

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Keynote Address: An Educator's Journey to Global Impact	Mrs. Maggie Mabery	Phillips Hall
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Science Notebooking for K-3 Classrooms (E)	Mrs. Marsha Johnson & Ms. Teresa Acero	I-101
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Inspire a POSITIVE Growth Mindset in Your Students and Yourself (A)	Ms. Alyson Hoberecht	W-101

Key: A=All Levels, P=Preschool, E=Elementary, I=Intermediate, HS=High School, SE=Special Education
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Welcome & Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker: **Mrs. Maggie Mabery**
California Teacher of the Year (2015)

Session II: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

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.

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.

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

Work Smarter Not Harder with Google Drive
Presenter: **Mrs. Mary Nguyen**
This is an introduction to using Google forms, docs and slides in the classroom. These tools will help you manage your classroom as well as empower your students.

Dual Immersion 101 (Bilingual Education)
Presenter: **Mr. Julio Flores & Ms. Heidi Magallón**
This presentation will focus on the 5 Ws (who, what, where, when, and why) of Dual Immersion Programs. 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.

Gettin’ and Keepin’ Kids Moving: How to Help All Children Experience the Benefits of a Physically Active Lifestyle
Presenter: **Dr. Clay Sherman**
This workshop will provide a brief overview of some of the challenges facing children and their physical activity behaviors (e.g., technology, the media, fast foods, lack of developmentally appropriate experiences for elementary P.E.). This is an interactive workshop as participants will be asked to experience developmentally appropriate P.E. exercises that will challenge them at their current level. Note: This workshop involves light to moderate physical activity.

Gamify Your Education
Presenters: **Mrs. Holly Steele & Mr. Pablo Diaz**
Explore how characteristics of games can be used to make education engaging, exciting and effective. Bring a device and join in as you experience gamification first hand.

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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 develops critical and creative thinking in literacy.

The iPad Invasion in the Classroom
Presenter: **Mrs. Maggie Mabery**
iPads are invading K-12 science classrooms! In this workshop, you will experience innovative lessons that incorporate iPads into K-12 science curriculum. Learn how iPads provide an easy platform for differentiating lessons and witness how student engagement increases with the use of iPads.

Active Learning Strategies
Presenter: **Dr. Melinda R. Pierson**
This workshop will introduce pre-service teachers to specific research-based teaching strategies that focus on how to involve every student in learning the content. Participants will be taught over 20 fun and interactive strategies on how to ensure that students comprehend any topic!

From Chaos to Calm
Presenter: **Mrs. Mary Nguyen**
Come and be exposed to simple activities to keep your students engaged! Learn classroom management techniques, brain breaks, and lesson ideas that will help you survive your first day to your last day in the classroom.

Supporting Students in Special Education Settings with Assistive Technology
Presenter: **Dr. Vita Jones**
Students with special needs require support from educators and parents. A unique way of helping students is to provide assistive technology. Educators will learn methods to incorporate technology use for their students with disabilities.

Exploring the Three Dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards
Presenters: **Ms. Lizette Cabrera**
This workshop will assist participants in identifying the knowledge and skills necessary to implement the Next Generation Science Standards through a detailed look at the Three Dimensions (Science & Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas and Cross Cutting Concepts) of the NGSS. This workshop will describe the Conceptual Shifts and Principles of the NRC Framework and discuss their implications on teaching and learning.

Marketing Yourself to Land a Teaching Position
Presenter: **Ms. Joy Cordia**
Currently, employment opportunities for teachers is competitive and the application process can seem very complicated. In this session, participants will learn about the typical application process and how to prepare to apply for a teaching position. A school administrator will provide insight on what makes one application stand out over others.

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Cultural Competence and Awareness in the Classroom
Presenter: **Mr. Adam Wemmer**
Southern California teachers will encounter a diverse range of student populations in the 21st century. This workshop will focus on the recent history of Mexican Americans and Vietnamese Americans in Orange County, two of the largest demographic groups in our local public schools. This will support ALL teachers in developing cultural awareness in teaching California history!

Let’s Talk Numbers
Presenter: **Mrs. Shauhna Feitlin**
During *Number Talks*, students communicate their thinking when presenting and justifying solutions to problems they solve mentally. Come learn about this amazing method for teaching math to elementary school children.

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.

Landing a Teaching Position: Nailing Your Interview!
Presenter: **Dr. Mathew Barnett**
You made it through the paper screening, now what? Get some practical tips on how to make sure that you make a good impression on your interview panel and get the teaching job you want.

POSITIVE Classroom Management Strategies and Discipline Techniques: Balance Consequences with Care
Presenter: **Ms. Alyson Hoberecht**
Students take on the characteristics of the teacher they are with each day! Through a high-energy and interactive method, you will be exposed to multiple positive classroom management strategies and discipline techniques. Come learn to effectively and consistently balance consequences with care within your classrooms and schools. Time management challenges will be addressed along with community-building ideas and discipline techniques that can be implemented throughout the school year.

Session V: 1:55 – 2:55 p.m.

Music in Your Classroom
Presenter: **Mrs. Kristine Quinn**
Learn how to integrate music into the daily curriculum and routines to enhance learning, engage students, and add fun to your day!

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 better benefits! Find out about our program here at Santa Ana College and gain some incredible resources during the workshop!

Group Dialogue and Collaboration: Tools for Managing Your Diverse Classroom
Presenter: **Mr. Adam Wemmer**
How do teachers promote achievement and accountability in diverse classroom settings? This workshop will focus on instructional strategies that promote a managed, scholarly, and equitable classroom environment. Particular emphasis will be on strategies designed to promote participatory discussion and academic achievement of non-traditional student populations.

Getting To the Core of Mathematics
Presenter: **Mrs. Shauhna Feitlin**
The goal of the Common Core Standards for Mathematics is to achieve greater focus and coherence in the curriculum. This shift requires a different style of instruction than what we’ve come to know as “sit and get.” Attendees will learn about this new style of facilitating learning in the area of mathematics.

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.

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.

Inspire a POSITIVE Growth Mindset in Your Students and Yourself
Presenter: **Ms. Alyson Hoberecht**
What is a growth mindset versus a fixed mindset, and how does it directly relate to the Common Core standards? Come investigate your own mindset and how it affects your teaching and your student’s learning. Experience powerful videos, interactive activities, annotated note-taking strategies and quality questioning techniques you can use today and for the rest of your career. Generate ways to inspire your students to persevere through rigorous challenges and enjoy the discovery and learning process.

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