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An MSAA Professional Development workshop for All PreK-12 Educators

Low Socio-economic Status (SES) Students and Families: Strategies for Closing Achievement Gaps and Reducing Special Education Referrals



Featuring Ribas Associates and Publications, Inc. Presenter:

Dr. Roseli Weiss

Two - 4 hour modules (must do both)
Registration is accepted now through December 31, 2020, learning portals open October 1 and close January 15, 2021.

Asynchronous Online Registrants may work at their own pace	8 PD Hours Content Area: Curriculum and Instruction
Fees: Member \$240 / Non-Member \$320	MSAA Contact: vellison@msaa.net

There is now a large body of research that shows students from low income families can achieve in school and career at the same levels as students from high income families. Many have learning gaps resulting from their home experiences when compared to their higher SES (socio-economic status) classmates. However, high quality instruction and overcoming unconscious bias (that often misplaces them on IEPs) results in eliminating the gap caused by family income status. The program contains two modules. Each module takes approximately four hours to complete for a total of approximately 8 hours.

The program is divided into the following 7 components:

- Component 1: Connecting the curriculum to student lives, prior learning, future learning
- Component 2: Interpersonal Relationships and Social-Emotional Learning
- Component 3: Growth Mindset
- Component 4: Differentiating Instruction
- Component 5: Teacher Enthusiasm
- Component 6: Engaging Teaching: Effort and Relationships
- Component 7: Parent/Guardian Involvement

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