

Michelle Oliver is currently working as an Early Interventionist with Early Start and as an Intervention Teacher for Preschool through 3rd grade students through a Virtual Learning program. She has worked in the field of early intervention in a variety of capacities since 1994. She has been an EI/ECSE Teacher, Program Specialist, and Director. She also provides technical assistance and program support to a number of programs in her area and throughout the state. Michelle serves as member of the California Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention and has presented at numerous conferences. She also is a Coach and Instructor for the Santa Clara County Office of Educations Educator Preparation Program (EPP) with an emphasis in the Education for Inclusive Classrooms (EPIC) coursework.

While she has been in California since 1998, Michelle still considers herself an Oregonian and goes home to see family and friends as often as possible. She left California for almost two years in 2017 and came back ready to actively support families and programs. We are thrilled to have her back on the IDA Board.

Michelle is dedicated to the use Routines-Based Intervention and supporting programs in the utilization of Trauma Informed Care in all aspects of their work. She has her MS, ECSE from University of Oregon and cleared her credential in California through San Jose State. She also holds an Administrative Services credential. In 2019, Michelle returned to her primary passion of direct work with families and providing mentoring to other programs. Her hobbies include Netflix, coffee, and spending time with her grandnieces and nephew. Michelle considers any day that she can smell the beach or hear a baby laugh as a good day.