

North State Spring Conference

Opportunity for All Conference Participants!!

Special Friday Workshop—

Digital and Common Core—New Adventures in Education

hosted by McGraw Hill Education Group — includes lunch and materials

April 27– 29, 2012

Grand Sierra Resort

Reno

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Regions 1, 2, 3, 4

Special Early Bird Registration

Register by April 1, 2012

and save \$50

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(details inside)



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Leadership Matters: Traversing our Professional and Personal Summits

April 27—29, 2012 — Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

Dear Colleagues,

Here's hoping that each of you are sustaining your personal stamina and commitment to education for the sake of the children of California and are finding ways to enhance your professional and personal successes, as we all face yet another trying year for education in California. The ACSA North State Planning Committee wishes to ensure that you are well aware that we are a big "Go!" for the ACSA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 North State Spring Conference – April 27 to 29, 2012! Previous attendees have found much needed support, camaraderie, and professional skill development a part of the foundational structure of this conference, and we wish to spread that news across all Northern California Educators and beyond!

We return this year to the Grand Sierra Resort. The Grand Sierra offers a full service resort, complete with a wide range of exceptional restaurants, theme bars, cafes, wine bar, gaming venues, and on-site concierge services. Further, there are family activities aplenty including: Movie Theater, 50-Lane Bowling Alley, Go-Carting, Mini-Golf, Shopping, Arcades and much, much more!

The tradition of the ACSA North State Golf Tournament continues on April 26, and can be one of the best "vacation" days you have ever had! An evening full of networking awaits you after the tournament. See the enclosed flyer for the Golf Tournament and plan for a great day! In addition, given last year's overwhelming positive reception of the full pre-conference sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education Group, we will again be bringing a plethora of advanced professional development opportunities to you on Friday, April 27, free of charge to all conference attendees with lunch included!

The conference content seeks to help you maintain your sustainability both professionally and personally! This year we focus on cutting edge issues that will impact your ability to implement the best in education strategies immediately in your districts. Further, the associated events and activities are planned to support you in renewing and refreshing your personal commitment to yourself. It continues to be the collective goal of our North State Committee to provide all Northern California Educators with the skills to continue to traverse their professional and personal summits for years to come.

Can't wait to connect again with you in Reno!

Rob Martinez, Conference Chair
ACSA Region 1, 2, 3, 4 North State Spring Conference

Program Highlights



Cary Trivanovich
Bullying in America's Schools

Dr. Jana Echevarria
Helping English Learners Succeed in the Common Core Classroom

"Coach Roz"
COACH GREG ROESZLER
Coaching for a Bigger Win

Sample Saturday Breakout Sessions

- **Apple Distinguished Educators Strand:**
 - ◇ Technology in Special Education, 1-1 computing, iPads and iPods in the classroom, iPads as an evaluation tool
- **21st Century Schools Strand:**
 - ◇ Designing the 21st Century Classroom curriculum design and classroom strategies for the 21st century

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Friday Pre-Conference Workshop

Hosted by

McGraw-Hill Education:

- ◆ *Meets You Anywhere, Takes You Everywhere* ◆

Includes outstanding sessions, lunch and materials (free to conference registrants)

Digital and Common Core — New Adventures in Education

- ✓ *Transitioning to Common Core*, Carolyn Morgan
- ✓ *Clarifying Expectations for Teachers and Students*, Katy Bainbridge
- ✓ Afternoon sessions will be offered by McGraw Hill and Pearson Education

See enclosed flyer for details.

...And more sessions:

- **Special Ed and At Risk:**
 - ◇ The RTI Checklist Manifesto: What Administrators Need to Know to Ensure Implementation Success
- **Administration and the Law Strand:**
 - ◇ "May I search your backpack"
- **Promising Practices from the Field Strand:**
 - ◇ iPads to recoup ADA
- **Technology and the Administrator/Integrated Curriculum Strand:**
 - ◇ Tools for the Tech-Savvy Administrator
 - ◇ Digital Leadership
- **Common Core Transitions Strand:**
 - ◇ Common Core Solutions to go with any Curriculum
 - ◇ Ready or Not Common Core is Here!

Check our website at: www.acsaregion2.org/conference.htm for a full list of offerings.

Register online and use your credit card at www.acteva.com/go/1234conference (additional fees apply)

Introduction & Information

A CSA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 have collaborated to bring you a full range of workshops combined with dynamic keynote speakers to provide an exceptional conference. This year's conference is being held at an old favorite, the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. We are again offering a special Early Bird Registration. **Make reservations before April 1 and save \$50.** Don't miss this outstanding opportunity to hear new ideas and network with fellow educators from the North State.



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Cancellations must be made in writing.
Deadline for cancellations: April 13, 2012.
\$30 fee charged for cancellations received by April 13, \$75 after April 13, 2012.

**Consider use of
Title II Funds**

Hotel Reservations

Special Early Bird Room Rate - Double or Single—of \$99 until February 24, 2012. Make reservations directly with the Grand Sierra Resort at (800) 648-5080 or online at www.acsaregion2.org/conference.htm. **Make your reservations early.** Conference Rate increases to \$129.00 per night February 25, 2012.

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Pre-Conference Event

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Sam LaCara Memorial Golf Tournament

9:00 a.m. D'Andrea Golf Course, Sparks, NV
9:00 p.m. Pearson hosted Networking Activity

Pre-Conference Workshops

Friday, April 27, 2012

8:30 a.m. Registration—McGraw Hill Institute
9:00 a.m. Welcome, *Transitioning to Common Core*—Presenter: Carolyn Morgan
11:00 a.m. Common Core—Clarifying Expectations for Teachers—Presenter: Katy Bainbridge
11:30 p.m. Lunch—A Digital Buffet, Speaker: Tamara Childress
12:10-2 Two Breakout Sessions—3 Workshops each session (see insert for details)

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 27, 2012

10:00 a.m. Registration Opens
2:00 p.m. Visit vendor exhibits
5:30 p.m. First General Session — Cary Trivanovich
7:00 p.m. Charter Presidents' Reception

Saturday, April 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Registration/Visit and meet with exhibitors, Coffee
8:15 a.m. Distinguished Speaker Breakouts
9:30 a.m. Distinguished Speaker Breakouts (2 sessions)
12 Noon Lunch—Second General Session—Jana Echevarria, speaker sponsored by McGraw-Hill. Lunch co-sponsored by Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
2:15 p.m. Distinguished Speaker Breakouts
3:30 p.m. Regional Delegate Meetings
6:00 p.m. Regional Presidents' Reception
7:00 p.m. Desserts/Dancing.
Music/DJ: *Those Two Girls*

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Third General Session—Coach Roz
10:00 a.m. Conference Adjourns

Special Pre-Conference Event

Sam LaCara Memorial Golf Tournament
Thursday, April 26, 2012
D'Andrea Golf Course, Sparks, NV

🏌️ Mulligans 🏌️ 4 Man Scramble

🏌️ Putting Contest 🏌️ Prizes for Mixed Foursomes

🏌️ Raffle Prizes — Why not donate one?

All proceeds go to Region 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Scholarships

BACK IN 2012
Pre-Conference Workshop
Hosted by McGraw-Hill Education
Group:

- Carolyn Morgan
- Katy Bainbridge
- Tamary Childress
- Jerrie Reining
- Free to conference registrants, includes lunch and materials

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

A special thank you to McGraw Hill for their ongoing passion and support of student learning by bringing us our featured Saturday luncheon speaker,



Cary Trivanovich

Cary is a performer, conference speaker, theatre director and humorist, noted for his pantomime. He has performed around the world, and has inspired students in over 3,000 schools throughout the United States and Canada. He has appeared on several television talk shows and commercials. He has taught and directed his art as a guest for NBC Studios, the Educational Theatre Association, International Thespians, college/university theatre programs, performing arts schools and state theatre conferences.



Jana Echevarria

Jana Echevarria is Professor Emerita of Education at California State University, Long Beach. Her professional experience includes elementary and secondary teaching in general education, special education, English as a Second Language (ESL), and bilingual programs. She is a Fulbright Specialist. Her research and publications focus on effective instruction for English learners, including those with learning disabilities. She has presented her research across the U.S. and internationally: Currently, Dr. Echevarria is Co-Principal Investigator with the Center for Research on the Educational Achievement and Teaching of English Language Learners, (CREATE).



Coach Roz

Greg Roeszler is the founder and director of Playmakers and is currently a football coach at Sacramento High School. As a former quarterback at San Diego State and with the Oakland Raiders, he enjoys the opportunity to teach, coach, mentor and share his experience and wisdom with coaches and young student athletes. Greg is extremely passionate about life, sports and serving others; he plays the game of life like it is late in the 4th quarter. Leaving nothing behind. No regrets. Greg is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with a unique approach to creating real and dramatic change in our local communities.

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