

The Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies Technical Assistance Services for San Diego County Office of Education

The Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies at the University of Florida (AZC) will provide the following technical assistance services for the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) to learn about Embedded Instruction for Early Learning Teaching Practices (EIEL) and how the use of essential practice-based coaching (PBC) strategies can support teachers fidelity of EIEL teaching practices. The proposed scope of work includes technical assistance from personnel at the Anita Zucker Center.

Embedded Instruction for Early Learning Overview

- AZC personnel will conduct a 1-day Embedded Instruction for Early Learning (EIEL) overview workshops for 100 SDCOE administrators, coaches, and teachers. The workshop will be facilitated using a variety of instructional formats including large group discussion, small group discussion, case examples, modeling, application of practices with feedback. The face-to-face workshop will focus on the following topics:
 - Overview of Embedded Instruction
 - Identifying and aligning target skills (behaviors) with the California Early Learning Foundations and the DRDP(2015)
 - Developing a plan for when to teach target skills (behaviors)
 - Implementing embedded learning opportunities
 - Collecting and analyzing data to inform instructional decisions

- Registered workshop participants will receive a Participant Workbook to engage in workshop activities.

Introductory Practice-based Coaching Training

- AZC personnel will conduct a 1-day coach training for 50 QRIS coaches. The coach training will be facilitated using a variety of instructional formats including large group discussion, small group discussion, case examples, modeling, application of coaching practices with feedback, and role play. The face-to-face coach training will focus on the following topics:
 - Overview of the PBC coaching framework
 - Essential coaching strategies for supporting teachers to implement EIEL teaching practices

- As registered training participants, QRIS coaches will receive a Participant Workbook for engaging in activities during the training.