



2024 Belonging Webinar Series with **Dr. Erik Carter**

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Dr. Erik Carter is the Luther Sweet Endowed Chair in Disabilities at Baylor University and Executive Director of the Baylor Center for Developmental Disabilities. His research addresses strategies for supporting inclusion and belonging in schools, workplaces, and congregations for children and adults with disabilities. He has published widely in the areas of educational and transition services, including more than 300 articles, chapters, and other publications. Read more about his work at www.erikwcarter.com/writing

Session 1 Title: **Beyond Inclusion: Moving from Barriers to Belonging**

Friday, November 1, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM MDT

Session Description:

Students learn best and flourish most when assured of their belonging. However, too many schools and communities still struggle to become places of widespread and meaningful inclusion for students with disabilities. This webinar will present a practical framework for fostering belonging in classrooms, schools, and other community settings.

Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4200106273588212571>



Session 2 Title: **Moving Forward: Creating Communities of Belonging Together**

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
12:00-1:00 PM MST

Session Description:

Belonging should abound in our schools, workplaces, congregations, and communities. This webinar will focus on the practical steps we can each take to foster friendships and valued roles for children and youth with developmental disabilities.

Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7017091347834300758>



Live captioning and ASL interpretation will be provided for this webinar. Please contact Kim Brown by 5:00 PM Mountain Time on the Monday prior to the webinar to arrange any other necessary accommodations.

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