

LWPTSA Council Special Education Group presents

# Inclusionary Practices in LWSD

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Tuesday, May 19, **12pm - 1pm**



In January 2020 Lake Washington School District was selected to serve as the model district for the state Inclusionary Practices Professional Development Project. The state Legislature, OSPI and LWSD have made it a priority to provide more students with disabilities access to learn in general education settings with their non-disabled peers. When students with disabilities are included in the general education classroom with their peers, they (and their non-disabled peers) have more positive academic and social outcomes. Regardless of the current school closures, this work continues in LWSD.

Through a partnership with OSPI, the University of Washington Haring Center for Inclusive Education, the Center for Strengthening the Teaching Profession (CSTP), and the TIES Center (a national technical assistance center on inclusive practices and policies), LWSD has access to intensive technical assistance to create sustainable change in kindergarten through grade 8 so that students with significant cognitive disabilities can fully engage in the same instructional and non-instructional activities as their general education peers while also receiving specialized instruction. LWSD will also serve as a model district to support learning about implementing sustainable systems change to promote the success of students across all abilities and backgrounds.

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