

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK
5250 Claremont Avenue, #148
Stockton, California 95207



A Day with
Cari Ebert
Supporting Our Young
Learners in Early
Intervention

25th Annual
EARLY START
SYMPOSIUM



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, November 5, 2019



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DIRECTIONS & EVENT INFORMATION

**San Joaquin County Office of Education
Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA**

This year's Symposium will take place at San Joaquin County Office of Education's, Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive in Stockton. The Wentworth Education Center is located at the corner of Transworld Drive and Gianneccchini Lane.

From North: Take Hwy 99 South to Arch Rd exit. Turn right on Arch, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

From South: Take Hwy 99 North to Arch Rd exit. Turn left on Arch Rd, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

If the parking lot is full, there is an additional parking lot across the street.

Participation space is limited. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch (vegetarian options available). To reserve conference materials and lunch, registration and check payment must be received no later than **OCTOBER 22nd**. Participants wishing to register after October 22nd or at the conference will not be guaranteed meals or participation.

Payments must be made by check or money order and made out to Family Resource Network. Payment must accompany registration form. **No purchase orders accepted.** Send Payment To:

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Contact FRN at (209) 472-3674 by **October 4, 2019** if you require special accommodations/meals/interpreting services. Requests received after that date may not be able to be accommodated.

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EARLY START
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Registration
Space Limited Register Early
COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION PER PERSON
(Please Print)

Name:

Agency:

Address:

Phone ()

I am attending as a Parent or Professional

(If you are registering as a professional your fee must be submitted with this form.)

Scholarships may be provided for parents residing in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus or Tuolumne Counties, and whose children are receiving Regional Center or Special Education services.

Pick ONE of the registration options:

- Parent/Guardian enrolled in Early Start, scholarship provided
- Parent/Guardian of special needs preschool child, requesting a scholarship – (Limited number available)
- Professional within Service Area **\$75.00**
- Professional or Parent outside of Service Area **\$125.00**

Service Area: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

We regret that no refunds can be given, but substitutions are welcome. Confirmation of registration will not be sent, but participants may call (209) 472-3674 to verify that registration has been received.

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Speaker Bio:

Cari Ebert, M.S., CCC-SLP

Cari Ebert, M.S., CCC-SLP, is a pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist in private practice in the Kansas City, Missouri area. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1993 and her master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1995. Cari is a therapist, consultant, author and nationally recognized speaker who gets paid to do what she loves most...TALK! She works exclusively with young children, birth to age five, and their families and believes that early intervention is the key to future success. Cari's son has autism spectrum disorder, apraxia, and sensory processing disorder. This allows her to engage audiences both as a professional and as a parent of a child with special needs. She has an energetic personality and this translates to a high-energy speaking style. Join Cari as she explores important issues for enhancing the development of young children...you'll be glad you took the time!



SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM

WELCOME 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

MORNING KEYNOTE..... 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Making Sense of Sensory

The way young children take in and respond to sensory information can significantly impact their learning, development and behavior. During the morning session, early childhood professionals and parents will increase their knowledge related to the impact of sensory-motor issues on speech, language and social-emotional development. An overview of the external and internal sensory systems will be provided along with a discussion of observable characteristics related to sensory over-responsivity, sensory under-responsivity and sensory craving behaviors. Participants will examine the benefits of using multisensory activities to help young children interact more effectively with their environment.

(There will be a morning break)

LUNCH..... 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Please visit the Vendor and Microenterprise fair in Chartville

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Partnering with Parents in Early Intervention

The afternoon session will focus on coaching strategies to improve active family participation during Early Intervention (EI) sessions. We will examine the different pediatric therapy service delivery models, compare the adult learning approaches of coaching versus consulting, outline the coaching process for providers, and discuss ways to effectively prepare families regarding program expectations and their role in the EI process.

EVALUATIONS AND DOOR PRIZES – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN 2:30 pm– 3:00 pm

No Children at the Symposium, Please!

Out of respect to all attendees, we ask that children not be brought to the Symposium.