



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Inclusion network

A collaboration between SBCEO and SB County SELPA

DATES

October 24, 2023

(Featuring Guest Speaker Kevin Schaefer)

January 29, 2024;

March 11, 2024

TIME

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Santa Barbara County Education Office,
4400 Cathedral Oaks Rd., Santa Barbara

AUDIENCE

Multidisciplinary Teams inclusive of Superintendents,
District Administrators, Principals, TOSAs, Special
Education Administrators, General Education
Teachers, Education Specialists

COST

No cost to attend but
registration required

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The Santa Barbara County Inclusion Network aims to support districts, schools, leaders, and educators in identifying beliefs, understanding current realities, and setting aspirations in pursuit of inclusive, equitable learning environments. Together in collaboration, we will explore what it means and what it takes for all learning environments to

begin with the presumption of the rightful presence of all students. The series begins with a deep examination of vision and culture facilitated by special guest speaker and consultant, **Kevin Schaefer**, Director of Equity and Inclusive Practices for the El Dorado SELPA and SIP (Supporting Inclusive Practices) Team Member.

“We believe an environment conducive to learning and personal growth is established first and foremost through the cultivation of a culture of true belonging. Efforts toward that goal must begin with the presumption of the rightful presence and inherent value of the disenfranchised. Inclusion efforts alone cannot bring about substantial change because they adhere to the same guest/host power dynamic that serves to normalize the existence of a group who is “invited” and a group with the power to invite.”

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