

The I<sup>3</sup> Institute Presents:

# Leading with Intention

2021 Leadership Seminar for Early Education Leaders

This is a **FREE** Event for Santa Barbara County Educators

## THREE PART SERIES:

Thursdays, 12:45 – 4:15 PM, PST (Virtual)

### Session 1 – February 25

#### SETTING THE STAGE

- What is leadership?
- Developing a shared vision and goals
- Leadership role(s) and relationships

### Session 2 – March 11

#### LEADING FOR QUALITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY

- Instructional leadership
- Reflective practice & supervision
- Building a program of inclusion & equity

### Session 3 – March 25

#### WORKING WELL – ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS

- Administration & operations
- Time management & self care
- Managing contracts, regulations, and budgets

This event is sponsored by the Santa Barbara County Child Care Planning Council and Quality Counts and is free exclusively for Santa Barbara County participants.

#### REGISTRATION:

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## FACILITATORS

**Crystal McClendon-Gourdine, Ph.D.**, has over 25 years experience in early education. Her areas of specialty include race equity, program administration, learning environments, quality program design, reflective practice, and program assessment. Crystal is a former teacher, college instructor, and family child care owner. She holds both doctorate and master's degrees in human development/ educational psychology and a master's degree in early childhood education.



**Tara Ryan, Ed.M.**, has extensive experience in the field of early education, including teaching, coaching, administration, and leadership. She has broad experience planning and administering early learning and care programs; large initiatives, including QRIS; and many professional development projects. Her expertise is in program design and organizational development, with a particular focus on aligning fiscal and operations management with program quality efforts. Tara holds a master's degree in education with focus on social justice and equity issues as well as a CA teaching credential and administrative services credential.

