

National Association for Bilingual Education 2016 Conference

"Advancing Biliteracy through Global Leadership and Partnerships"

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NABE 2016 Pre-Conference Sessions

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Preparing ALL Students for Advanced Academic Interaction Demands



Dr. Kate Kinsella
San Francisco State University

Kate Kinsella, Ed.D., is an adjunct faculty member at the College of Education at San Francisco State University and provides consultancy nationally to school districts and state departments to increase instruction and achievement of Grade K-12 English learners and less proficient readers.

Reforming Bilingual Schooling: Dual Language Enrichment for All ELLs



Dr. Leo Gómez
NABE Board Member

Dr. Leo Gómez has served as a faculty member in Bilingual-Bicultural Education at the University of Texas Pan American (UTPA) since August 1994. Over the last 16 years, he has focused his research and other scholarly work on linguistic and academic issues that affect language minority populations, particularly Spanish dominant bilingual learners.



Dr. José Agustín Ruiz-Escalante
NABE Board Member

Dr. José Agustín Ruiz-Escalante is a professor of Bilingual Education. He has taught courses dealing with bilingual education and cultural diversity in our schools as well as in society. His goal is to bring a better cultural understanding between the different groups that make up American.

Sustainable Systemic Change: Preparing the Soil for Dual Language Implementation

Dr. Jobi Lawrence

Iowa Department of Education



Dr. Lawrence currently serves as the title III director at the Iowa Department of Education. Prior to her recent appointment at the Department of Education, she served as an associate professor of education at William Penn University in Iowa, and has earned an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education, with endorsements in ESL (K-12), Multi-categorical Resource (K-6), and Literacy.

Bi/Multilingualized P-3: Language Building Blocks for Successful Early Childhood

Dr. Anita Pandey

Morgan State University

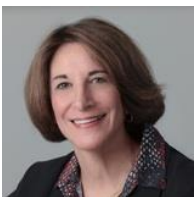


Dr. Anita Pandey is 2014-2017 Executive Board Secretary and Eastern Regional Representative of the National Association for Bilingual Education as well as Professor of Linguistics and Coordinator of Professional Development (PD) and Communication at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Unleashing the Power of Academic Language

Dr. Debbie Zacarian

Zacarian Consulting



Debbie Zacarian is known for her work in advancing student engagement and achievement. Her explanations of current research into practical instructional, leadership, family-school engagement, and strength-based teacher evaluation systems are widely practiced.

STEAM: Preparing Students for the 21st Century through Imagination, Innovation, and Integration

Cecilio Dimas

STEAM Director, Santa Clara County Office of Education



Before becoming the STEAM Director, Cecilio was a former mathematics coordinator at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. He has taught at both elementary and middle school levels, including 3rd grade, 5th grade, 7th grade math, social studies, and Algebra I. He enjoys working with students and teachers and believes that fostering the development of critical-thinking, collaboration and communication skills are essential for all students to have in order to thrive in our local, national, and global communities. Cecilio received his bachelor's degree in Education, from the University of Arizona and master's degree in Educational Leadership from San Jose State University.

Dr. Ma Bernadette Salgarino

Mathematics Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education



Prior to joining SCCOE, Bernadette has taught AP Calculus AB/BC, and AP Statistics among others, a mentor and an instructional coach at James Lick High School. She is a National Board Certified Teacher – AYA Mathematics, a former member of the Mathematics Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee, and an AP Calculus Reader. Her classes had been videotaped for NBCT and A Look of Learning featuring instructional practices that support all learners to develop and strengthen literacy skills and mathematics understanding. She was awarded the TI – Stem Teacher of the Year in 2012 and East Side Union High School District Teacher of the Year in 2013.

Esther Tokihiro

Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education



Esther Tokihiro is the Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator on the STEAM Team. Throughout her 30-year career, she has presented at national, state and local conferences and workshops. Esther has always emphasized the creative aspect of education for student engagement, student activities, community involvement and integrated a passion for the arts within teaching, while advocating arts programs as an administrator and active parent. She also values collaboration and partnerships in achieving our collective educational mission for children.

Jeff Schmidt

Career Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education



Jeff received his bachelor's degree in K-12 Education/Liberal Arts from Whitworth University in Washington state, and his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from California State University, East Bay. After teaching for almost ten years Jeff became the CTE Coordinator/Assistant Principal at Metropolitan Education District in San Jose. Mr. Schmidt is now a part of the Curriculum & Instruction Department, and a member of the STEAM Team.

NABE 2016 Keynote Speakers



Carmen Fariña

Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education

Carmen Fariña is the current New York City Schools Chancellor, the head of the New York City Department of Education. She is a lifelong educator who believes in strengthening collaboration, communication, accountability, and trust within a school to raise student achievement.



Dr. Kathy Escamilla

University of Colorado Boulder

Kathy Escamilla is a professor of education in the division of social, bilingual and multicultural foundations. Dr. Escamilla's research centers on educational issues related to Spanish speaking language minority students in U.S. schools. She is specifically interested in issues related to the development of bilingualism and biliteracy in early elementary grades for this Spanish speaking population.



Dr. Eyamba Bokamba

University of Illinois

Dr. Bokamba is a Professor of Linguistic and African Languages at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he serves as a director of the Program in African Languages in the Department of Linguistics. He is well known for his distinguished work on bantu syntax, multilingualism and codeswitching, varieties of African English, Language planning, and policy in Africa, and African language pedagogy. (Biographic Information on Contributors. Annual Review of Applied Linguistics)

NABE 2016 Featured Speakers



Dr. Anthony Jackson
Asia Society



Dr. Dina Castro
University of North Texas



Dr. Maria Arreguin-Anderson
University of Texas San Antonio



Dr. Abdin Naboa-Rios
Innovative Consultants International



Dr. Alejandro Seguro-Mora
Independent Consultant



Dr. Tej Krishan Bhatia
Syracuse University

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