



## OVERVIEW

The CA Teaching Pyramid for Early Elementary is a multi-tiered framework of evidence-based practices designed to help educators promote social-emotional competence, decrease challenging behavior, and develop safe and nurturing classroom environments. The framework is considered PBIS for young children and aligns with PBIS efforts on school campuses.

## AT A GLANCE

### Participants can include

- TK-2nd Grade Teachers
- Special Education Teachers in the Primary Grades

### Opportunity for Units

Teachers can earn 3 continuing education units for taking this course.



"Pyramid definitely helped me look at things with a different lens (reframing!), taught me how to proactively encourage positive choices (PDA: Positive Descriptive Acknowledgment), and uncover the why behind the behavior instead of addressing the behavior itself. My teacher toolbox has personally-tested, go-to strategies that I truly feel will stay with me for the rest of my career, and I am so grateful."

-Kindergarten Teacher, Clovis Unified

Want to Learn More?  
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## ACTIVITIES

### Professional Learning Series

#### 2026-2027 • 5 In-Person Sessions, 6 hours each

- Module 1a: Effective Workforce & Relationships
- Module 1b: High Quality Supportive Environments
- Module 2: Targeted Social-Emotional Supports
- Module 3a: Determining the Meaning of Behavior
- Module 3b: Developing a Plan

### 5 Reflective Cadre Meetings, 90 minutes each

Teachers meet in a small group with a trained facilitator to discuss implementation, strategies, and have an opportunity to collaborate with each other. These meetings occur on scheduled days throughout the school year.

### Overview for Principals & School Leaders

The overview for principals and relevant school leaders introduces the module trainings and highlights recommendations and strategies that are covered in the training. Leaders will learn how they can support their teachers with implementation and develop an understanding of the framework.

### Materials & Resources

- A resource binder full of activities, research, ideas, and tools!
- Classroom Kit is available for an additional cost.

## ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

- Leadership Team & P3 Alignment
- Modified Training Series for Paraprofessionals and Instructional Assistants
- Classroom Visits
- One Day workshops focused on Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies

