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## 2023-24 Oakland Early Learning Symposium Series

### **Part II: Healing-Centered and Trauma-Responsive Early Learning Environments**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - 6:30 - 8 pm

Online Event Via Zoom - [REGISTER HERE](#)

### AGENDA

- 6:30 pm *Welcome and Introductions*  
*Land and Labor Acknowledgement*  
Wenonah Elms, City of Oakland, Head Start  
Caroline Jones, Oakland Unified School District
- 6:40 pm *Background and Purpose of ROCK*  
Julie Kurtz, Center for Optimal Brain Integration®
- 7:00 pm *Introduction and Overview of the [ROCK Tool Kit](#)*  
Alisa Burton, City of Oakland, Head Start  
LaWanda Wesley, Consultant and CCRC
- 7:20 pm *Experience Using ROCK*  
Melissa Luc, Melissa Early Education LLC  
Rhonda Moore, Oakland Unified School District
- 7:30 pm *Question and Answer*
- 7:35 pm *Breakout Rooms*
- 8:00 pm *Closing*