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Check out the MAIER events, conferences, and groups available this fall!

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Maine Access to Inclusive
Education Resources



**Opportunities for Enhancing Inclusive Practices
in Your Community Abound! Conferences,
Community of Practices, Trainings, and**

Newsletters are Just a Few of the Opportunities Available Through MAIER.

Help a Young Person Plan Their Transition to Adulthood after High School Graduation.

Be part of a MAIER-facilitated Community of Practice collaborative group that is meeting monthly. This opportunity is for transition-focused teachers, parents, and professional service providers. You will learn about best practices in transition for local and national experts, share effective strategies and resources, collaborate to overcome shared challenges, develop collective goals, and achieve desired outcomes! These are not webinars, these are community meet-ups that are facilitated by MAIER, but designed based on the group's expressed needs.

Date: Every first Wednesday of the month.

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm, starting in November.
(Nov 1st, Dec 6th, etc.)

[Click here to Register](#)



WHAT REALLY WORKS IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2023
THEME: HIGH-LEVERAGE PRACTICES AND COLLABORATION FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

Wednesday, October 4th
 8:30am - 4pm
 University of Maine at Augusta **SAVE THE DATE**

Participants will leave with tips, tricks, and tools to add to their own educational toolkit. Each attendee will receive a free copy of the 2023 book (coming out this summer!) of *Connecting High Leverage Practices to Student Success: Collaboration in Inclusive Classrooms* (Jenkins & Murawski).

For the first time ever, the popular What Really Works in Education conference is coming to Maine! This year's conference will engage learners around high-leverage practices by local, national, and international experts. Participants will leave with tips, tricks, strategies and tools to add to their educational toolkit from each session in the conference.

The one-day event will feature strategies on Collaboration and Inclusion for administrators, general and special education teachers, pre-service educators, educational technicians, and related service personnel including strands on Collaboration and Behavior and Collaboration and Academics.

Cost: \$50 per participant which includes breakfast, lunch, and a copy of the 2023 book of *Connecting High Leverage Practices to Student Success: Collaboration in Inclusive Classrooms* (Jenkins & Murawski).

GET MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/WRWCONFERENCE](https://bit.ly/wrwconference)

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What Really Works in Education 2023 Conference: High Leverage Practices & Collaboration for Inclusive Classrooms

Are you looking for strategies, tips, and practical techniques around high-leverage instructional practices and collaboration that work with diverse learners to create Inclusive Classrooms? This conference is for you and your team! For the first time ever, the popular What Really Works in Education conference is coming to Maine! This year's conference, hosted by the Maine Department of Education's Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education, will engage learners around high-leverage practices by local, national, and international experts.

[Learn more](#)

Teachers are Connecting to Advance Retention and Empowerment-



Check Out Their New Newsletter.

The CSUN Center for Teaching and Learning is proud to publish the newest edition of TCARE (Teachers Connecting to Advance Retention and Empowerment). TCARE is a peer-reviewed national newsletter designed to offer practical tips for pre-and in-service educators. We hope you will enjoy it and share it with as many educators and educator networks as possible. TCARE is free and is supported by the Eisner Foundation and the Schools First Federal Credit Union.

click here to access the publication



Join us for the 13th Annual Maine PBIS Conference

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Augusta Civic Center

8:30 AM - 3:45 PM

Come celebrate, learn, and network with PBIS leaders and implementers from across Maine and beyond!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
LINDSAY FALLON,
PH.D., BCBA-D

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Registration Costs:

- General (individual) - \$195
- Student (full-time) - \$85
- Group (groups of 3 or more) - \$165/each
- Lead Presenter (those accepted to present) - \$0

13th Annual Maine Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Conference.

PBIS practitioners are committed to the application of positive behavior support within the context of school, family, and community including across systems (e.g., entire schools districts), for small groups, and for individuals with complex needs for support. Positive Behavior Support is a set of processes that combines information from social, behavioral, and biomedical science and applies this information at the individual and/or systems level to reduce contextually inappropriate behaviors and to improve the quality of life. Both systems-wide and individualized interventions used in positive behavior support are empirically documented and can be used by a wide range of support providers. Join us to celebrate, learn, and network with PBIS leaders and implementers from across Maine and beyond! Last year

this conference reached capacity, so register today!

Click here to Register for the Conference.

In-Person Family Support Navigator Training.

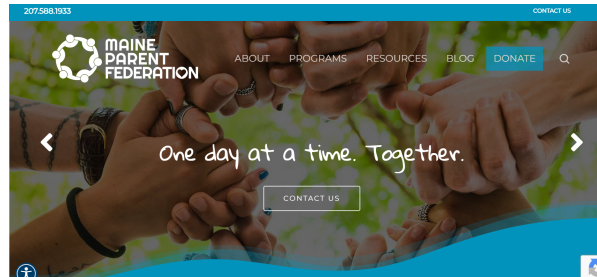


Are you the parent of, or caregiver to, a child with a disability or special health care needs? Would you like to share your knowledge and provide peer-to-peer support to other Maine families? If so, this virtual training opportunity may be for you! Maine Parent Federation (MPF) is seeking parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children with disabilities and/or special health care needs who would like to attend this training to become a Family Support Navigator (FSN) and provide peer support to other Maine families. This in-person training will be held on Monday, October 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, There will be four other pre-recorded segments to the training that you can complete at your convenience.

Venue: Cohen Community Center, Hallowell, ME

Monday, October 23, 2023

Once you have completed the training MPF will provide you with a \$150 stipend. Please contact Anne Bourque at (800) 870-7746 or Email: abourque@mpf.org to receive the application and job description and/or to answer any questions.



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