 (two semester units total for all 3 days). NO REFUNDS.

## **Certificates of Completion**

Certificates of Completion will be at distributed during the conference through the Sched mobile app.

All 3 days total 18 hours.





## **Schedule**

## Wednesday, October 24, 2018:

8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Keynote
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Sessions
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent sessions
5:30-7:00	Networking Event at DoubleTree San Jose (2 miles from SCCOE)

## Thursday, October 25, 2018:

9:00-4:00	Exhibit Hall Hours
8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Concurrent Sessions
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Sessions
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent sessions

## Friday, October 26, 2018:

8:00-9:00	Breakfast and registration
9:00-10:30	Keynote
10:30-10:45	Break and transition to next session
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Sessions
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions
2:30-2:45	Break and transition to next session
2:45-4:15	Concurrent sessions

## **Networking Event**

All registrants are invited to mix and mingle with their peers at this no-host appetizer event on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 5:00-7:00 PM at our Conference Hotel, Doubletree San Jose located at 2050 Gateway Pl, San Jose, CA 95110 (2 miles from SCCOE). During your registration you can RSVP for this event.





#### **Day of Conference**

When you arrive at the conference please check in with registration desk to receive your name tag and tote bag.

#### **Hotel Information**

Our Conference Hotel is Doubletree San Jose located at 2050 Gateway PI, San Jose, CA 95110 (2 miles from SCCOE). This is not the location of the Conference, the Conference location is at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. There is a limited amount of rooms blocked off for our conference, we encourage our attendees to make their reservation ASAP! Rooms will be available at the group rate until the cut-off date October 9, 2018, or sells out.

The hotel rates are \$249/Standard King or \$259/Double Queen, guests can make their reservation at (408) 453-4000 or https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2018InclusionCollaborative.

Additional Hotel Fees-

- Internet- Waived in guest rooms (\$12.95 value per day per device)
- Parking Fees-

<u>Daily Self-Parking:</u> Individuals are responsible for own self-parking fees. **NO in and out parking privileges**. Daily rate is \$7.00 for the first hour and \$5.00 per hour/per car with a \*\$22.00 daily maximum per car/per day fee. Client may elect to Host parking fees for all attendees. Please contact your catering manager for details on hosting parking for your guests.

<u>Overnight Self-Parking:</u> Individuals are responsible for own self-parking fees. In and out parking privileges are given to each guest upon check in at the front desk. Daily rate is \*\$22.00 per car/per night. Client may elect to Host parking fees for all attendees. Please contact your catering manager for details on hosting parking for your *guests*.

<u>Valet Parking</u>: Individuals are responsible for their own valet parking fees. The valet parking rate is \$10.00 for the first hour and \$4.00 each hour thereafter with a daily maximum fee of \*\$27.00 per day/per day. \**Pricing subject to change*.



#### **Conference Mobile App/Website**

The 2018 Inclusion Collaborative Conference Mobile App/Website platform is Sched.org and it is free to all conference participants and features include:

- Conference agenda w/ session info.
- Live Q&A\*
- Mapping: location & inside venue
- Networking
- Personalized agenda (session selections)

- Presentation materials
- Quick search
- Social Media sharing
- Speaker biographies
- Surveys
- Virtual Links

The mobile app will be available to download after registration is completed; updates will continue up until the conference.

#### **Registration Fees**

Registrations must be received no later than September 30, 2018.

## **2018 Inclusion Collaborative Conference Registration Fees In Person Registration Virtual Registration** Individual Individual \$399 1-Day Registration 2-Day Registration \$499 3-Day Registration \$299 \$599 3-Day Registration **General Presenters/Co-Presenters\*** Virtual Host Site (minimum of 10 attendees) 1-Day Registration \$299 2-Day Registration \$399 3-Day Registration \$1,099 3-Day Registration \$499 \*Please note: Maximum of three presenters/per session to receive special pricing

<sup>\*</sup>In each session, a room monitor will be monitoring the YouTube Live Q&A and in-person attendees and will transcribe the questions from the virtual & in-person audience onto index cards for the presenter(s).



# **Registration Information**

Registration will be open on July 1, 2018, all attendees are required to register.

# **Questions or Accommodation Requests**

If you have any questions or any accommodation requests, please email <a href="mailto:inclusion@sccoe.org">inclusion@sccoe.org</a>.