

New for 2009!

Featured Multicultural Sessions

Since its inception, the Multicultural Summit has been conducted on Saturday morning of convention week. Created to explore issues, topics, and needs related to the education of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds with special learning needs, the Summit provided a venue for focused discussion, learning, and interaction.

This year, based on input received from stakeholders, these program hours have been reconfigured to provide convention attendees additional opportunities on multiple days of the convention to participate in sessions related to cultural and linguistic diversity. The Featured Multicultural Sessions highlight new and emerging knowledge, issues, and trends impacting the education of culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with exceptionalities and provide a unique opportunity to dialogue with leading educators. Convention Program Chair, Gerry Reynaud, welcomes comments and suggestions on these sessions.

Thursday, April 2, 2009

9:45–10:45 a.m. , Room 611/612, Level 6

Convention Center

DISPROPORTIONALITY: NUTS AND BOLTS OF STATE AND NATIONAL DATA

Leader: *W. Alan Coulter*, Data Accountability Center, New Orleans, LA

Friday, April 3, 2009

9:45–10:45 a.m., Room 203, Level 2

Convention Center

NEGOTIATING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY IN RTI WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Leader: *Michael J. Orosco*, University of California, Riverside

Saturday, April 4, 2009

9:45–10:45 a.m., Room 203, Level 2

Convention Center

BEYOND COMPLIANCE: ADDRESSING DISPROPORTIONALITY IN STATES AND DISTRICTS

Leader(s): *Delia Cerpa*, (Panel Moderator), Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC), Montgomery, Alabama; *Donna Hart-Tervalon*, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Madison; *Kristopher Kaase*, Mississippi Department of Education, Jackson (invited); *Donald Blagg*, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada