

# *Professional Development*

## **National Voices, Local Impact Series**

**November 10, 2025 | 8am–3pm | ESD 113-Tumwater, WA**

This series is designed to promote innovative strategies and spark meaningful discussion around supporting students with behavioral challenges and special needs. Our goal is to connect national expertise to districts in our region - bringing practical, research-based tools to our regional programs.

For this upcoming session, we are thrilled to welcome the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) — a global leader in inclusive education and the organization behind the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework. CAST trainers will share actionable strategies for designing equitable and accessible learning environments that empower all students to succeed.

In addition, we're honored to host Dr. Rick Colombo, Dr. Brittany Foxley, and Mr. Michael Gutierrez from the University of Washington. Their sessions will focus on:

- Promoting self-control in inclusive classrooms;
- Practical strategies for influencing student outcomes;
- Tiered interventions to address school refusal and attendance challenges.

Clock hours and CECs for BCBAs are available. To learn more about the event, view the attached [flyer](#). Visit the [pdEnroller event page](#) to register.

## **Connecting Systems, Expanding Opportunity: Insights from the Limitless Learning Network**

**November 20, 2025 | 1:00–2:00pm | Virtual**

Join Washington Educational Research Association (WERA) on November 20 to learn about the Limitless Learning Network, which brings together practitioners and programs that support students' transitions from high school to post-secondary education across Washington state. The network's 26 partnerships include school district directors of college and career readiness, higher education enrollment staff members, and nonprofit organizations that provide college and career guidance. Limitless aims to strengthen partnership capacity to drive cross-system engagement, action, and outcomes, while supporting long-term scaling of effective strategies statewide. In this webinar, we will discuss the goals and activities of the Network and explore how learnings from the Network can inform broader statewide efforts to improve postsecondary success. Visit the [Zoom registration page](#) to register.

