



CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Trainer & Coach Institutes February or June 2017



California's Vision

Social and emotional development is foundational for learning and development in young children and California is committed to promoting and supporting healthy social-emotional development in all its children.

CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid

Along with the Early Learning and Development System, California maintains its commitment to promoting social and emotional competence through the work of the California Collaborative on the Social-Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CA CSEFEL). CA CSEFEL includes representatives from state agencies and community partners. This state-level Collaborative Leadership Team supports dissemination of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid across the state.

Increasing Capacity for Local Training and Coaching

Teacher training is only one small part of the Teaching Pyramid approach. The Teaching Pyramid is a framework that works most effectively as a comprehensive, program-wide approach. There are several components to this comprehensive approach:

- Leadership Team
- Training
- Technical Assistance/Coaching

Full program-wide implementation is what makes CA CSEFEL unique. The power of the Teaching Pyramid is most clearly seen when it is implemented across an entire site, program, district or agency.

One way to increase local capacity is to increase the number of trainers and coaches who are authorized to conduct the comprehensive professional development cohort on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid. There is funding to support three institutes this year to do just that. There are limited fellowships available for each institute, plus a registration fee of \$125. **You may choose to participate in both the coach and trainer institute, or just one of them.**

Institute for Training Existing Coaches (both Infant/Toddler & PreK) on Coaching for Implementation of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid

February 27-March 2, 2017

San Diego, CA

Application is now available at
<https://cacsefelcoachapplication.eventbrite.com>

Institute for Training Authorized PreK Trainers on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Infants and Toddlers

June 19-21, 2017

Fairfield, CA

<https://authorizedtrainerinstituteapplication.eventbrite.com>

Institute for Training NEW Trainers (Phase 1) on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for

Preschool or Infant/Toddler

June 21-23, 2017

Fairfield, CA

<https://cacsefelnewtrainerapplication.eventbrite.com>

Training for Coaching on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid

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- Individuals who are currently working as Infant/Toddler or Preschool coaches in the QRIS or other quality coaching activities (such as *PITC Partners for Quality*) are invited to apply to participate in a 4-day institute to provide information on coaching for implementation of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid.
- Coaches will be selected based on their application, experience, and regional distribution. To be considered, applicants must:
 - a. Commit to attending all days of the training institute in San Diego February 27-March 2, 2017 that covers Phase 1 of the coaching authorization process and Practice-Based Coaching. *(There will also be some pre-Institute activities to complete via WebEx)*
 - b. Be willing to participate in a future Phase 2 (Priority given to those committed to Phase 2)
 - Phase 2 requires providing CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid coaching in at least one classroom outside of your own agency that is completing or has recently completed the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Module Training. This may happen during 2017-18 or 2018-19.
 - WestEd will work with participants to identify appropriate classrooms. For this classroom, you would make 4 visits during a 6-8 month period, with one-hour observation and one-hour meeting with teaching team each time, and completion of reflective paperwork, Coach Action Plans, plus 5 coach training WebEx meetings during this process. Outside reading also will need to be done before each training.
 - Phase 2 includes observation of your coaching by WestEd either in person or via videotape.
 - The fee for Phase 2 is \$3500 per person and will enable you to apply for authorization as a CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid coach.

Training for Trainers on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid

Institute for Training Authorized PreK Trainers on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Infants and Toddlers

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- A. Institute for currently Authorized PreK Trainers focused on Teaching Pyramid for Infants & Toddlers.

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1. Individuals currently authorized as trainers for CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Preschool would be invited to participate in a 3-day institute to provide them with information on the unique elements of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Infants & Toddlers. Partial fellowships will be given to 50 of these individuals with funds from this California Department of Education (CDE) contract.
 - a. These individuals will participate in an online version of the training in the Spring.

- b. This participation is a pre-requisite to attending the institute. Following each session, participants will complete a reflection form and participate in a short online debriefing.
- c. On the third day of the Institute, trainers will be asked to provide training on some unique elements of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Infants & Toddlers for a group of participants coming to attend the Institute for New Trainers.
- d. Their presentations will be taped and observed leading to one of the following:
 - o Authorization in CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Infants & Toddlers
 - o Recommendation for additional practice and reapplying for authorization
 - o Recommendation for co-training with WestEd staff and reapplying for authorization
 - o Not recommended for authorization

**Institute for Training NEW Trainers (Phase 1) on the
CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid for Preschool or Infant/Toddler**

June 21- 23, 2017

Fairfield, CA

B. Institute for Trainer apprenticeship (Phase 1) for Trainers new to the Teaching Pyramid

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1. Regions will be invited to identify individuals who would be able to provide ongoing training in their communities. Priority would be given to regions with limited implementation of the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid. These individuals would be invited to participate in a 3-day institute to provide them with information on the basic elements of the CA CSEEL Teaching Pyramid. Partial fellowships will be given to 50 of these individuals with funds from the California Department of Education (CDE) contract.
 - a. These individuals would participate in an online version of the training in the Spring.
 - b. This participation would be a pre-requisite to attending the institute. Following each session, participants will complete a reflection form and participate in a short online debriefing.
2. Following the institute, participants will be able to complete Phase 2 of the authorization process for the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid. Phase 2 is done in conjunction with a comprehensive professional development cohort on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid.
 - a. There needs to be a comprehensive professional development cohort on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid funded in their region in either 2017-18 or 2018-19.
 - b. The comprehensive program would require additional funding and includes three elements: Module Training (co-trained with WestEd Staff), a Leadership Team (co-facilitated by WestEd staff), and coaching of participating classrooms (by authorized coaches or apprentice coaches who are completing Phase 2).
 - i. The Module Training is 5 full days held over 6-8 months.
 - ii. The Leadership Team meets 6 times: once prior to the start of the training, and one time following each module training.
 - iii. Coaching occurs following each training.
 - iv. Apprentice trainers (and apprentice coaches) also attend a Training for Trainers and Coaches (T4TC) meeting before each module and one more at the end. This cost is included in the \$3500 per person charge for Phase 2.
 - c. The cost for this support of Phase 2 depends on the number of classrooms needing coaching from WestEd or other authorized coaches and the total number of participants.
 - d. WestEd will provide proposal estimates on request.