

EmpowerED: Elevating Voices, Enriching Education, Embracing Collaboration.



The Adventure Starts Here

October 15-16th, 2024

Friends Meeting of Washington, DC
2111 Decatur PI 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.



Pre-Meeting: October 14

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Informal Meet Up

McClellan's Retreat,
2031 Florida Ave NW

Day One: October 15

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration

8:00 – 9:00

Get Acquainted with the Venue – Bingo Card

8:30 – 9:00

New Participant Orientation

9:00 – 9:45

OSEP's Vision: Voice, Innovation & Collaboration to Change the Status Quo

Christy Kavulic, PhD Division Director of the Office of Research to Practice
Continuing our learning from the 2023 National Meeting & the 2024 OSEP Conference
Jennifer Coffey, PhD and John Lind, PhD

10:00 – 10:30

Speed Dating (aka Rapport Building)

One-on-one conversations focused on Voice: (1) What is something that is working well for your project? (2) What is a challenge for your project? (3) What resource has helped you? (4) What are you hoping to do, related to voice, in the coming year.

10:30 – 10:45

Break + Networking

10:45 – 11:45

Problem of Practice Session – 15% Solutions for Incorporating “New” Voices

Discover and Focus on What Each Person Has the Freedom and Resources to Do Now

- What challenges do you face incorporating certain voices?
- Process:
 - 1st - Each person considers the challenge they want to approach. They then list what they have the freedom and resources to do right now (15% solution) – 8 min.
 - 2nd - Sit in groups of 4, no tables required.
 - 3rd - Individuals share their challenge and their list of potential actions, one person at a time – 5 min per person.
 - 4th – Once the individual has shared the group provides consultation (ask clarifying questions and offer advice) – 5 min per person.

11:45 – 12:15

State Team Time

12:15 – 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	See suggestions
2:00 – 2:45	Collaboration Breakouts: Generative Relationships – STAR (Part 1)	
	Reveal Relationship Patterns That Create Surprising Value	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>STAR Graphic</u>: S = Separateness: the amount of diversity in perspective, expertise, and background among group members; T = Tuning: the level of listening deeply, reflecting, and making sense of challenges together; A = Action: the number of opportunities to act on ideas or innovate with group members; R = Reason to work together: the benefits that are gained from working together • Share a resource that supports the collaboration 	
2:55 – 3:40	Collaboration Breakouts (Part 2)	
3:40 – 4:00	Networking & Reflection Time	
4:00 – 5:00	Sharing Infographics & Impact Stories	
5:00 – 7:00	SIGnetwork Social Hour	

DAY TWO: OCTOBER 16

8:00 – 8:50 AM	Communities of Practice & Working Groups.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood • Native American Working Group • Evaluators • Communications • Family Partners • Social-emotional Learning • Including Children with the Most Significant Needs • States with Small Populations 	
9:00 – 9:45	Innovations in Professional Development - AI	
	<i>Kevin Johnstun, Office of Education Technology</i>	
9:45 – 10:15	Small Group Discussions	
	<i>How could you innovate with AI or other technology (e.g., Swivel for coaching; support for individuals with disabilities; tech in the classroom; inclusion)?</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Learn from an Evaluator about Voice, Innovation, & Collaboration (Breakouts)	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	SIGnetwork Leadership Award and Closing	
	<i>John Lind, SIGnetwork Coordinator</i>	
	<i>Jennifer Coffey, Ph.D., SPDG Program Area Lead, OSEP</i>	
12:00 – 12:45	Optional Meetings with Project Officers	