

Building a Statewide System for Inclusion 2020

Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies (AZCEECS) staff led by Dr. Darbianne Shannon, will work with Dr. Heather Googe, South Carolina Inclusion Collaborative (SCIC) PI and Project Director, to sustain and scale-up the SC Child Care Professional Development System including workshops, consultation, and the AZCEECS SC Child Care Practice-based Coaching (SCC PBC) process being implemented by SCIC inclusion specialists.

The partnership with AZCEECS includes the following benefits:

- Support informed by over a decade of research experience in planning for, implementing, and evaluating the use of PBC in a variety of early care and education settings.
- Access to evidence-based measurement tools to evaluate coaches' fidelity of implementation of the SCC PBC protocol and teachers' implementation of targeted teaching practices
- Guidance to refine coaching procedures and develop job aids to support the SCIC inclusion specialists to implement PBC with fidelity.
- Guidance to develop and integrate the SCIC consultation model.

Main Deliverables:

- AZCEECS staff will hold monthly leadership calls with the SCIC PI and Project Director to increase capacity to sustain and scale-up the implementation of the SCIC professional development system.
- Training conducted in collaboration with AZCEECS staff for SCIC inclusion specialists, SCIC lead implementation coach (LIC), SCIC PI and Project Director on the SCIC PBC protocol and procedures. Training will include one 3-day coach training with the SCIC inclusion specialists and one 1-day coach booster sessions with SCIC inclusion specialists who have completed the initial training.
- Provide ongoing support for the SCIC inclusion specialists to prepare for and deliver coach professional learning community calls with fidelity. The purpose of these calls will be to support implementation fidelity and just-in-time problem-solving support for the inclusion specialists to implement SCIC professional development activities.
- Provide fidelity feedback and interobserver agreement feedback for the SCIC LIC and and SCIC Project Director to provide video-based fidelity of implementation feedback to SCIC inclusion specialist on the SCC PBC.
- SCIC inclusion specialists will receive individualized supports as needed from AZCEECS staff to assist in the development of materials and documents.
- Provide brief semi-annual and annual reports of impact of AZCEECS consultation in supporting the SCIC professional development system including AZCEECS PBC implementation fidelity and the integration of consultation by SCIC inclusion specialists. Reports will be provided by April 22, 2020 and October 21, 2020.