

The Maine Autism Institute for Education and Research (MAIER) is a partnership between the University of Maine College of Education and Human Development and the Maine Department of Education. MAIER is dedicated to building statewide capacity to improve outcomes for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

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## SCERTS TRAINING

**Workshop cost:** \$100

**Check in:** 8:30am

**Start time:** 9:00am

**Contact hour certificates are provided at each PD opportunity.**

**Lunch is the responsibility of the participant.**

**For more information about MAIER PD events and to register online, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**  
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## 2017-18 Professional Development Series

Join us for this special 2-day Training Opportunity in 2018!

### Implementing the SCERTS Assessment Process to Guide Program Development

*Presented by*  
Amy Laurent, PhD, OTR/L

**Dates:** May 3, 2018 and May 4, 2018

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm, Check-in begins at 8:30am

**Location:** Brunswick Hotel and Tavern

This two-day training, presented by Amy Laurent, Ph.D., OTR/L (coauthor of the SCERTS® model), will lead to a thorough understanding of the SCERTS model and provide participants with the knowledge and skills to implement the model in their classrooms. This model provides specific guidelines for helping a child become a competent and confident social communicator, while preventing problem behaviors that interfere with learning and the development of relationships.

The SCERTS® Model is a research-based educational approach and multidisciplinary framework that directly addresses the core challenges faced by children and persons with ASD and related disabilities, and their families. SCERTS refers to *Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support* (Prizant & Weatherby, 2005)

*Contact hours are awarded upon completion of the workshop. CEUs (1.2) are available with a \$20 processing fee.*

**Amy Laurent, Ph.D., OTR/L** is a developmental psychologist and a registered pediatric occupational therapist. Currently in private practice, Amy specializes in the education of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and related developmental disabilities. The SCERTS Model, of which she is a coauthor, along with differentiated instruction and developmental theory, guide her practice. Amy is an adjunct faculty at the University of Rhode Island.

**For more information about this offering visit our website:**  
[umaine.edu/autisminstitute/trainings/](https://umaine.edu/autisminstitute/trainings/)

**Note:** Training will lead to thorough understanding of the SCERTS model and provide participants with the knowledge and skills to implement the model in their classrooms. We encourage you to register with others in your school team, as SCERTS utilizes a team approach. **Space is limited** for this training so register today! Register online at our website: <https://umaine.edu/autisminstitute/trainings/>

