

Supporting Teacher Educators: Pedagogy to Engage Today's Students

June 23, 2009 – Multiple Subject Teaching

June 24, 2009 – Single Subject Teaching

Hilton Airport Hotel, Ontario

Sponsored by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

A conference to enhance our mutual understanding, knowledge and practice of subject-specific pedagogy in teacher education through developing a community of teacher preparers

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain an understanding of subject matter focused current and future trends and their implications for teaching and learning
- Discuss current and future paradigms and practices for specific content areas
- Discuss how practice can and should change in the content field in order to advance teaching and learning for candidates and K-12 students

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Registration

Participants will receive their badges and CTC folder with a copy of the day's agenda, biography of the keynote speaker, information about the California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP), and other related information.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Welcome

Caleb Cheung, Chair, Commission on Teacher Credentialing, will welcome participants.

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Tom Welch

Tom Welch is a consultant with the International Center for Leadership in Education and former educator. Mr. Welch will address how the learning landscape is fundamentally shifting and our notions of how, when and where to provide learning must shift as well if our children are going to thrive in a knowledge-based world.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break and Transition to Small Group Sessions

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cross-Subject Moderated Breakout Sessions

Participants from a range of subject matter disciplines will have the opportunity to debrief and discuss the major ideas from the keynote speech from their respective points of view. Commission staff will facilitate these sessions.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

A catered lunch will be provided for participants.



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1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Subject-Specific Moderated Breakout Sessions

These subject-specific sessions, facilitated by staff from the CSMP, will provide participants with the opportunity to focus specifically on how the broad ideas from the morning keynote speech apply to their particular content area. CSMP staff will also provide participants with information about the work of the Subject Matter Projects and about how programs can access and benefit from the resources represented by the Subject Matter Projects, their staff and their collaborating teachers. These sessions can serve as an initial step towards building a collaborative community to support subject matter pedagogy across the state.

2:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Panel Session

This session will conclude the conference by providing participants with an overview of the key ideas from the subject-specific breakout sessions, plus reactions and comments from Mr. Welch. Suggestions for furthering the professional dialog about subject matter pedagogy will be noted for potential future activities.

3:30 p.m. Official End of Conference

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Open Session

This informal session will offer participants the opportunity for questions and answers and further discussion with Mr. Welch.

California Subject Matter Project Facilitators

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Afternoon Sessions

English Language Arts—Cheryl Forbes, UCSD; Kathy Melanese, Teacher in Residence, UCSD; Clarisa Rojas, Executive Director, California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP)

Mathematics: Mathematical Knowledge for Elementary Teaching—Joanne Rossi Becker, Director, Santa Clara Valley Mathematics Project, Professor, San Jose State University; P. Mike Lutz, Co-director, Cal Poly/CSU Bakersfield Mathematics Project, Professor, CSU Bakersfield

Science—Jerry Valadez and Beverly Marcum, Central Valley Science Project; Maria Lopez Freeman, Executive Director, California Science Project (CSP)

History Social Science—Nancy McTygue, Executive Director of the California History-Social Science Project (CHSSP) and Lisa Hutton, Co-Director CHSSP at CSU Long Beach/ Dominguez Hills, Associate Professor, CSU Dominguez Hills

Physical Education/ Health—Wendy Jones, Site Director, Bay Area Project; Susan Wilkinson, Executive Director, California Physical Education–Health Project (CPE-HP)

The Arts in Elementary Classrooms—Sand Kakuda, Valley Sierra California Arts Project, University of the Pacific

World Language Literacy and Culture in the Elementary Classroom—Margaret Peterson, Leadership Team, Bay Area Foreign Language Project; Christine Lanphere, Director Capitol Foreign Language Project; Duarte Silva, Executive Director, California Foreign Language Project (CFLP)

Linking Writing to Content Areas in Elementary Classrooms—Bob Land, California Writing Project (CWP), Director CSU LA

June 24 – Single Subjects Programs

Afternoon Sessions

English— John Shefelbine, CSU Sacramento; Gwenn Lei, San Francisco State University; Marlin Adams and Clarisa Rojas Executive Directors, CRLP

Mathematics: Mathematical Knowledge for Secondary Teaching— Joanne Rossi Becker, Director, Santa Clara Valley Mathematics Project, Professor, San Jose State University; P. Mike Lutz, Co-director, Cal Poly/CSU Bakersfield Mathematics Project, Professor, CSU Bakersfield

Science—Jerry Valadez, Central Valley Science Project; Maria Lopez Freeman, Executive Director, CSP

World History and International Studies—Ron Herring, Executive Director, California International Studies Project (CISP); Glen West, Teacher Consultant, CISP

Physical Education and Health —Wendy Jones, Site Director, Bay Area Project; Susan Wilkinson, Executive Director, CPEHP

Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Arts—Armalyn De La O, RIMS California Arts Project, CSU San Bernardino; Kathryn Ervin, Professor, Theatre Arts, CSU San Bernardino

Building Successful Language Programs that Prepare Students to Succeed in the Flat World of the 21st Century —Christine Lanphere, Director CFLP; Stevlana Lazarova, Leadership Team, LASTARS; Duarte Silva, Executive Director CFLP

English and Academic Writing in Secondary Schools—Faye Peitzman, CWP Director, UCLA

Conference registration can be accessed at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/seminars/seminars.html>