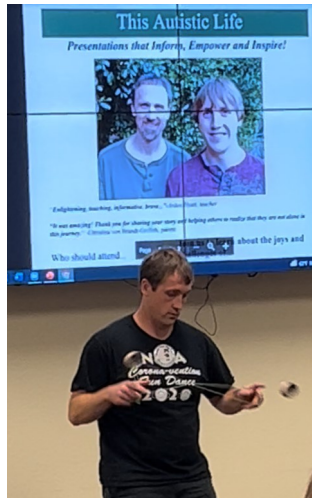




Solano County SELPA August Update

Welcome to the 22-23 School Year!

The Solano County SELPA rang in the new school year with our 4th Annual Under the Big Top conference for general and special education professionals.



Ian Smith

We returned to an in-person conference this year and are pleased to share that approximately 40 participants attended. The opening keynote, delivered by Hank Smith and his adult son Ian, was an excellent opening to bring the parent perspective to the education professionals and allowed Ian a brief opportunity to demonstrate his champion-level yo-yo skills!

Feedback was positive, as education professionals participated in 20 separate workshops on topics ranging from child find to managing conflict.



SELPA Team!

MTU Opening on the Horizon

As the new year approaches, we are pushing toward finalizing the development of a new Medical Therapy Unit and plan to have the staff and equipment in place by the end of August! Construction wrapped up over the summer, leaving the finishing touches, such as networking, moving logistics, installation of office furniture, etc. being wrapped up in the last few weeks.



SELPA-brations!

Solano County SELPA welcomes Erik Deadmond as our new Fiscal Analyst! Erik has previously served as a member of a district auditing agency and most recently as an accountant in Vacaville USD, where his responsibilities included special education.



Erik Deadmond

Upcoming Professional Development

- 9/14 - 1:30-4 PM - [A Step-By-Step Guide to AAC Assessments , Pt 1](#)
- 9/14 - 2-3:30 PM - [Writing Defensible Assessment Reports](#)
- 9/15 - 1-3 PM - [Admin Designee Training](#)
- 9/21 - 1-4 PM - [A Step-By-Step Guide to AAC Assessments , Pt 2](#)
- 9/22 - 1-3 PM - [Responding to Independent Educational Evaluations](#)
- 9/27 - 3:30-5 PM - [Tips and Tricks for Organizing Your Caseload](#)

August Events

Date	Event
8/12	Special Education Council
8/13	FSUSD Back to School Resource Fair
8/15 - 8/19	Mediating the Litigated Case (SELPA Staff attending)
8/25	Council of Superintendents