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“Academic English for English Learners Through the Listening and Speaking Common Core Standards”

Presented by

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May 14, 2013

8:00 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshop

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Description: During this workshop, Dr. Soto will provide an overview of the importance of the Speaking and Listening Standards in the Common Core, as well as practical strategies that will scaffold academic oral language development for English Learners, including Think-Pair-Share, Reciprocal Teaching, and Socratic Seminar. The session will focus on student engagement and academic language essential to the Common Core Standards. Participants will view videos and reflect upon teachers implementing the academic oral language development strategies with ELLs in a high-poverty, high-performing school.

Each participant will receive a copy of the new Californians Together publication, *Raise Your Voices on Behalf of English Learners: English Learners and Common Core Advocacy Toolkit*. Working with the content of this new publication, participants will build background knowledge around the Common Core Standards and implications for implementation for English Learners.

Bio: Dr. Ivannia Soto is Associate Professor of Education at Whittier College, where she specializes in second language acquisition, systemic reform for English language learners (ELLs), and urban education. She began her career in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), where she taught English and English Language Development to a population made of up 99.9% Latinos, who either were or had been ELLs. Before becoming a professor, Dr. Soto also served LAUSD as a literacy coach and district office administrator. She has presented on literacy and language topics at various conferences, including the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), the American Educational Research Association (AERA), and the National Urban Education Conference. As a consultant, Soto has worked with Stanford University’s School Redesign Network (SRN) and WestEd, as well as a



variety of districts and county offices in California, providing technical assistance for systemic reform for ELLs and Title III. She is the co-author of *The Literacy Gaps: Building Bridges for ELLs and SELs*, her first book with Corwin Press, and the author of a variety of articles on providing appropriate instructional access for ELLs. Her second book with Corwin Press was released in February 2012 and is titled *ELL Shadowing as a Catalyst for Change*.

Bio: Shelly Spiegel-Coleman is the Executive Director of Californians Together, a coalition of 24 statewide professional, parent and civil rights organizations focused on improving schooling for English learners. She recently served on Superintendent Tom Torlakson’s Transition Team. Shelly was the Senior Project Director for the Multilingual Academic Support unit for the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). She also worked as an English Language Development Consultant, Coordinator for the Bilingual Teacher Training Program and Title VII Developmental Two-Way Immersion Director for LACOE. She served as a member of the English Learner Advisory Committee to the California State Board of Education. She also served as a member of the Public School Accountability Act Advisory Committee, English Language Development Standards Project and the California Curriculum and Supplemental Materials Commission. She was a teacher, principal, and district specialist. Shelly received her Masters in Education with an emphasis in Bilingual Education from Whittier College, credential from UCLA and undergraduate work at California State University at Northridge.



For registration information, please call 562-983-1333 or email Shelly@californiantogether.org Fax completed registration form with P.O. to: 562-436-1822 Fax

Registration form

Register Online: <http://tinyurl.com/May14thworkshop> or with the form below.

Early registration deadline: May 3, 2013
Cost: \$185.00 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, publication and conference materials)

Late registration deadline:
May 4 – 14, 2013
Cost: \$200.00

Cancellation only by May 3, 2013 with a 20% processing fee. Non-refundable registration fee after May 3, 2013

Participants (please print)

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