



California Council on Teacher Education

Jon Snyder Will Keynote CCTE Fall 2016 Conference

The keynote speaker at the opening session of the California Council on Teacher Education Fall 2016 Conference on Thursday, October 20, will be Jon Snyder of Stanford University. Jon is the Executive Director of the Stanford Center for Opportunity Policy in Education (SCOPE). He began his career as a primary grades schoolteacher in Vancouver, Washington. He has also worked in curriculum development and as a staff developer.

Since receiving his doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, Jon has worked as a researcher and a teacher/educator at Teachers College; the National Center for the Restructuring of Education, Schools, and Teaching; the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future; the University of California, Santa Barbara; and as Chief Academic Officer/Dean of the College at Bank Street College of Education in New York City. He remains engaged in researching teacher learning, conditions that support teacher learning, and the relationships between teacher and student learning.

Jon has written extensively on issues related to teacher preparation practice and policy. Much of his work has been focused on teacher development—from preparation and induction through retirement—performance assessment, and progressive pedagogy. Jon served for five years as a commissioner on the

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and as a consultant to several states and national organizations on their teaching policy agendas. While at UC Santa Barbara Jon also served as an elected member of the CCTE Board of Directors and as a member of the Editorial Board for *Teacher Education Quarterly*.



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