



C.A.P.T.A.I.N. KERN





Past and Current C.A.P.T.A.I.N. Members





KCSOS SELPA Members

**Dianna Meyer – BCBA -
School Psychologist**
**Michelle Graves—
Program Specialist**





KCSOS SELPA Projects

- The series of trainings were provided over the course of the 2015-2016 year from September to May. The components of the year-long, intensive certification -program for teachers, speech pathologists and paraprofessionals who work with students with autism included the following:
 - Teachers - 60 hours of professional development
 - Paras – 30 hours of professional development
 - Two structured observations based on best practice rubric
 - Coaching sessions for each participant on working with the student with autism
 - Monthly competency based portfolio assignments
 - Additional coaching available from CAPTAIN Cadre members



BCSD CAPTAIN Members

Tracy Holdcraft – Behavior
Management Specialist
Aurora Nuno – School
Psychologist
Nikki Stiles – Program Manager





Bakersfield City School District Projects

- Autism Overview Yearly
- Our staff provided EBP trainings on Visual Supports, DTT, Task Analysis, Structured Play Groups, Structured Teaching, Naturalistic Intervention, Social narratives, and Video Modeling
- Coaching of teachers – focused on Pre-K Teachers
- Present yearly at District CAC
- CAPTAIN Kern – Open House
- Implementing online AFIRM Modules



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Robert Hefner
Program Specialist-Behavior Emphasis





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- Coaching- KCSOS Staff.
- Training- 6 Days of EBP's
with in classroom support.



- C.A.P.T.A.I.N. Advocacy-
Table at SPED Conference
and Open House.





Kern High Members

Lee Ramos –
Special Services Administrator

Holly Mell –
Special Education Coordinator

Jessica Acevedo –
Program Specialist

Courtney Hyler –
Behavior Specialist





Kern High Projects

- Focused on 3 EBP's for the 2015-16 School Year:
 - Prompting (PRT)
 - Reinforcement (R+)
 - Visual Supports (VS)
- Provided two District professional development opportunities (Fall and Spring) focusing on EBP's for Special Education Teachers.



H.E.A.R.T.S Connection

Susan Graham, Director

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Family Resource Center





H.E.A.R.T.S Connection Projects



Serving on the planning and implementation committee and participated in the Open House.

H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection continues to provide training to educate parents on CAPTAIN.



Diagnostic Center, Central California (DCC)

- California Department of Education
- Laura Lavery, Education Specialist

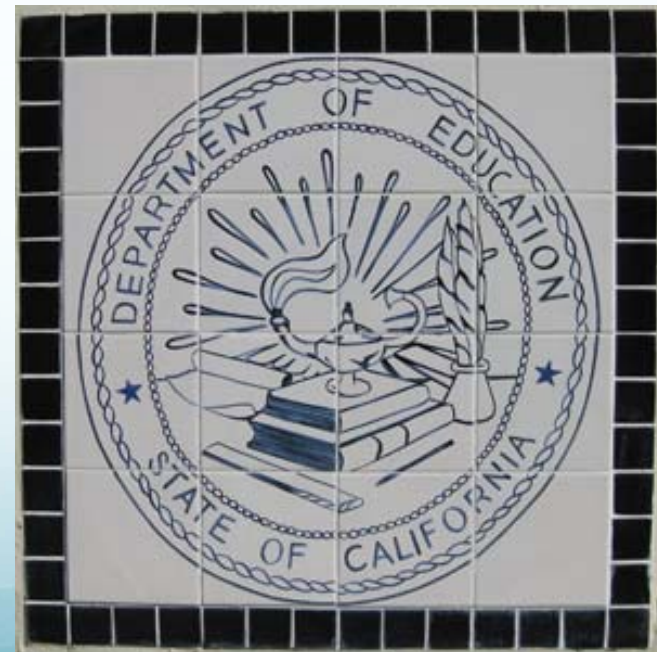




CDE- CDC Projects

Comprehensive training and technical assistance projects: in-depth content training and multiple levels of follow-up support, including demonstration teaching and on-site consultation

- Amador
- Calaveras
- Fresno
- Kern
- Kings
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Merced
- San Joaquin
- San Luis Obispo
- Stanislaus
- Tulare
- Tuolumne





Kern CAPTAIN Open House

California Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN) invites you to learn about its regionalized objectives to increase Evidence Based Practices for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

CAPTAIN is a multiagency network developed to support the understanding and use of Evidence Based Practices for individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder across the state.

- Learn about CAPTAIN
- Review current and past regionalized objectives
- Review Evidence Based Practices
- Network with other service providers, agencies and stakeholders.

April 1st, 2016 • 9 am - 11 am

Kern County Superintendent of Schools
1300 17th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301 • Room 1B

Cookies and punch will be provided



So interested!





Open House Agenda

Welcome and Raffle

Introduce C.A.P.T.A.I.N Members

What Is C.A.P.T.A.I.N?

Evidence-Based Practice presentation

SELPA presentations

Bakersfield City School District

Kern High School District

Kern County Consortium SELPA

Networking

Closing Comments and Goodies



Nikki the Presenter





Open House Guests

CSUB SPED
University of Laverne
Point Loma
National University
Jasmine Nyree
Kern Autism Network
Valley Achievement Center
MAPSS
Spectrum Services
Kern Regional Center
Community Connection for Childcare
Community Action Partnership of Kern
HEARTS Connection
BCSD SELPA/ CAC
KHSD SELPA/ CAC
KCSOS SELPA/ CAC
KCSOS SPED
Society for Disabled Children



Community Engagement





Future C.A.P.T.A.I.N Endeavors

Continued training and coaching to teachers , speech language pathologists and paraprofessionals who work with students with Autism within the Kern County school districts. Project goals included the following:

1. Increase the understanding and sensitivity to the unique and pervasive needs of students with autism
2. Provide best practice strategies and interventions that educators can use to maximize the learning of diverse students with autism.
3. Provide specific coaching to individual educators who are currently working with students with autism.
4. Open House



Thank you 😊

