

## FRESNO COUNTY SELPA SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

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## **Autism Specialist Training Request Form Instructions for Fresno County SELPA**

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LEAs within the Fresno County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), may request the following autism-related "a la carte" trainings:

## **Staff Focused Information Session/Training**

- 1) <u>Autism Overview</u> This training is 1-1.5 hours long and will include an overview of Autism with a focus on general education/special education students. Participants will leave with the following:
  - > An understanding of Autism
  - > Strategies to support children with Autism in the classroom and around the school campus
  - > Checklists for program considerations
- 2) Evidence Based Practices for Autism 3 Hours (or a series of 2x 1.5 hour trainings)

  CLICK HERE for definitions of all the EBPs to choose from

  Participants will learn:
  - ➤ About 1 specific Evidence Based Practice, selected by requesting school/district
- 3) Teacher/Classroom Focused Coaching/Consultation
  - ➤ 1 on 1 coaching/training with staff (possible supports may include curriculum, structure, behavior, etc.)

## **Parent Focused Information Session**

- 4) Parent Focus Group 1-1.5 hours long and focuses on Autism Awareness. Parents will leave with:
  - ➤ A better understanding of Autism
  - > Knowledge of differences between educational and medical models for assessment and eligibility
  - > Strategies to support their children at home

To request a training, please complete our <u>Google Form</u> or provide the following information via e-mail to <u>Melissa</u> and <u>Heidi</u>.

- Type of Support(s) Requested (Items 1, 2 3, or 4, above):
- Estimated Number of Attendees
- Target Audience (Gen Ed, SPED, Support Staff, etc.)
- Possible Dates:
- Other Personalized Request(s):

*PLEASE NOTE:* Requesting school or district shall provide the venue with accessibility to a projector or smartboard and speaker, handouts (PDF of the presentation will be shared electronically after the training is completed), or interpreters as needed.