### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### Session I: 8:15 - 9:25 a.m.

**Keynote Address:** Cleaning off the Chalkboard  
*Timothy Smith*  
*Phillips Hall*

#### Session II: 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

- **Landing a Job in a Tight Teaching Market (A) *:** Ms. Joy Cordia  
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- **Common Core Reading and Writing Through the Arts (A) *:** Dr. Andrea Guillaume  
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- **Promoting Diverse Groups Based on Thinking Style Preferences in the Secondary Classroom (IHS) *:** Dr. Mary Funaoka  
  *H-104*
- **Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (SE):** Dr. Tiffany Leger-Rodriguez  
  *H-105*
- **Active Learning Strategies (A):** Dr. Melinda R. Pierson  
  *H-107*
- **Science: The Perfect Context for Language & Literacy (E):** Mrs. Kristine Quinn  
  *W-101*

#### Session III: 10:55 - 11:55 a.m.

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- **Kitchen STEAM: Creative Writing, Culture, and Chemistry (A):** Ms. Cheryl Ann Park  
  *H-105*
- **Introduction to Special Education: Change the World! Be a Special Educator (SE):** Dr. Melinda R. Pierson  
  *H-107*
- **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*

#### Lunch & Educational Fair: 12:00 - 12:40 p.m.

#### Session IV: 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

- **Early Childhood Careers and Pathways (A):** Ms. Susanne Valdez  
  *H-104*
- **How to Survive the School Year and Stay Sane in the Process (I/HS):** Ms. Cheryl Ann Park  
  *H-105*
- **Over-Achieving Parent Involvement (A):** Mrs. Miriam Villegas & Mrs. Sandy Barba  
  *H-107*
- **Engineering Design Process (E):** Mrs. Olga Cammer  
  *H-109*
- **UNDERSTANDING Special Needs: Connecting What They Read to What They Write: Strategies for Teaching Both English Learners (EL) and GATE Students (IHS):** Ms. Alyson Hoberecht  
  *U-102*
- **Relating Instruction: Making Connections with & for English Learners (A):** Dr. Ana Garza-Dargatz  
  *W-101*

#### Session V: 1:55 - 2:55 p.m.

- **It’s All About That Math: Building on Children’s Mathematical Thinking (E):** Mrs. Shauhna Feittin  
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- **Connecting What They Read to What They Write: Strategies for Teaching Both English Learners (EL) and GATE Students (IHS):** Ms. Sharon Romeo  
  *H-105*
- **Dual Immersion (Bilingual Education) (A):** Mr. Julio Flores  
  *H-107*
- **Using Multiple Perspectives in the History Classroom: A Pathway to Understanding (HS):** Mr. Robert Chodola  
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- **What to Expect When You Are Testing: CBEST and CSET FAQ's (A):** Ms. Caren Bautista  
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- **Yoga for Teachers and Students (A):** Ms. Alyson Hoberecht  
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- **Teachers Tell It All: New and Veteran Teachers Panel (A):** Panel of Teachers  
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**Key:**  
A=All Levels, P=Preschool, E=Elementary, I=Intermediate, HS=High School, SE=Special Education  
* Repeat Workshops
Come investigate different mediums and create art today! Arts enhances and strengthens your instruction across the curriculum. Using the embedded in the creative problem solving inherent in the arts. Using the Presenter: Mrs. Kristine Quinn

Listening, reading and writing. Learn how science and the Common Core English Language Arts Presenter: Dr. Terry Shanahan

Science: The Perfect Context for Language & Literacy

This workshop will introduce pre-service teachers to specific research-based teaching strategies which focus on how to involve every student in based teaching strategies which focus on how to involve every student in the Common Core Learning 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. Andrea Guillaume

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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 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/scholar course that can be used in a 4th – 12th grade classroom.

Introduction to Special Education: Change the World! Be an Advocate for Everyone

Presenter: Dr. Melinda Pierson

This workshop will give an introduction to all of the wonderful possibilities that are available to 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: Mrs. Alyson Hobericht

This workshop will focus on student engagement and the choices that lay ahead for all future teachers.

Undergraduate Preparation for Future K-12 Teachers

Presenter: Ms. Caren Bautista

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

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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.

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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

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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!

18th Annual 2014 Road to Teaching Checks & Breakfast: 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Welcome & Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Tim Smith California Teacher of the Year (2014)

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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.

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Early Childhood Care 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!

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Presenter: Mrs. Shauna Feltin

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 key strategies and 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 Ronin

In this session, we will cover the characteristics that define both EL and GATE students, review the icons and content inferences 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: Ms. Marisa Flores

This presentation will focus on the 5Ws (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-level thinking skills necessary for this type of critical thinking.

What to Expect When You Are Testing: CBEST and CSET FAQ’s

Presenter: Dr. JoAnn Barto

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: Alyson Hobericht

Sample yoga routines for teachers and students to help 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

Presenter: Ms. Susanne Valdez

This panel includes teachers who will share their classroom joys, challenges and the things they 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.

Saturday, November 22

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Santa Ana College