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Fall 2015 CCTE Conference Announcement

Theme:

“Joyful Teaching”

The Fall 2015 Conference of the California Council on Teacher Education

Jointly Co-Sponsored by
California Association of Bilingual Teacher Educators (CABTE)
California Association of Professors of Special Education/Teacher Education Division (CAPSE/TED)
Independent California Colleges and Universities Council on the Education of Teachers (ICCUCET)

With CCTE Annual Co-Sponsors for 2015-2016:
School of Education, University of Redlands

October 22-24, Kona Kai Resort, San Diego

In an effort to reverse decades of restrictive, isolated teaching and learning in public education, the California Council on Teacher Education Fall 2015 Conference theme presents a call to revitalize the teaching profession through “Joyful Teaching.” The Fall Conference will be held October 22-24 at the Kona Kai Resort in San Diego.

The conference committee is assembling a program aimed at a refocusing of public education and a return to joyful teaching. A central element to this theme is listening to diverse teachers’ voices as well as the diversity of their students. The program will include issues of ethnicity, race, linguistics, LGBTQ, ability, and culture through speakers and invited sessions.

The keynote speaker will be **Sonia Nieto** of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, an international leader in the field of multicultural education and author of numerous books, most recently *Finding Joy in Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds: Culturally Responsive and Socially Just Practices in U.S. Classrooms* (Heinemann, 2013).

A special feature of the Fall 2015 Conference will be a gathering of deans of education from colleges and universities across California, both public and private/independent campuses. The deans’ meeting will start on the Wednesday prior to the CCTE Conference and will integrate with several of the Conference events on Thursday and Friday. The deans’ meeting is being co-sponsored by CCTE and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The Conference program will also include policy sessions, meetings of the Special Interest groups, research and practice concurrent sessions, the poster session, the Graduate Student Caucus, a special un-banquet on Thursday (stay tuned for further details), an awards luncheon on Friday, and special institutes on Saturday. Meetings of the California Association of Bilingual Teacher Educators, the California Association of Professors of Special Education, and the Independent California Colleges and Universities Council on the Education of Teachers will be held on Thursday morning.

On the following pages you will find the tentative program for the Fall Conference, the registration form, and the call for proposals for research and practice sessions and the poster session. Proposals addressing the theme or any other aspects of teacher education will be welcomed any time prior to the August 15 deadline.

The planning committee for the Fall 2015 Conference is being co-chaired by Magaly Lavadenz (Loyola Marymount University), Mona Thompson (California State University, Channel Islands), Susan Westbrook (California Federation of Teachers), and Deborah Hamm (California State University, Long Beach).

How To Register? Complete the accompanying registration form (pre-registration deadline is September 18, 2015) and return it with a check (payable to California Council on Teacher Education, spelled out in full) to: Alan H. Jones, CCTE Executive Secretary, 3145 Geary Boulevard, PMB 275, San Francisco, CA 94118. Or if you wish to pay by credit card, use the on-line registration form on the “Conferences” page of the CCTE website—<www.ccte.org>. All Conference attendees must make their own hotel reservations. Call the Kona Kai Resort at 800-566-2524 and tell them you are attending the CCTE Fall 2015 Conference. Hotel reservations should be made by or before September 21 to be assured of rooms within our reserved CCTE block.

Tentative Fall 2015 CCTE Conference Program

Wednesday, October 21:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Meeting of the California State University Field Coordinators Forum.
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Meeting of Board of Directors of the California Council on Teacher Education.
Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Meeting of California Education Deans.

Thursday, October 22:

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Conference Registration & Exhibits Room Is Open.
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Meeting of the California Association of Bilingual Teacher Educators.
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Meeting of the California Association of Professors of Special Education/Teacher Education Division.
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Independent California Colleges and Universities Council on the Education of Teachers.
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Meeting of the CCTE Graduate Student Caucus.
11:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Newcomers' Meeting (for first-time or recent new attendees).
11:15 a.m. to Noon - Pick up box lunches (for those who ordered them).
11:30 a.m. to 1L00 p.m. - Lunch Meeting of California Education Deans.
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - First Set of Special Interest Groups: Arts & Education, Coordinators of Credential Programs, RAIN (Respect, Alliance, & Identity Network), Lives of Teachers, & Special Education.
12:45 to 1:00 p.m. - Break.
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Opening Session:
 Introductions with CCTE President Juan Flores (California State University, Stanislaus) presiding.
 Conference Orientation by Magaly Lavadenz, Mona Thompson, Susan Westbrook, and Deborah Hamm, Co-Chairs of Fall Conference.
 Keynote Address by Sonia Nieto (University of Massachusetts-Amherst).
 Response Panel of California Teachers.
3:00 to 3:15 p.m. - Break.
3:15 to 4:15 p.m. - First Policy Session, with conversation between California Education Deans and Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
4:15 to 4:30 p.m. - Break.
4:30 to 5:45 p.m. - First Set of Concurrent Research and Practice Sessions.
5:45 to 6:00 p.m. - Bteak.
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Joint Presidents' Reception & Social Hour.
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Conference Un-Banquet featuring buffet and dialogue between teachers and teacher educators, followed by Songfest.

Friday, October 23:

7:30 to 8:45 a.m. - *Teacher Education Quarterly* Editorial Board Meeting.
7:30 to 8:45 a.m. - *Issues in Teacher Education* Editorial Board Meeting.
7:30 to 8:45 a.m. - Breakfast meeting of CCTE Graduate Student Caucus.
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Conference Registration and Exhibits Room Is Open.
8:00 to 8:30 a.m. - Coffee, tea, juices, and pastries.
8:30 to 11:45 a.m.. - Panel on Ambitious Teacher Preparation in Regulated Times, featuring presentations by teacher educators and education deans engaged in transformative redesign of teacher education, and opportunities for table discussion, reaction, and questions and answers, with Sonia Nieto as respondent.
11:45 a.m. to Noon - Break.
Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Conference Luncheon.
1:30 to 1:45 p.m. - Break
1:45 to 3:00 p.m. - Second Set of Concurrent Research Session.
3:00 to 3:15 p.m. - Break.
3:15 to 4:15 p.m. - Second Policy Session, featuring reports from CCTE Policy Committee and Commisison on Teacher Credentialing.
4:15 to 4:30 p.m. - Break.
4:15 to 5:30 p.m. - Second Set of Special Interest Groups: BTSA & Induction; Equity and Social Justice, Pedagogies for College and Career Readiness, Technology and Teacher Education, & Undergraduate Teacher Preparation.
5:30 to 5:45 p.m. - Break.
5:45 to 7:45 p.m. - Poster Session for Research and Practice Topics, with wine and cheese.

Saturday, October 24:

8:00 a.m. to noon - Conference Registration.
8:00 to 9:00 a.m. - Coffee, tea, juice, and pastries.
9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Institute Featuring the CCTE Quest for Teacher Education Research Projects, with opportunity for project researchers to report and engage in discussion with the audience.
10:30 to 10:45 a.m. - Break
10:45 a.m. to Noon - Workshop on writing for publication in scholarly journals.
Noon - Brief preview of Spring 2016 Conference and Adjournment.

California Council on Teacher Education Fall 2015 Conference Registration

Please use this form to register for the Fall 2015 CCTE Conference and return by mail with payment by check;
Or if you wish to pay by credit card, use the on-line form in the "Conferences" page of the CCTE website (www.ccte.org).

Name _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

_____ (include ZIP code)

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Registration Category (check the appropriate one):

- Basic Pre-Registration - \$275 (will be \$300 on site)
- Special for First-Time Registrants - \$175 (will be \$200 on site)
- Special for Retired Educators - \$150 (will be \$175 on site)
- Special for P-12 Educators - \$150 (will be \$175 on site)
- Special for Students - \$50 (will be \$75 on site)
- Special for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - \$250 each (submit a form for each with combined payment)

Special Events (check those desired):

- Thursday SIG Time (includes box lunch) - \$25
- Thursday Evening Session (includes un-banquet buffet) - \$45
- Friday Awards Session (includes luncheon) - \$35
- Check here if you wish vegetarian options.

California State University Field Coordinators Forum Meeting and Refreshments (Wednesday)

- Special Fee for Those Attending - \$25

Meeting of California Education Deans

- Check Here if Attending (payment for registration and deans' food service will be collected separately)

CABTE Meeting and Refreshments (Thursday morning)

- Special Fee for Those Attending - \$25

CAPSE Meeting and Refreshments (Thursday morning)

- Special Fee for Those Attending - \$25

ICCUCET Continental Breakfast and Meeting (Thursday morning)

- Special Fee for Those Attending - \$25

Optional additional contribution to CCTE's 70th Anniversary Appeal. Please enter amount of contribution: \$ _____

Total from above (please enclose check for this amount payable to California Council on Teacher Education): \$ _____

Special Interest Groups: You are urged to attend a SIG of their choosing during each time slot (check those you may attend):

SIGs meeting on Thursday:

- Arts in Education
- Credential Program Coordinators/Directors
- RAIN
- Lives of Teachers
- Special Education

SIGs meeting on Friday:

- Equity and Social Justice
- BTSA and Induction
- Pedagogies for College and Career Readiness
- Technology and Teacher Education
- Undergraduate Teacher Preparation

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Pre-registration deadline is September 18, 2015. No refunds after that date. Registration after that date and on-site at the Conference will be available at the on-site rate. For on-line registration and payment via credit card, access the form on the "Conferences" page of the CCTE website: www.ccte.org

Call for Proposals for CCTE Fall 2015 Conference

The California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) invites submission of research, practice, and policy proposals for the Fall 2015 CCTE Conference. While proposals are encouraged that relate directly to the theme of the conference, "Joyful Teaching," any proposal related to teacher education will be considered. Proposals are sought for both concurrent presentation sessions and the poster session, and accepted proposals will be assigned to whichever the review committee feels is most appropriate (taking into account when possible the preference expressed in the proposal). The Fall 2015 CCTE Conference schedule includes time slots for concurrent presentations on Thursday and Friday, with the poster session later on Friday afternoon.

How to Submit Proposals

Proposals must be submitted as Word doc attachments (New Times Roman, 12 pt. font) via email, and include:

- ◆ File of cover sheet which lists the proposal title, names, affiliations, addresses, work and home telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, along with an indication of whether the proposal focuses on research, practice, or policy analysis, and the preferred session format (poster session or concurrent presentation).

(The cover sheet form appears on the next page of this announcement and is also available on and may be downloaded from the CCTE website; please use that form or a sheet containing all of the same information.)

- ◆ File attachment of a maximum 1,800-word, single-spaced, proposal without names of the presenters.

Proposals should be e-mailed to Laurie Hansen, Chair of the CCTE Research and Practice Committee at:

hansenl@uci.edu

Deadlines

Deadline for proposals for the Fall 2015 Conference is August 15, 2015.

Content of the Proposal

- ◆ A brief overview of the study/project/program session including purpose/objectives;
- ◆ Indication of significance to the field of teacher education;
- ◆ For research proposals, describe theoretical framework, methodology, and overview of results;
- ◆ For practice proposals, describe the key elements of practice, with conclusions and/or point of view.
- ◆ For policy analysis proposals, describe relevant literature, strategy for analyzing, developing, or evaluating policy. and conclusion.

Criteria for Selection

The extent to which the proposal:

- ◆ Contributes to the theme of the conference or to other significant teacher education issues;
- ◆ If a research proposal, is it methodologically or theoretically sound, with relevant findings?
- ◆ If a practice proposal, how well conceived and described is the practice?
- ◆ If a policy analysis proposal, are the strategy, conclusions, and implications for teacher education sound?
- ◆ Clearly states its significance for teacher educators at both the higher education and K-12 levels.

Scheduling

Persons submitting proposals must register for and attend the Fall 2015 Conference so that they will be available to appear and present once proposals are accepted and sessions are scheduled. Presenters are responsible for bringing whatever audio-visual equipment they may need.

Miscellaneous

Following the Conferences presenters are invited to submit a written commentary on their presentation for consideration for publication in *CCNews*, the CCTE quarterly newsletter.

Cover Sheet for Proposals for Fall 2015 Conference

Title of Presentation: _____

Lead Presenter Information:

Name _____

Institution _____

Institution address _____

First author phone number _____

Email address _____

Other presenter(s) to be named in the program (include institutional affiliation in each case):

Preferred Format:

_____ I am proposing a formal session in a separate room of my/our own.

_____ I am proposing a poster session or demonstration in a common room.

Proposal Type: (choose ONE)

_____ Research

_____ Practice

_____ Policy Analysis

This is a RESEARCH proposal:

_____ I included a theoretical rationale

_____ I included a methodology section

_____ I included an analysis of the results

This is a PRACTICE proposal:

_____ I included a review of the literature that supports this practice

_____ I described the key elements of this practice

_____ I included an analysis of the impact of this practice

This is a POLICY ANALYSIS proposal:

_____ I reviewed and analyzed the relevant literature on the topic

_____ I used a systematic strategy for analyzing, developing, or evaluating policy

_____ I drew valid conclusions from the analysis, with clear implications for teacher education

Conference Theme: (choose ONE)

_____ My proposal relates directly to the theme of the conference.

_____ My proposal relates to teacher education, but does not directly relate to the conference theme.

Narrative Requirements

_____ My proposal does not exceed 1,800 words (excluding references).

_____ My proposal does not include presenter name(s).

_____ My proposal does not include presenter affiliation(s).

e-mail completed cover sheet along with proposal to:
hansenl@uci.edu