



## Region 11 DCD Community of Practice

**Date: October 5, 2023**

**Time: 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Virtual**

Link for participation will be emailed to registered CoP Representatives.

### Meeting Facilitators:

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### Meeting Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome & Ice Breaker

9:00 – 9:15 Region 11 DCD Community of Practice Review

9:15 – 9:30 Ambassadors for Respect – Mandy Grunklee, Ambassadors for Respect Program Coordinator

9:30 – 10:00 Grade level shares – How do you direct and organize the work of paraprofessionals?

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:15 Supporting Paraprofessionals – Dr. Emily Sobeck, Associate Professor of Special Education at Franciscan University

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch Break

1:15 – 1:30 Debrief Conversations about Speaker's presentation

1:30 – 2:00 Whipshare – Professional Development Opportunities for Paras

2:00 – 2:30 Review of PARAprofessional Resource & Research Center site

2:30 – 3:00 Open Discussion / Questions for DCD Group

### Future Meeting Tentative Plans:

12/5/23 8:30 – 3:00

2/8/24 8:30 – 3:00

5/16/24 8:30 – 3:00

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