



## Region 11 DCD Community of Practice

**Date: December 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 & Whipshare – Share a strategy learned from the last meeting that you are trying or would like to implement with paraprofessionals

9:00 – 9:45 Small Group Discussions on Conflict

Do you do anything to prevent conflict with paraprofessionals proactively? How do you deal with conflict when it arises between paraprofessionals?

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 Supporting Paraprofessionals (Kendra Vessey, Education Assistant Professional Development & Mentor Specialist – Northeast Metro 916)

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 2:00 Easy to Implement Behavior Management Strategies for Teachers & Paraeducators (Dr. Emily Sobek, Associate Professor of Special Education – Franciscan University)

2:00 – 2:30 Debrief Conversations about the Speaker's Presentations

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

### Future Meeting Tentative Plans:

2/8/24 8:30 – 3:00 AAC Focus

5/16/24 8:30 – 3:00

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