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2004 Reading Conference
Preparing Teachers to Teach Reading Comprehension
Friday, October 29, 2004
Westin Hotel at Los Angeles Airport

Sponsored by the CSU Office of the Chancellor, the CSU Center for the Advancement of Reading, and Bank of America.
Overview

The third annual California State University Reading Conference—Preparing Teachers to Teach Reading Comprehension—will be held on October 29, 2004, at the Westin Hotel, Los Angeles Airport. Literacy issues in teacher preparation and professional development for teachers of K-12 students will be addressed.

Purposes

- Examine reading comprehension instruction
- Address issues of teacher preparation and professional development for teachers in teaching reading comprehension
- Provide a forum for CSU reading faculty, K-12 partners, and other statewide policymakers to consider issues in reading and teacher preparation

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Registration

Registration for each CSU campus team will be coordinated by the campus reading faculty representative. Campuses are encouraged to send faculty who teach reading/language arts courses from a variety of departments (e.g., Reading, Multiple Subject, Single Subject, Bilingual Education, Special Education, Liberal Studies) and K-12 partners. Please contact your representative if you are interested in attending the conference (see back panel). Travel expenses for up to 14 members of each campus team will be paid by the Chancellor's Office with a grant from the Bank of America Foundation. Airline reservations will be made directly through the Chancellor's Office travel agent. The schedule of the conference is designed to limit the need for overnight lodging. Hotel accommodations will be paid for attendees who have unique travel requirements; again, please contact your faculty representative. He or she must submit all registration information by October 8, 2004.

Confirmed Speakers Include:

**TWO FEATURED GENERAL SESSIONS SPEAKERS**

- Dr. Maureen McLaughlin, Professor of Education, Reading Department, East Stroudsburg University, Pennsylvania
  *Content Area Literacies: Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century*
- Dr. Nell Duke, Associate Professor of Education and Learning, Culture and Technology, Michigan State University, Michigan
  *Developing Expertise in Developing Comprehension*

**MORNING AND AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSION SPEAKERS (REPEATED)**

- Dr. Pamela Ross and Dr. Cynthia McDaniel, San Diego State University
  *The Impact of Clinical Experience on the Reading Comprehension Instruction of K-12 Inservice Teachers*
- MaryEllen Vogt, Emeritus Professor, CSU Long Beach
  *Improving Comprehension: Using SQP2RS as an Instructional Framework for Expository Texts in Grades 3-12*
- Dr. J. Sabrina Mims, CSU Los Angeles
  *Increasing Cross-Curricular Reading Comprehension for English Language Learners: Research-based Strategies that Work*
- Dr. John Edlund, CSU Pomona; Dr. Kim Flachmann, CSU Fresno; Dr. Mary Kay Harrington, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
  *The 12th Grade Reading Course: Collaboration to Promote Strategic Reading and Writing*
- Dr. Dana Ferris, CSU Sacramento
  *Intensive Reading for English Learners*
- Dr. Denise Fleming, CSU Hayward; Dr. Jamal Cooks, San Francisco State University
  *Enhancing Single Subject Reading Courses: Recommendations and Resources from the Single Subject Reading Task Force (SSRTF)*

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