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*Building a Comprehensive System for
Increasing English Learners' Academic Achievement*



A.L.L. Showcase Invitation
April 26, 2011 • 3:00 – 7:00 PM



The A.L.L. Showcase will convene courageous educators united in their strong commitment to accelerate English learners' language and academic achievement.

This event is hosted by Dr. Charles Weis,
Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools

Purposes:

1. Learn about a comprehensive approach that builds teacher efficacy in implementing research-based instructional practices focused on student learning
2. Build county, district and site capacity to implement *A Look at Learning*
3. Celebrate *A Look at Learning* teachers, leaders and collaborators who have demonstrated their commitment to maximize the English language acquisition and academic achievement of all English learners

Keynote:

Why Teacher Leadership Matters: Learning from Practice and Research

Changes in the world have brought tremendous challenges for schools, challenges which, in turn, are leading to unprecedented changes in teaching and learning. Scholars advise that educational change includes making teaching a public endeavor and making improved learning a focus of teachers and communities working together. Teacher leaders are in the forefront of learning to lead collaborative projects, such as *A Look at Learning*, throughout the educational community. We are learning not only the critical value of teacher leadership but the importance of providing the organizational resources and building the collaborative relationships needed to accomplish important school reform.

Ann Lieberman, Ph.D., Stanford University

Dr. Lieberman is an emeritus professor from Teachers College, Columbia University. She was a Senior Scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for 10 years. She is now a senior scholar at Stanford University. She is widely known for her work in the areas of teacher leadership and development, collaborative research, networks and school-university partnerships, and the problems and prospects for understanding educational change.

Schedule

- 3:00 – 3:30 PM Registration
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Gallery Walk of **Poster Presentations** (15 minutes for each team)
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Keynote and Recognition
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM Gallery Walk of **Poster Presentations** (15 minutes for each team)
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Featured Presentations

- ***A Comprehensive Coaching Framework***, Ruth Bareket, Chelsea Toller and Annemarie Murphy, Campbell Union Elementary School District, Santa Clara County
- ***From Good to Great***, Beth Polito, Julie Paolini and Gretchen James, Saratoga Union Elementary School District, Santa Clara County
- ***Building Sustainable District and Site Leadership Capacity***, Kathy Pon, Patterson Joint Unified School District, Stanislaus County
- ***Building SUCCESS for Alternative Education***, Mark Condit, San Joaquin County Office of Education, San Joaquin County
- ***Leadership Matters***, Bill Conrad, Ed.D., Santa Clara County Office of Education

Registration

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