

## School Psychology Supervisor Book Read 2023-2024

Virtual on Zoom

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday October 4  
Wednesday November 1  
Wednesday February 7  
Wednesday March 6

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Please Register by Wednesday September 20, 2023.

**Description:** Join us for a book read series focusing on developing and enhancing supervision skills in school psychology! Participants who join in this book read will have the opportunity to meet with the group to discuss important topics related to providing high quality supervision to school psychology trainees. We will be reading [The School Psychology Supervisor's Toolkit by Meagan C. Guiney](#). This is an opportunity for supervisors of all levels to spend time digging deeper into supervision strategies and engage in enriching discussion with peers about the implementation of best practices in supervision of school psychology trainees.

Note: Individuals are responsible for purchasing their own copy of the book.

### Learning Objectives:

Participants will learn:

- Foundations of high quality supervision
- Strategies for implementing developmentally appropriate supervision
- Strategies to navigate professional issues in supervision
- Skills in peer consultation to support supervision

**Cost:** Free

**Continuing Education Hours:** Participants will earn 4 hours of CE for supervision.

Participants will be required to attend the entire length of the meeting and complete an evaluation of their training in order to earn CE hours for each session.

The Department of Educational and School Psychology at the University of Southern Maine is recognized by the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists as an approved sponsor of continuing

professional education activities for psychologists and psychological examiners (Provider #1024) (02-415 Rules, Chapter 8, Section 3(2)).

Additionally, the Maine Association of School Psychologists (MASP) will be co-sponsoring this event. MASP is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists and the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists to sponsor continuing education (CPD) for psychologists. In keeping with requirements, CE is awarded at the close of each meeting.

**Schedule:**

Wednesday October 4: Building a Solid Foundation  
Wednesday November 1: Navigating the Supervision Experience  
Wednesday February 7: Professional Issues in Supervision  
Wednesday March 6: Developmentally Responsive Supervision

**Presenters:**

**Samantha Blair** is the Assistant Clinical Faculty member in Educational and School Psychology. She is a licensed psychologist and holds the National Certification in School Psychology (NCSP). In her role she works with the university and schools throughout Maine to create high-quality training experiences for USM students and oversees the school psychology field training sequence. Samantha received her PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She completed her pre-doctoral internship in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District just outside of Houston, Texas. Her postdoctoral training was with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California, Davis MIND Institute. Her professional interests include the supervision, training, and professional development of school psychologists and promoting a comprehensive model of service delivery.