

# Southern California Special Education Administrators

## Particulars:

Cost: **FREE**

Date:  
**Wednesday,  
November 18, 2020**

Location:  
**Virtual Zoom Workshop**

Time: PM Session  
**12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Target Audience:  
**Administrators,  
Directors/Coordinators,  
Program Specialists,  
Teachers, Related  
Services Providers**

Max # of Participants:  
100

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## Equity by Design

As educators, we are called to create equitable classrooms where all students have equal opportunities to learn at high levels. Yet, our students are suffering and racial divides have become even more extreme in remote settings. **To create equal opportunity, we must first recognize our own shortcomings as educators and where our implicit biases may be affecting our expectations and ultimately, the outcomes of our students.** Then, must identify ways that we can support students regardless of our biases, and provide options and choices that allow students to overcome predictable educational barriers. **During this session, we will dive into the concept of setting high expectations and explore what that looks like through the lens of UDL in remote settings.** We will challenge participants to deconstruct exclusionary systems and provide learners with space to recognize and reclaim their power as learners.

**Presented by:  
Katie Novak, Ed.D**



Katie Novak, Ed.D. is an internationally renowned education consultant. With 18 years of experience in teaching and administration, an earned doctorate in curriculum and teaching, and [eight published books](#), Katie designs and presents workshops both nationally and internationally focusing on the implementation of inclusive practices, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), multi-tiered systems of support, and universally designed leadership. Novak's work has impacted educators worldwide as her contributions and collaborations have built upon the foundation for an educational framework that is critical for student success.

Dr. Novak's work has been highlighted in many publications including *Edutopia*, *Language Magazine*, *NAESP Principal*, *ADDitude Magazine*, *Commonwealth Magazine*, *The Inclusion Lab*, *Think Inclusive*, *School news*, the *Huffington Post*, *Principal Leadership*, *District Administrator*, *ASCD Education Update*, and *School Administrator*. [View Katie's Resume.](#)