

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Session I: 8:15 - 9:25 a.m.		
Keynote Address: Cleaning off the Chalkboard	Timothy Smith	Phillips Hall
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Science Notebooking for K-3 Classrooms (E)	Mrs. Marsha Johnson & Ms. Teresa Acero	H-109
POSITIVE Student Engagement Strategies & Teaching Techniques (A)	Ms. Alyson Hoberecht	W-101
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Engineering Design Process (E)	Mrs. Olga Cammer	H-109
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Relating Instruction: Making Connections with & for English Learners (A)	Dr. Ana Garza-Dargatz	W-101
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It's All About That Math: Building on Children's Mathematical Thinking (E)	Mrs. Shauhna Feitlin	H-104
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Key: A=All Levels, P=Preschool, E=Elementary, I=Intermediate, HS=High School, SE=Special Education
* Repeat Workshops

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Check-in & Breakfast: 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

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Welcome & Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Timothy Smith
California Teacher of the Year (2014)

Session II: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Landing a Job in a Tight Teaching Market
Presenter: Ms. Joy Cordia

Employment opportunities are tough. Learn how to make yourself more competitive and stand out so you get the job! Participants will discover how to pass the paper screening process with flying colors, learn the fine art of interviewing and gain knowledge on tips to land that first teaching position.

Common Core Reading and Writing through the Arts
Presenter: Dr. Andrea Guillaume

Come experience the visual arts as a pathway to reading and writing in the Common Core. Learn how seeing the world through artists’ eyes helps develop critical and creative thinking in literacy.

Promoting Diverse Groups Based on Thinking Style Preferences in the Secondary Classroom
Presenter: Dr. Mary Funaoka

Have you ever wondered why some student groups work well together and others don’t? Ever consider why some groups are productive and fun while others are not? In this session, you will learn how to put groups together with similar or diverse thinking style preferences. Participants will engage in a “diversity” game to discover individual mental preferences in order to build a cohesive and productive working team.

Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Leger-Rodriguez

Students of all ages with autism spectrum disorders experience unique challenges. Come learn about how teachers can support students with autism spectrum disorders effectively.

Active Learning Strategies
Presenter: Dr. Melinda R. Pierson

This workshop will introduce pre-service teachers to specific research-based teaching strategies which focus on how to involve every student in learning the content. Participants will be taught over 20 interactive and fun strategies on how to make sure that students comprehend any topic!

Science: The Perfect Context for Language & Literacy
Presenter: Dr. Terry Shanahan

Learn how science and the Common Core English Language Arts Standards go hand-in-hand. Investigate how science supports speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Integrating Visual Arts for All Subjects
Presenter: Mrs. Kristine Quinn

The arts are core curriculum, and Common Core standards are embedded in the creative problem solving inherent in the arts. Using the arts enhances and strengthens your instruction across the curriculum. Come investigate different mediums and create art today!

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Kitchen STEAM: Creative Writing, Culture, and Chemistry
Presenter: Ms. Cheryl Ann Park

Two teachers, one science, one English, joined forces to co-teach a summer elective class in Santa Ana USD. The science teacher will discuss how science and writing are natural partners and exhibit student-made memory books. Workshop participants will make and take home one of the activities from this collaborative creative writing/science course that can be used in a 4th – 12th grade classroom.

Introduction to Special Education: Change the World! Be a Special Educator!
Presenter: Dr. Melinda Pierson

This workshop will give an introduction to all of the wonderful possibilities that are available for those who choose to work in the field of special education. Pathways to becoming a special educator will be explored.

Science Notebooking for K-3 Classrooms
Presenters: Mrs. Marsha Johnson & Ms. Teresa Acero

This workshop focuses on science notebooking for primary classes, using “Engineering is Elementary” as a resource. Participants will create a sample science notebook and learn how to format the notebooks as a model for classroom use.

POSITIVE Student Engagement Strategies & Teaching Techniques
Presenter: Ms. Alyson Hoberecht

Talk, talk, talk! Through short video clips and high-energy interaction, you will be provided with tools to increase academic dialogue among students and teachers and to facilitate student’s self-selected learning groups. Teaching techniques will be presented to promote a safe classroom environment and increase student engagement and high level inquiry as well as balance high expectations with fun throughout the year. Come learn to empower your students to be active risk takers and positive self assessors in their own learning process.

Session IV: 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Early Childhood Careers and Pathways
Presenter: Ms. Susanne Valdez

Discover the possible career opportunities for individuals with early childhood and child development backgrounds. Learn ways to enhance your resume so that you can earn the best positions with higher pay and more benefits! Find out about our Child Development Programs here on campus and gain some incredible resources during the workshop!

How to Survive the School Year and Stay Sane in the Process
Presenter: Ms. Cheryl Ann Park

The first day, the first week, and the first month are not only first impressions, but set the tone for the school year. A 26-year veteran teacher shares classroom management tips to organize yourself and your class. Come to this session to hear some practical ideas you can use when you have your own intermediate/high school classroom.

Over-Achieving Parent Involvement
Presenters: Mrs. Miriam Villegas & Mrs. Sandy Barba

Super successful methods and best practices that get parents & teachers super involved in the school, raising funds, and getting things done!

Engineering Design Process
Presenter: Mrs. Olga Cammer

Come explore the Engineering part of STEM. The Engineering Design Process is a series of steps engineering teams use to come up with solutions to problems. Participate in the process and take back ideas you can use in the classroom.

Undergraduate Preparation for Future K-12 Teachers
Presenter: Ms. Caren Bautista

How do you prepare to teach elementary school, middle school, high school or special education? This session will focus on the California teacher preparation pathway – the components necessary for success and the choices that lay ahead for all future teachers.

POSITIVELY Embed Student Writing into Mathematics
Presenter: Ms. Alyson Hoberecht

Standards, essential questions, Cornell notes, questions formulated by students, summaries, reflections, grammar...and math! Ayyyy! Come experience how teachers and students can actually enjoy embedding writing into mathematics on a daily basis while still covering the standards and keeping up with the pace of teaching and learning.

Relating Instruction: Making Connections with & for English Learners
Presenter: Dr. Ana Garza-Dargatz

This workshop will address some of the strategies teachers may use with English learners. An example of a meaningful reading lesson will be demonstrated. The rationale for using the native language will also be discussed.

Session V: 1:55 – 2:55 p.m.

It’s All About That Math: Building on Children’s Mathematical Thinking
Presenter: Mrs. Shauhna Feitlin

Word problems can be used to tap into and build upon children’s intuitive understanding of number sense. We will use student work and videos to identify and analyze strategies to discuss the mathematics they reveal in an elementary classroom.

Connecting What They Read to What They Write: Strategies for Teaching English Learners (EL) and GATE Students
Presenter: Ms. Sharon Romeo

In this session, we will cover the characteristics that define both EL and GATE students, review the icons and content imperatives used in a GATE classroom, and look at practical strategies that will assist EL and GATE students in reading and writing.

Dual Immersion (Bilingual Education)
Presenter: Mr. Julio Flores

This presentation will focus on the 5 Ws (who, what, where, when, and why) of Dual Immersion Programs where instruction is taught in two languages. It will also address what a Dual Immersion Classroom looks like and how the responsibilities of a Dual Immersion Teacher differ from that of a regular classroom. Lastly, it will address the job market for Dual Immersion teachers.

Using Multiple Perspectives in the History Classroom: A Pathway to Understanding
Presenter: Mr. Robert Chodola

This workshop will demonstrate how teachers can utilize primary and secondary sources of varying points of view to answer major historical questions. Participants will learn why it is important to incorporate multiple perspectives in the teaching of history and how to approach these topics so that students can access the higher-leveling thinking skills necessary for this type of critical thinking.

What to Expect When You Are Testing: CBEST and CSET FAQ’s
Presenter: Ms. Caren Bautista

The teaching preparation pathway includes the California Basic Educational Skills Test and the California Subject Exam for Teachers. Come find out what you need to know and discover resources to help you get prepared.

Yoga for Teachers and Students
Presenter: Ms. Alyson Hoberecht

Standards...pacing...collaboration...rigor...differentiation. Anyone need to relieve stress and relax? Do your students need to focus and balance work with play? Come learn and practice basic yoga and pilates poses for yourself and your students. While yoga poses will deepen your breathing, stretching, and state of relaxation, pilates poses will enhance your balance and strength. Everyone, yes everyone, will benefit!

Teachers Tell It All: New and Veteran Teachers Panel
Panelists: Panel of Teachers

During this workshop, you will hear from new and veteran teachers who will share their classroom joys, challenges and the things they had wished they had known before their first day of teaching. Attendees will gain insight into the classroom and receive helpful information about the responsibilities and unexpected realities of teaching today.

Conference Evaluation: 2:55 – 3:00 p.m.