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*Building a Comprehensive System for Increasing
English Learners' Academic Achievement*



A LOOK AT LEARNING

A.L.L. Showcase Invitation

April 30, 2012 • 2:00 – 6:00 PM



The A.L.L. Showcase will convene courageous educators united in their strong commitment to accelerate English learners' language and academic achievement.

This event is hosted by Dr. Charles Weis, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools

Purposes:

- ★ Provide a forum for the *A Look at Learning* collaborators to share lessons learned in supporting the academic achievement of English learners
- ★ Build county, district, and site capacity to implement *A Look at Learning*
- ★ Celebrate *A Look at Learning* teachers, leaders, and collaborators who have demonstrated their commitment to maximize English language acquisition and academic achievement for all English learners

Schedule

Registration	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Featured Presentations	2:30-3:45 p.m.
Opening and Introductions	4:00-4:30 p.m.
Gallery Walk of Storyboard Presentations	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Recognition	5:30-6:00 p.m.

Featured Presentations

For registration, please visit www.alookatlearning.org

Session 1: The Science of Implementation and A Look at Learning: What Leadership needs to know

Presenters: Norm Gold, Ed.D., Norm Gold Associates, Sacramento, and Edgar Lampkin, Ed.D., Yolo County Office of Education

Target Audience: Board Members, Superintendents and Community Advocates

The Science of Implementation tells us that it takes multiple years to implement a comprehensive instruction and professional development model that is systemic in nature. It also takes all stakeholders, organizational leaders, purveyors, policy-makers, researchers and practitioners working collaboratively to ensure that the system proceeds successfully through the predictable stages of implementation. Throughout these stages, practitioners use cycles of improvement and include all essential core components (competency, organizational and leadership “drivers”) to assure effective and full implementation and sustainability.

Session 2: Leveraging District Level Support for Building District and Site Capacity

Presenters: Ruth Bareket, Ed.D. Associate Superintendent, and Denise Kilpatrick, District ELD Coordinator, Campbell Union Elementary School District

Target Audience: Assistant Superintendents, Directors of Curriculum and Instruction, English Learner Program Administrators, Principals and Coaches

This session will focus on how a district leadership team establishes the structure to support coaches at school sites. Lessons learned about the allocation of fiscal and human resources, communication of expectations, involvement of site principals and building a cadre of coaches will be discussed. District administration and coaches will share their perspectives.

Session 3: What does it take to build structures within a school to support a collaborative culture?

Presenters: Shawn Posey, Principal and Adriana Corona-Duran, EL Coordinator, Creekside Middle School, Patterson Joint Unified School District

Target Audience: School Principals, Assistant Principals and Coaches

What does it take to build a collaborative culture and structures in schools? The principal and English Learner Coordinator at Creekside Middle School will share the nuts and bolts of a 3-year journey to create collaborative teams, with coaching and peer observation. The principal and the English Learner Coordinator work as a team in coordinating efforts to secure funding, getting buy-in from teachers, scheduling collaboration time, arranging peer observation, and building instructional capacity. You will see examples of how coaching and collaboration are scheduled and review tools that are used during teacher collaboration.

Session 4: Building Teacher Efficacy: Teachers as Instructional Leaders

Presenters: Teacher Leaders, District ELD Coordinator, Principal and Assistant Principal, San Benito High School District, and Liz Talbot, San Benito County Office of Education

Target Audience: Board Members, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Directors of Curriculum and Instruction, English Learner Program Administrators, Principals, Coaches and Teachers

This session will focus on the journey of a team of teacher leaders in implementing *A Look at Learning*. They will share how the *A.L.L.* experience has empowered them to become efficacious leaders in leading the implementation efforts in the school. Presenters will share what administrators can expect to see in *A.L.L.* classrooms.