



## MN Regional EHDI Teams--Statewide CoP Virtual Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:30 – 11:30 AM: Statewide Teams Group Meeting

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Regional Teams Meeting Opportunity

The Zoom meeting link and additional information will be sent to registered participants prior to the October 14 meeting date.

### Agenda

#### **8:30 – 8:45 AM: Welcome, Overview of the Day**

- Agenda, Meeting Resources
- MDE DHH Updates: Mary Cashman-Bakken, State Specialist-DHH, MN Dept of Education

#### **8:45 – 9:15 AM: Regional EHDI Teams Introductions**

- Name, Region, Professional Role; How long have you been a member of a Regional EHDI Team?
- Share one of your teams' main EHDI goals and activities from the 2020-2021 school year

#### **9:15 -9:35 AM: Brainstorming Discussion of Statewide EHDI Team Workgroups and Professional Development Opportunities for 2021-2022**

- Sign-up to participate, collaborate, facilitate, re-create!
- Next steps for workgroups

#### **9:35 – 9:40 AM: Break**

#### **9:40 – 10:30 AM: Introduction, Presentation--Part 1**

***Minogi'aawaso, "caring for children in a good way": American Indian children and families today.*** Presented by Lucy Littlewolf Arias, Preschool Development Grant Tribal Nations Lead, MN Department of Education

#### **10:30 – 11:00 AM: Presentation--Part 2**

- *Help Me Connect and Additional Resources for American Indian Families*
- *Minnesota Department of Education Part C initiatives; Utilizing federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds in support of families and providers statewide.* Presented by Cat Tamminga, MN Part C Coordinator, MN Department of Education

#### **11:00 – 11:15: Follow-up Discussion; Next Steps in Cultural Learning for Providers**

- Conversation, Questions, Future Professional Development Opportunities

#### **11:15 – 11:30 AM: Statewide Group Meeting Wrap-up; Preparing for Individual Regional EHDI Teams Meeting Opportunity (See next page)**

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**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Individual Region EHD Teams Meeting Opportunity, Goal Setting**

- Regional Team discussions of 2020-2021 goals, updates, changes, next steps.
- Working through the *Challenge Exploration Process*, your *Four Buckets*, and *Goal Planning Worksheet*
- Email your updated plans to [Kathy.Anderson@metroecsuo.org](mailto:Kathy.Anderson@metroecsuo.org) by October 31, 2021

**Meeting Facilitator:** Kathy Anderson, Statewide EHD Specialist, MN Low Incidence Projects  
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**Presenter Biographies:**

**Lucy Littlewolf Arias** currently is the Preschool Development Grant Tribal Nations Lead at the MN Department of Education. She earned a BS in Child Psychology and a M.Ed. in Parent and Family Education from the University of Minnesota. Her career in early childhood includes developmental research on attention and memory, early literacy instruction and quality early learning environments. Lucy has also been a preschool teacher, ECFE Parent Educator, early childhood policy advocate, and has led public health initiatives. She firmly believes in helping families and communities create healthy environments for children to thrive in.

**Cat Tamminga** is the Part C (0-3) Coordinator for the state of Minnesota. Prior, Cat served children and families across Indiana as Lead Early Intervention Specialist for St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf (SJID) where she helped develop, lead, and collaborate into law the statewide Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education (CDHHE). Cat is the Secretary-Treasurer for the Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA), serves on the development team for the Family Outcomes Community of Practice with the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) and the Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy). Cat is a Listening & Spoken Language Specialist and a member of various other professional and community organizations.

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