

The 2012 California Teacher Corps 2nd Annual Conference

Courageous Leadership: Inspiring Change, Building Success

By popular demand we are back in beautiful Napa Valley!

This is an ideal locale to engage with fellow leaders and gain a new perspective on the state of teacher preparation. Continuing in the tradition of the California Teacher Corps, we know you will be inspired, intrigued and invigorated by the speakers joining us and the unique collaborative format of the conference.

FEBRUARY 9-10TH, 2012

NAPA VALLEY MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA



 CALIFORNIA
TEACHER CORPS



PRICING INFO

Individuals may attend conference only, pre-conference only, or both.

CA Teacher Corps Member conference fee \$325 / CA Teacher Corps Member pre-conference fee \$75

Non member conference fee \$400 / Non-Member pre-conference fee \$150

Join us today – find membership forms at www.cateachercorps.org/contact/index.html

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/258-54886>

For any questions: Please contact Donna Glassman-Sommer at marye@tcoe.org Ph: 559.733.6487

LODGING AND TRAVEL INFO

Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa, 3425 Solano Ave. Napa, CA 94558

Conference attendees can reserve their room at the special rate of \$139.00 per night for Feb 8-10, 2012.

Make your reservations today by calling 1-800-228-9290 and let them know you are attending the California Teacher Corps Conference. Or book online at:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfonp?groupCode=catcata&app=resvlink&fromDate=2/7/12&toDate=2/25/12>

Enter Feb 8, 9, and/or 10 within your date range. Block rates only apply to Feb 8-10, 2012.

SHUTTLE CALIFORNIA AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Rate: Shuttle from Sacramento Airport to Napa one-way is \$90.00 for the first person and \$10.00 for each additional person. Shuttles can serve 7-12 passengers.

PO Box 5602 Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 648-7008

reservations@shuttlecalifornia.com

NAPA VALLEY TOURS AND TRANSPORTATION

Rate: To Napa from Sacramento, Oakland, or SFO

Town Car: \$195, including taxes and tip one way (1-3 + luggage)
SUV: \$250, including taxes and tip one way (up to 5 + luggage)
(707) 251-9463

www.nvtt.net

Contact : Ellen

ALPINE

Shuttles available from both Oakland and Sacramento to Napa
Town Car: 1-4 passengers \$178, including taxes and tip (normally \$227.69) one way from Oakland
SUV: up to 7 people \$253, including taxes and tip (normally \$277.68) one way from Oakland
(866) 952-5746

www.limoalpine.com

Contact: Raven

*These rates were quoted in Oct 2011 and are subject to change

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DAY 1, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH PRE-CONFERENCE: 8:30-11:30

Option 1:

EDJOIN

EDJOIN is a job posting and applicant tracking system with over 1,800 hiring agencies, 15,000 jobs, and 250,000 active applicants at any given time. EDJOIN plays a major role in job recruitment within the California education system. District features include a searchable applicant bank, custom applications, screening tools, and data integration services, among many others. Applicants can create profiles, search and apply for jobs at no charge. Learn more about this system. Find out how to help teacher recruits link to this important resource and partner with districts as they search for the right teacher from your program.

Option 2:

PR 101: Tell Your Story, The World Wants to Hear It!

At the heart of every successful California Teacher Corps program, there is a great story waiting to be told. Uncover the most impactful way to tell your stories that best showcase who you are. Presenters will go over the best practices to develop and implement an effective public relations campaign, as well as dive deep into how to leverage the media by generating powerful storytelling. Attendees will walk away knowing how to develop a compelling narrative and show the world the great people that make up the Teacher Corps.

Option 3:

CTC Sp Ed Network Meeting

The CTC SpEd Network will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m Thursday morning. Dr. Belinda Karge, the SpEd Leadership Network coordinator will facilitate the meeting. This opportunity is open to anyone working with special education interns (program directors, SpEd intern directors, program specialist and/or supervisors). Please bring 50 copies of your Education Specialist bridge documents and clinical practice forms to share with colleagues. This meeting will include an Education Specialist update from CTC, CDE and NAAC. The meeting is free, however, due to limited space, you must register.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

- 8:30-11:30 Pre Conference - EDJOIN, PR 101, CTC Sp Ed Network
- 12:00-12:30 Opening, Welcome and Informational Presentation: Tania Schalburg-Dykes
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-3:30 Keynote Speaker, Robert Kriegel
Table Discussions
- 3:30-3:45 Break
- 3:45-4:30 Speaker, Kaya Henderson
- 4:30-5:15 Focus Groups in Break Out Rooms
- 5:15-6:00 Hosted Reception
- 6:00 Hosted Dinner
- 7:30 Special Film Viewing "American Teacher"

DAY 2, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

- 8:30-9:15 Summary of Focus Groups with Belinda Karge
- 9:15-10:30 Keynote Speaker Karen Hough
- 10:30-11:00 Reflection and Break
- 11:00-11:45 Speaker, Michelle Haj-Broussard- Research
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30-1:00 Speaker, Beatriz Ceja-Williams
- 1:00-1:45 Speaker, Michael McKibbin
and Presentation of the
Michael McKibbin Outstanding Educator Award
- 1:45-2:00 Closing Activities and Closing
CA TeacherCorps Speakers

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ROBERT KRIEGEL

Dr Kriegel, one of the most in-demand motivational speakers will discuss how program leaders can develop a bold, proactive Change-Ready® mind set that is critical for success in these turbulent times. In his speeches he outlines innovative, 'out of the box' strategies for keeping ahead of the myriad of changes, and uncertainties occurring in today's world.

KAREN HOUGH

Karen Hough is the Founder & CEO of ImprovEdge, and has been using improvisation as an engaging learning tool for over 12 years. She is the author of the Amazon #1 category Bestseller, "*The Improvisation Edge: Secrets to Building Trust and Radical Collaboration at Work*" published by Berrett-Koehler. Using humor, improvisational exercises, volunteer activities and case studies, Ms. Hough will teach immediately usable skills to build leadership, collaboration and better relationships. And relationships are everything in our work!

DR. MICHELLE HAJ-BROUSSARD

Dr. Michelle Haj-Broussard is President Elect of National Association for Alternative Certification and Alternative Certification Coordinator of TeachSWLA at McNeese State University. As a member of the Louisiana State Value-Added Qualitative Research Team, Dr. Haj-Broussard has been working with the Louisiana Value-Added program for the past four years. This presentation will describe the Value-Added process in Louisiana for both the teachers and the teacher preparation programs, and the results of Value-added including its development over time will be discussed. In addition, a cautionary tale concerning these results and future implementations California might consider will be shared.

BEATRIZ CEJA-WILLIAMS

Beatriz Ceja-Williams U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Teacher Quality Programs, will provide insight into leadership of alternative route to certification programs nationwide, and provide an overview of alternative certification from a federal perspective.

MICHAEL D. MCKIBBIN

Michael D. McKibbin is retired as administrator for teacher development with the Professional Services Division of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Sacramento, California. He brings the experience of eight years of teaching in and directing alternative teacher preparation programs and seventeen years of providing assistance to, developing standards for, studying and evaluating alternative teacher preparation programs. This has led him to some observations and conclusions about leadership directly related to our work with California Teacher Corps programs and teachers.

KAYA HENDERSON

On June 21, 2011, the D.C. Council confirmed Kaya Henderson as Chancellor of D.C. Public Schools. She has been a courageous leader in recruitment of teachers through alternative pathways, and innovative strategies for hiring, evaluating and retaining good teachers and administrators. She is a respected and motivational leader.

