

The SEEDS Project Mission

The SEEDS Project values and respects children and families. We support current and emerging parent and professional leaders who will shape the education communities of the future. Our commitment is to strengthen the work of those who strive to optimize every child's potential. In partnership with the California Department of Education, SEEDS provides training and technical assistance including individualized support, facilitation, and consultation to early childhood special education programs affiliated with local education agencies. Through our network of consultants and visitation sites we strive to identify and nurture quality practices. Together our goal is to create positive, sustainable change in education systems throughout California.



Who provides technical assistance?

SEEDS Core Consultants

Knowledgeable about national/statewide trends and recommended practices in infant and preschool supports and services. They possess the ability to assist programs through systems change.

SEEDS Specialized Consultants

Experts within specific infant and/or preschool special education content areas. They possess the ability to provide training and technical assistance through consultation, presentations, facilitation, etc..

SEEDS Visitation Sites

Located throughout California, these infant and/or preschool programs demonstrate a model approach or component of effective practice.

To learn more about how SEEDS can assist your program, give us a call or visit our Web site.

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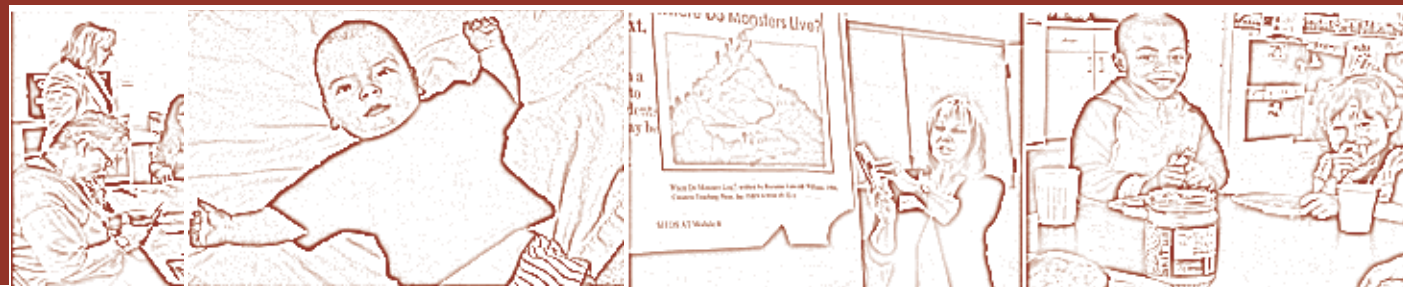
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Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems

Training and Technical Assistance
for Early Childhood Special Education





What is the SEEDS Project?

SEEDS is a project of the California Department of Education (CDE), Special Education Division and the Sacramento County Office of Education. The SEEDS Project offers training and technical assistance to administrators, staff and families involved in early childhood special education programs. Assistance is provided to programs serving children ages birth to five in Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout California. SEEDS has provided support and training at no cost to LEAs on behalf of CDE since 1994.



Who does SEEDS provide assistance to?

The SEEDS Project will support the CDE/ SED Quality Assurance Process by providing Core Consultants, Specialized Consultants and Visitation Sites to assist LEAs. Other organizations and community partners may be served when there is demonstrated, direct benefit to staff and/or families in early childhood special education programs in LEAs.

The priorities for SEEDS' assistance are:

- ☞ Infant and preschool programs that have been subject to a monitoring review in order to provide training and technical assistance to address non-compliance at the LEA level.
- ☞ Programs that need to make changes in their service delivery model in response to changes in state and federal laws.
- ☞ Assisting programs to implement a federally required statewide assessment program for preschoolers.

How can SEEDS assist your program?

SEEDS provides technical assistance through individual consultation, group training, facilitation, program assessment, research, material development, resource referral and many other methods depending on the unique needs of each LEA.

Technical assistance support is determined through an intake conversation between the requesting LEA and SEEDS Project staff. SEEDS offers many areas of expertise, some examples include: service delivery, evidence and research based best practices, family partnerships, techniques to support children with specific disabilities, assistive technology application, collaboration with other educational agencies and community partners, just to name a few!

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