



Core Content Connectors:

Grade-Level Content for ALL Students' Achievement Levels

The Core Content Connectors (CCCs) are SD's alternate academic achievement standards (AAAS) for students with significant cognitive disabilities. At this workshop, two South Dakota special education direct service providers will share how they use the CCCs to guide instruction of grade-level content for ALL students, regardless of achievement level. The workshop will also address how to identify communication modes for students. Participants will practice and leave with tried and true, practical examples of how to incorporate CCCs into instruction.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS ARE SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS!



Heather Hinnert, MeD, is currently an Assistive Tech Integrationist. She works with students on IEP's or 504's from ages birth to 21 to provide increased access to education and their environment using Assistive Technology. She has also been a special education teacher with students who have moderate to severe disabilities, a special education instructional coach, and an autism team leader during her past 22 years of service.

Becky Whitlock, MA, is a Self-Contained Special Education Instructional Coach. She currently works with students with significant disabilities from kindergarten through age 21. Whitlock previously worked as a middle school self-contained teacher and supported the coordination of the district alternate assessments. She enjoys supporting new teachers in developing classroom structures and individualized support for students.



Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this training is being held in a physically accessible place. Accessible parking is also available. Please notify the Department of Education, Division of Special Education and Early Learning within two weeks of the training if you have special needs for which this agency will need to plan. Call about requests for alternative formats and/or interpreters: Disk, Braille, Large Print, Interpreter, or Other (please specify). Also note if you need any special medical or dietary needs, contact Special Education Programs at (605) 773-3678.

3 IN-PERSON WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Rapid City – July 17

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT

Register by 7.10.2024

Sioux Falls – July 24

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT

Register by 7.17.2024

Sioux Falls – Sept 23

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT

Register by 9.16.2024

Free for SD professionals who serve students with significant cognitive disabilities.

Four continuing education contact hours.

Questions:

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