



## **Region 11 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Community of Practice**

*Sponsored by Regional Low Incidence Projects – Region 11*

**New meeting date: March 19, 2019 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**

**Metro ECSU, Training Room  
2 Pine Tree Drive, Suite 101  
Arden Hills MN 55112**

### **Revised Agenda Topics**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **EHDI Team Goals and Activities:**

- Progress updates from EHDI Team members on planned goals and activities
- Feedback on Jan 11 Cultural Perspectives Parent Panel activity; future plans
  - FYI-other agency initiatives to support diverse families
- Resource/support needs

#### **Increasing connections / collaboration / communication with clinical audiologists**

- Discussion with Darcia Dierking, MN Department of Health, EHDI Program, (tentative)

#### **Discussions of Region 11 services and placement options for young children who are DHH**

- Overview of MDE's INSPIRE ACTION 2.0, completed by individual districts' ECSE leadership
- Overview of NASDSE 2018 "Optimizing Outcomes for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing"; See especially Chapter 3  
<http://www.nasdse.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=so5QDUsoY0U%3D&tabid=36>
- Initial plans for dissemination, regional presentations to Directors of Spec Ed
- Initial plans for 2019-2020 school year
- Draft B-5 services survey; Discussion, questions for the group:
  - Should we link and incorporate a B-5 Survey into regional/district INSPIRE ACTION and NASDSE resources and discussions? How/when might that be done?
  - Given an outline and resources from KA, M C-B and volunteers, are EHDI Team members able/willing to lead local discussions of Chapter 3 and B-5 survey results early in 2019-2020 school year?
  - Possible next steps: EHDI Teams data collection; Completing the survey with District ECSE Leaders; Timelines

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## **Monitoring child progress with Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG), Doobie Kurus**

### **Resource Share:**

- EHDl Teams share
- Revised Service Coordinator Checklist
- IDEA Part C Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers in MN, *draft*
- MN Low Incidence Projects website changes

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **L2L Coaching Model, Listening 2 Learn; May 2, 2019, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**
  - Presented by Nanette Thompson, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT, The Listen Foundation, Denver, CO
  - In-person participation at Metro ECSU
  - Virtual participation at 7 Regional sites TBD by Regional Low Incidence Facilitators
- **May 1, 2019 Region 11 EHDl CoP meeting**
  - Reschedule? Cancel?
- **Region 11 EHDl CoP planning/dates for 2019-2020**
- **MN Regional EHDl Teams, statewide meeting TBD**
- **FYI-MN Commission for D,DB,HH: Collaborative for DHH Conference (early November 2019)**

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