



SPOTLIGHT

ON ACCESS

NEWS THIS MONTH

September: National Guide Dog Month
September 4th: World Cerebral Palsy Day
September 9th: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day
September 23rd: International Day of Sign Languages

UPCOMING EVENTS

Director's Collaborative: **September 17, 2024** ([link to flyer](#))
Navigating Media Literacy in the K-12 Classroom: **September 30, 2024** ([link to flyer](#))

Coalition Access

The Coalition 4 Access (C4A) met on August 15, 2024 to discuss how best to assist Los Angeles County (LAC) in supporting inclusive practices. The coalition noted that almost a quarter of the students with disabilities in the state reside within LAC! ([Continued](#))

LACOE TRAININGS

Looking for some great trainings? LACOE trainings are all in one place. They include in-person trainings, virtual, free and fee based. Take a look at our current offerings! [Link](#)

Take a special look at Book Study: Rethinking Disability and Mathematics [Link](#)

INCLUSIVE ACCESS TO A DIPLOMA

The CDE is reimagining how CA schools can create inclusive ways for students with disabilities meet graduation requirements.

Go to altmeans.org for more information.

RIGHTFUL PRESENCE

The Education for All Handicapped Children Act will be reaching its 50th anniversary next year. Prior to implementation, many states had legislation that prohibited students who were deaf, blind, emotionally disturbed, and intellectually disabled from attending school. ([Continued](#))



WHAT IS EIEL?

Embedded Instruction for Early Learning (EIEL) is an evidence-based multi-component approach for planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction for preschool children with disabilities in inclusive settings. EIEL enhances inclusion practices, is natural and meaningful, and has 1:1 coaching and support. For more info: [Link](#)

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

Discover Your New Go-To CA Statewide System of Support Resource Hub!

We're excited to share a fantastic statewide resource hub designed for you! This hub is packed with tools, professional developments, and information to support your work. Dive in and explore everything from tool kits to screeners.

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