



VCSEA-AOE Fall Conference 2016

System-Wide Social Engagement and Universal Design for Learning

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Social Emotional Engagement represents the "fuel for learning" in the classroom setting. School communities with knowledge of a social and emotional scope and sequence of skills *and* how to facilitate student growth in these domains can create a school climate that is focused on the success of *every* student. The outcomes of the Social Emotional Engagement – Knowledge and Skills (SEE-KS) program are focused on fostering social emotional engagement, presenting information in multiple ways, and promoting student participation. SEE-KS can be used for collaboration across teaching staff as a sustainable means to increase student initiations, independence, and emotional investment in classroom lessons. Research in the neuroscience of social emotional engagement fosters our ability to support children with social, emotional and communication challenges while supporting a universal design for learning for all. **This presentation is focused on the emotional and social needs of all students.**

Emily Rubin is a sought after presenter who has many years' experience nationally and internationally in providing professional development for educational and therapeutic programs serving broad age ranges from preschool through adolescents. Currently, Director of the Educational Outreach Program in Atlanta, a NIH Autism Center for Excellence, she has also served as adjunct faculty at University of California-Santa Cruz, Yale University and Emerson College.

This conference is co-sponsored by VCSEA and Vermont AOE and is aligned with PBIS and MTSS practices.

Audience

Classroom and Special Educators, Curriculum Leaders, Principals, PBIS and MTSS Team members, SLPs, OTs, School Psychologists, School Based Clinicians, Behavior Interventionists, Special Education Administrators

Location and Date

October 5, Capitol Plaza, Montpelier

Register at: <u>www.vcsea.net</u> Deadline: September 27, 2016 (Cost: \$200.00 per person, includes lunch)

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