

## **WELCOME TO THE SECONDARY LITERACY SUMMIT X ADOLESCENT LITERACY: EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to invest your time and resources to attend this event. At this year's Summit you will hear from national and state leaders, important researchers, award-winning teachers, notable school panels, and many others about ways to promote literacy achievement for all students. As a planning committee, our goal is to bring you a range of offerings focusing on critically important issues in adolescent literacy, including Response to Intervention, content area literacy, and reading and writing for the 21st century. We also aim to assemble the best policy makers, practitioners, researchers, and professional development organizations to acquaint you with the array of resources available to you in California to improve the literacy of your students.

Workshop sessions will address important topics such as adolescent motivation and engagement, common core standards, vocabulary, academic language, writing, and more. Instruction for special populations, including English language learners, standard English learners, and students with special needs, will be addressed in several different sessions. Presentations will provide a mix of research-based approaches, strategies you can use immediately, and examples from successful teachers, schools, districts, and county offices of education. The planning for this Summit is a collaborative effort; in these difficult fiscal times, we are convinced that success for our students depends on the collaboration of all educators and educational groups. We hope that your participation in the Summit results in valuable professional learning for you and increased success for your students.

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*Thanks also to our many exhibitors.*