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School of Education and Human Services



IN THE NEWS

Office of Public School Academies Launches Social Emotional Learning Cohort

The Office of Public School Academies, led by Manager of Academic Accountability Shawna Boomgaard, launched a new support group for Academy teachers and staff. This new cohort, which began in October 2019, includes four sessions that provide support and networking concerning Social Emotional Learning (SEL). This cohort was originated based on needs for schools to become aware of the SEL components within their curriculum, which is required by the Michigan Department of Education.



SEL is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. Each session in the yearlong cohort will focus on a specific area within the CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning) framework. This work is structured as a combination of group workshops and onsite coaching. Teachers will receive State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCHECH) for their participation in the SEL Cohort.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An Equitable Disability Dialogue: We All Need Accommodations — Monday, January 27

Join the SEHS Committee for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion on Monday, January 27 for an evening of discussion about everything disability. Listen for personal narratives, respond to discussion prompts and/or learning something new. No prerequisites are required.

This event is open to everyone and will be held in the Habitat, located in the basement of the Oakland Center, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information and accessibility requests, contact the Committee for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at sehs-edi@oakland.edu.



ERL's Annual sOUper Bowl Potluck — Friday, January 31

Join the ERL on Friday, January 31 for the annual sOUper Bowl Potluck. Enter a raffle by casting your vote for the winning team and have a chance to win a prize! This year, the Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 2, so the winner will be announced the following Monday.

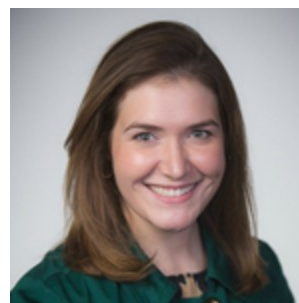
The potluck will be held in the ERL from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and will feature soups, chilis and sides. Feel free to stop by whenever it best fits your lunch schedule, and stay as long as you like. What better way to spend time with friends on a cold winter's day?

Please [sign up to bring a dish!](#)



Women in Leadership Spotlight with Kristin Rohrbeck — Tuesday, February 4

Join the Women's Employee Resource Group (WERG) Emerging Leaders small group on Tuesday, February 4 for a Women in Leadership Spotlight featuring Kristin Rohrbeck, director of OUCARES. During the session, Kristin will be sharing advice and tips from her own experiences in her time at Oakland University.



The session will take place from 12:10–12:50 p.m. in 234 Elliott Hall. Another session featuring Michelle D. Southward, director of Academic Advising and Student Success for the School of Health Sciences, will take place on Tuesday, April 2.

Those interested in attending can [register online](#). For more information, view the [event flyer](#).

Achieving a Better Life Experience: Financial Planning for Individuals with Special Needs — Tuesday, February 25

The Joanne and Ted Lindsay Foundation Autism Outreach Services (OUCARES) will be hosting **Achieving a Better Life Experience: Financial Planning for Individuals with Special Needs** on Tuesday, February 25 from 6–7:30 p.m. in Banquet Room A of the Oakland Center. The event will be presented by R. Scott de Varona from the Michigan Department of Treasury and Joanna Giglio, director of Springhill Pooled Accounts Trust.

The event is free and is designed for parents and caregivers of people with autism and other disabilities, as well as professionals who work with people impacted by autism and anyone interested in learning more about the topic.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by emailing oucares@oakland.edu or calling (248) 370-2424. For more information, view the [event flyer](#).

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If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at ttyle@oakland.edu.

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