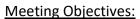# EmpowerED: Elevating Voices, Enriching Education, Embracing Collaboration.

## The Adventure Starts Here
### October 15-16th, 2024
Friends Meeting of Washington, DC
2111 Decatur Pl NW

Meeting Objectives:
1. Build a stronger network of SPDG projects
2. Projects learn new ways to:
Incorporate all voices,
Innovate to achieve their goals, and
Collaborate with groups and individuals to make the greatest impact.

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| **Pre-Meeting: October 14** | |
| 5:00 – 8:00 PM  **Informal Meet Up** | Dupont Circle, NW DC |

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| **Day One: October 15** | |

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | **Registration** |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | **Get Acquainted with Venue** |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | **New Participant Orientation** |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | **OSEP's Vision: Voice, Innovation & Collaboration to Change the Status Quo**<br>*Christy Kavulic, Division Director of the Office of Research to Practice*<br>*Jennifer Coffey, PhD and John Lind, PhD*<br>**Continuing our learning** from the 2023 National Meeting |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Speed Dating (aka Rapport Building)**<br>One-on-one conversations focused on voice, innovation, and collaboration. |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break + Networking |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | **Problem of Practice Session - Coaching**<br>● What challenges do you face incorporating certain voices and collaborating with other groups and innovating? |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **State Team Time** |
| 12:15 – 2:00 PM | Lunch on your own                                  See suggestions |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | **Perspectives from the Grants Management Policy Division**<br>*David Downey, Policy Analyst, US Department of Education* |
| 2:55 – 3:40 | **Managing your Grant - Learning from the Pros**<br>Breakout sessions led by SPDG projects. |
| 3:40 – 4:00 | **Reflection Time** |
| 3:40 – 5:00 | **State Team Time, & Networking** |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | **SIGnetwork Social Hour** |

| | DAY TWO: OCTOBER 16 |
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| 8:00 – 8:50 AM | **Communities of Practice & Working Groups, Round 1**<br>*All are welcome to join! You do not need to be part of a community to be part of these conversations.*<br><br>**Communities of Practice & Working Groups, Round 2**<br>● Early Childhood<br>● Native American Working Group<br>● Evaluators<br>● Communications<br>● Family Partners<br>● Social-emotional Learning<br>● Including Children with the Most Significant Needs<br>● States with Small Populations |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | **Innovations in Professional Development - AI**<br>*Kevin Johnstun, Office of Education Technology* |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | **Table Discussions**<br>*How could you innovate with AI or other technology?* |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **Learn from an Evaluator**<br>● Creating Infographics<br>● Impact Stories<br>● Helping your Data tell your Story<br>● Using Data Protocols in your Work with Districts<br>● Strong and Useful Measures of Family Engagement<br>● Creating Interactive Online Maps with your Data<br>● Data Visualization to Share your Project's Results<br>● Creating Reports that Speak to your Audience |
| 11:30 – 12:00 PM | **SIGnetwork Leadership Award and Closing**<br>*John Lind, SIGnetwork Coordinator*<br>*Jennifer Coffey, Ph.D., SPDG Program Area Lead, OSEP* |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | **Optional Meetings with Project Officers** |