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## List of Potential Trainers for the LIVE sessions



### **Cindy Bania, M.A.**

Cindy Bania retired after 36 years of service from Pinellas County Schools. She held many positions throughout her career; Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Services, Executive Director of Special Education, and 11 years of school-based administration as Principal and Assistant Principal and teacher. Cindy has worked for 8 years as a neutral facilitator for the Florida Department of Exceptional Education. Cindy is also certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as a Mediator.

***Disclosures: Cindy Bania is a state facilitator for Florida Department of Education and works as needed. Cindy is also an authorized independent contractor that provides training for Key2Ed. She will receive a stipend from Key2Ed for facilitating the live discussion and practices within this training. There are no other financial, non-financial, content or program disclosures to report.***



### **Samantha Jaksec, M.Ed.**

Samantha Jaksec, M.Ed, is a senior consultant with Key2Ed, facilitating both in person and virtual professional development opportunities. Samantha has been working in the field of education since 1989 and has worked in multiple capacities with teachers, families, and students in special education. As a teacher and professional developer, she has utilized the science of facilitation to work towards positive, student focused outcomes. As a coach, she has supported educators in both the art and science of facilitation to encourage confidence in the utilization of the tools and techniques across settings.

***Disclosures: Samantha Jaksec receives a salary from Hillsborough County Public Schools. Samantha will receive a stipend from Key2Ed for facilitating the live discussion and practices within this training. There are no other financial, non-financial, content or program disclosures to report.***

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### **Pilar Peigh, M.A. CCC/SLP**

For more than 23 years, Pilar has brought innovative leadership to multiple public-school districts throughout New Hampshire and Illinois as a special education administrator, elementary principal and speech and language pathologist. Her varied experiences equip her with unique perspectives into promoting team effectiveness, guiding parental expectations, and promoting student achievement. Pilar is passionate about empowering administrators, teachers, parents, and students with tools for success so that each may flourish – in learning and in life

***Disclosures: Pilar Peigh works for AEP Connections as the Continuing Education Administrator and receives a salary from AEP Connections. She is also an independent education consultant and provides training for Key2Ed. Pilar will receive a stipend from Key2Ed for facilitating the live discussion and practices within this training. There are no other financial, non-financial, content or program disclosures to report.***



### **Reta Tyrrel M.S.**

With over 30 years of experience in education, Reta has taught both general and special education students in districts ranging in size from tiny rural schools to urban schools. Reta has also served as a special education process coordinator and administrator. Reta was awarded the Outstanding Special Education Director award by the Missouri Speech Language Hearing Association and served on the MO-CASE Board of Directors. When called upon by districts and families, Reta serves as a neutral facilitator for the state of Missouri.

***Disclosures: Reta Tyrrell is an independent consultant for the state of Missouri as a state neutral IEP facilitator and trainer of Conflict Prevention and Resolution Through IEP Meeting Facilitation (FIEP Training). She receives a stipend from the state of Missouri for these services that are provided statewide. Reta will also receive a stipend from Key2Ed for facilitating the live discussion and practices within this training. There are no other financial, non-financial, content or program disclosures to report.***

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