



# ENGLISH LEARNER SYMPOSIUM

## Spotlight on Innovation and Excellence

TWO PART SERIES

Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and Thursday, December 3, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The English Learner Symposium is designed to provide educators with information and resources related to supporting assets-oriented and needs-responsive schools. The symposium content will focus on the implementation of the principles of the English Learner Roadmap, innovative and excellent practices for supporting English learners from local practitioners, and cultural responsiveness in order to help English learners achieve their highest potential.



Katie Novak, Ed.D. is an internationally renowned education consultant with 17 years of experience in teaching and administration, an earned doctorate in curriculum and teaching, and author of 7 books, including the best-selling education book, *UDL Now!* and the recently released *Unlearning* with Allison Posey. Katie designs and presents professional learning opportunities both nationally and internationally focusing on the implementation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), inclusive practices, and universally designed leadership. Novak's work has been highlighted in many publications including *Language Magazine*, *Motherly*, *ADDitude Magazine*, *Commonwealth Magazine*, *AMLE Magazine*, the *Huffington Post*, *ASCD Education Update*, and *School Administrator*.

Keynote Speaker | KATIE NOVAK, Ed.D.



Mirko J. Chardin is the Founding Head of School of the Putnam Avenue Upper School in Cambridge, MA. Mirko's work has involved all areas of school management and student support. His greatest experience and passion revolves around culturally connected teaching and learning, recruiting and retaining educators of color, restorative practice, and school culture. Mirko was a keynote speaker at the 2017 UDL for Social Justice Symposium, the 2018 Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Leading with Equity & Access Conference, the 2019 California MTSS Professional Learning Institute and was the 2019 opening keynote speaker for the Holyoke & North Andover Public School Districts. He is also a race, diversity and cultural proficiency facilitator & leadership coach for the Aspire Institute at Boston University's New Wheelock College of Human Development and Education and is a Virtual Module Content Provider and In-Person Technical Assistance Provider for the Department of Education's Inclusive Practice Academy.

Keynote Speaker | MIRKO J. CHARDIN

**Who Should Attend:** District and site administrators, instructional coaches, and teachers of English learners.

**Registration:** \$95      **Attendee Limit:** 500

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020

**Make payment payable to:** Riverside County Office of Education

**Mail to:** Riverside County Office of Education | Attn: Molly McCabe, Administrator  
P.O. Box 868 | Riverside, CA 92502-0868

**Note:** No refunds after the deadline date. No refunds for no-show participants. All cancellations must be made in writing before the deadline date. Participants that are outside the county of Riverside will be able to pay by credit card only. Please choose the Authorize.net payment option when registering.

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