

Better Together Learning Institute
Judy Center and Maryland Head Start Association
November 2021 Events

Friday, November 12, 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

❖ **Enrollment and Serving Diverse Populations**

Recipients must ensure Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) systems are in place to enroll the neediest families in a timely manner and maintain full enrollment throughout the program year.” Participants in this session will be provided with most current information offered by the National Center for Program Planning and Fiscal Operations (NCPMFO) that will assist them in developing and implementing targeted strategies to maintain full enrollment of the children and families in their communities that would benefit the most from Head Start services.

Presenters from the TTA Network: Pam Waddell, Rashanda Jenkins and Carolyn Porter



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Friday, November 19, 2021
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

❖ **Equity and Culturally Responsive Practices through a System Lenses**

Participants will examine how equity and culturally responsive practices can be structured, supported, and monitored in Early Childhood with a consideration of systems implications to support equity implementation throughout Maryland's early childhood systems.

Presenter: Carol Grant works as a part of the MAEC, Inc. team as a Project Director and Senior Equity Specialist, providing Technical Assistance and Training to assist State and Local Education agencies in improving early childhood services and outcomes. Carol has over 20 years' experience in the field of special education and early childhood education. After starting her career as a special education teacher. Carol served as the Early Head Start and Head Start Special Education Program Coordinator for Johns Hopkins Hospital/ Department of Pediatrics and Educate of Washington DC. Carol completed her doctoral coursework in Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Maryland and is currently completing her Ph. D in Non-Profit Organizational Leadership at Columbia International University.

