



# Fresno County SELPA

## IEP Technical Assistance Through Conflict Resolution Competencies A Series of Four Trainings

Conflict Resolution competencies are essential to developing technical proficiency within the IEP context

**Intended Audience:** Local Educational Agency Staff- Teachers, Psychologists, Related Service Providers and Administrators

**PART ONE:** Interest Identification in Special Education Mediation: The Key to Assess and Address Student Needs

March 10, 2023 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
<http://fresno.k12oms.org/131-231014>

**PART TWO:** Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution in Special Education: Becoming More Responsive to Student Needs

March 30, 2023 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
<http://fresno.k12oms.org/131-231015>

**PART THREE:** What Do You Say When?: Best Practices and Best Lines for Internal Neutrals in Developing High-Quality IEPs and Sustainable Relationships with Families

March 31, 2023 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
<http://fresno.k12oms.org/131-231016>

**PART FOUR:** Did You Know When You Were Hired You Would Be a Negotiator? Skills and Drills for the LEA to Aid in Compliance

April 19, 2023 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
<http://fresno.k12oms.org/131-231018>

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