

# Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems



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## 🍏 *Project Description*

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 serving children ages birth to five in Local Education Agencies throughout California. To inquire about technical assistance from the SEEDS Project through our staff, core consultants, specialized consultants or visitation sites please contact us!

## 🍏 *Our Mission Statement*

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.

## 🍏 *SEEDS Project Staff*

**Project Director:** Gary Scott Johnson

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## 🍏 *Core Consultants*

Taura Anderson ✎ Sharon Botkin ✎ EunMi Cho ✎ Senta Greene  
Gina Guarneri ✎ Dillon Henry ✎ Jan Kearns ✎ Joanne Knapp-Philo ✎ Pamm Shaw  
Prudy Stephens ✎ Sandra Suitor ✎ Debbie Whitmer

SEEDS Core Consultants are knowledgeable about national/statewide trends and recommended practices in infant and preschool supports and services. They must also possess the breadth and depth of experience and training to be able to assist programs through a process of systems change.

## 🍏 *Specialized Consultants*

The SEEDS Specialized Consultants are experts within specific infant and/or preschool special education content areas. They must possess the ability to provide effective training and/or technical assistance through individual or onsite consultation activities such as presentations, facilitation, workgroup participation, material development, etc..

🍏 *Visitation Sites* Located throughout California (see reverse of page for a map)

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## Visitation Sites

