# Statewide Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Community of Practice Meeting

# December 2-3, 2019

Site: Metro ECSU, Arden Hills

Facilitators: Tami Childs & Erin Farrell, Statewide Specialists



Meeting Purpose/Outcome:

The purpose of the Statewide ASD Community of Practice is to provide guidance, support in coaching on evidence-based practices, and resources to all regions in Minnesota. The goal of this CoP is to build capacity of educators in the area of educating students with ASD.

**Meeting Outcomes:**

* Participants will increase their awareness of the most recent MDE demographic data and MN statewide resources for ASD and have a plan to share this data with others.
* Participants will network across regions to share regional implementation of local activities to support students with ASD.
* Participants will understand the evidence base and learn how to effectively teach social skills to students with ASD.

# December 2, 2019

**8:30-9:00 am:** Check In and Post Regional Highlights

**9:00-9:20 am:** Welcome, Introductions

**9:20-10:00 am**: Statewide ASD Updates, Tami Childs & Erin Farrell

**10:00-10:45 am:** Regional Highlights

**10:45-12:00 pm:** Introduction to Social Skills Course

**12:00-1:00 pm:** Working Lunch

**1:00-3 pm: Transition Presentation & Activities**

 Abbie Wells Herzog, Autism Specialist at MN Vocational Rehabilitation Services

 Lindsay Jo Herzog, MDE Transition State Specialist (tentative)

**3:00 - 3:30pm:** Facilitated Small Group Discussion and Wrap Up

# December 3, 2019

**8:30-3:30pm:** **Implementing Social Skills Programming for Students with ASD**

 Course 1: An Introduction to the Building Social Relationships (BSR) Program

 A recorded presentation by Scott Bellini with small group discussions