



VERBAL JUDO

Verbal Judo is a gentle yet powerful means of persuasion that helps us to avoid, resolve, and manage resistance and conflict by utilizing professional presence and words. It teaches us how to listen and speak more effectively, engage people through empathy, one of the most powerful tools in communication, and use proven strategies that allow us to communicate professionally regardless of the kind of day we or the other person is having.

Verbal Judo offers practical solutions that work under pressure, along with techniques and conditioned responses that have been extensively tested in the field. The Verbal Judo philosophy is that when you react, the event controls you; when you respond, you're in control.

Participants in this two-day program will learn a new, gentle approach to maintaining control in situations without escalating stress, frustration, or conflict, while treating all people with respect.

SKILLS & OUTCOMES

- Conflict Resolution
- Empathy in Communication
- Effective Persuasion
- Stress Management

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- District Site Leaders
- Teachers
- Parents
- Community Partners
- Certificated and Classified Staff



LCAP BUCKET PRIORITY VI:
School Climate



DATES

Monday, August 24, 2026
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

TIME

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, August 10, 2026

Cancellations/Refund Policy:

All cancellations must be made in writing prior to the Monday, August 10, 2026, deadline date. Refunds will not be issued after the deadline or for no-show participants.



LOCATION

Riverside County Office of Education, Conference Center
4280 Brockton Avenue
Riverside, California 92501

REGISTRATION FEE

\$100 Per Attendee



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