



2019-2020 Monthly Professional Development/Discussion Opportunities for Minnesota Regional Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Teams

Focus:

1. Introduction to EHDI, MN EHDI system and initiatives, and the MN Regional EHDI Teams;
2. National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE), 2018. [*Optimizing Outcomes for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Educational Service Guidelines*](#), Alexandria, Virginia (<http://www.nasdse.org/docs/nasdse-3rd-ed-7-11-2019-final.pdf>).
 - a. Discussions of *NASDSE Chapter 3 Identification and Early Intervention*; evidence-based practices in Early Intervention services for young children who have hearing differences/hearing Loss and their families.
 - b. Additional Resource: [*NASDSE Chapter 3 Discussion Guide*](#), Kathy Anderson. (<http://www.mnlowincidenceprojects.org/Projects/dhhOptimizing/index.html>)

Invited Participants:

1. Assigned members of the MN Regional EHDI Teams
2. Additional Early Intervention service providers who serve young children with hearing loss through MN public school districts are also invited to attend, including Teachers DHH, Educational Audiologists, Speech Language Pathologists, ECSE Teachers, and Program Leaders.

Participation Options:

1. In-person attendance at the Metro ECSU Training Room, located in the Bethel University Anderson Building; Address: 2 Pine Tree Drive, Suite 101, Arden Hills, MN
2. Virtual participation through Zoom; (link provided to registrants before each meeting)
3. Individual or group viewing of recorded meetings. Links to meeting recordings will be provided to Regional Low Incidence Facilitators and members of the MN Regional EHDI Teams after each live session. Regional and/or district-level discussions are encouraged.

Meeting Schedule, Discussion Topics: (Listed on next page)

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Metro ECSU Online Registration Link:

(<https://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>)

Please register for each informational EHDI session that you will be attending. On the event calendar at the link above, click on the title of each session to complete your registration. Please indicate if you will be participating in-person at Metro ECSU or through a virtual connection.

Unless otherwise specified, the information provided in these learning sessions and resources do not necessarily represent the official policies or recommendations of the federal Department of Education, the MN Department of Education, Metro ECSU, or the MN Low Incidence Projects, and you should not assume endorsement by the federal or state government. Funding for these events is made possible with a grant from the MN Department of Education. The source of the funds is federal award Special Education – Grants to States, CFDA 84.02



Meeting Schedule, Discussion Topics:

December 10, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

“MN EHDl #1: EHDl 101, A System Overview”

- NASDSE Chapter 3 Discussion Guide, Overview References
- History/Description of the Regional EHDl Teams

January 7, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

“MN EHDl #2: Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Early Language Access, Parent Supports”

- Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS), Supports for Parents and Families; Discussion Guide page 4
- Early Brain Development, Early Access to Language and Communication; Discussion Guide page 6

February 20, 2020, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“MN EHDl #3: Specialized Service Providers, Developing IFSPs”

- Importance of Specialized Providers; Discussion Guide page 7
- Developing IFSPs with Parents as Key Members; Discussion Guide page 10

March 19, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

“MN EHDl #4: Language and Communication Outcomes, “DHH Plus”

- Language and Communication Outcomes; Discussion Guide page 13
- Children with Additional Needs; Discussion Guide page 15

April 24, 2020, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

“MN EHDl #5: B-3 EI Service Considerations, Transition to Part B Preschool ECSE”

- Service Delivery Considerations; Discussion Guide page 16
- Transition from Part C Early Intervention to Part B ECSE; Discussion Guide page 18

May 7, 2020, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“MN EHDl #6: Statewide Regional EHDl Teams Spring Meeting”

- Program Improvement plans; Discussion Guide page 20
- Planning professional development opportunities and supports
- MN Regional EHDl Teams work plan updates