



## **D/HH Community of Practice**

**Date: March 1, 2022**

**Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Location: Virtual**

Link for participation will be emailed to CoP Representatives

### **Meeting Facilitators:**

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### **Meeting Agenda:**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Executive Functioning Practical Strategies

Description: In this seminar focusing on all ages of students, you will learn concrete tools to help students to manage their attention, time, and materials to successfully record, break down, complete and close out tasks. Help students keep pace to make timely transitions and follow routines. Concrete methods to teach situational awareness so students can 'read a room' to attend to and self-regulate to the demands of the setting. Practical strategies will be given to help with the initiation of difficult assignments and to ensure work is returned in a timely manner. Prevent overwhelm and teach students how to accurately size up assignments and accurately determine the time required to do the work. Learn dozens of practical strategies to support students in developing independent executive function skills.

Presenter: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP has over 25 years of experience in diagnostic evaluations and treatment of executive dysfunction. Ms. Ward holds a faculty appointment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. Sarah is an internationally recognized expert on executive function and presents seminars and workshops on the programs and strategies she has developed with her Co-Director Kristen Jacobsen. Their 360 Thinking Executive Function Program received the Innovative Promising Practices Award from the National Organization CHADD. She has presented to and consulted with over 1600 public and private schools worldwide.

### **Future Meeting Tentative Plans:**

April 27      8:30 – 11:30 Executive Functioning Follow Up Conversations & Goal Planning

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