



*Biliteracy, Multicultural Competency, and Educational Equity for All!*



March 31  
**César  
Chávez  
Day**



Download free César Chávez teaching resources for CABE members, compliments of CABE and WRITE/SDCOE:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M1jpA2vz8zKEx5cXaN0b75LHpJN4JSGk?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M1jpA2vz8zKEx5cXaN0b75LHpJN4JSGk?usp=share_link)

Discover free teaching resources for Women's History Month here: <https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

### **Important Upcoming Dates in this Newsletter:**

January-May—[Monthly CABE ELD Virtual Series](#)

March 10—Deadline to register online for [CABE 2023](#)

March 18—Deadline to save on CABE 2023 flights at [Southwest Airlines](#)

March 21—Deadline to sign up for CABE 2023 [University Credit](#)

April 12—[Early Bird Registration](#) Deadline for CABE Riverside Parent & Paraeducator Conference

April 12—[Call for Proposals](#) Deadline for CABE Riverside Parent & Paraeducator Conference

April 13, 20, 27—[CABE Racial Equity Series](#)

*Help us spread the word...*



**JOIN OUR TEAM!**  
**CABE IS HIRING!**

## **Current Job Opportunities**

**» Professional Learning Specialist (FT)**

*What's new in Sacramento that impacts education? Find out here...*



### **CABE Legislative Advocate Report** **by Jennifer Baker**

- CABE 2023 Sponsored Legislation
- LAO Projects Additional Shortfall
- Legislature Introduces a Multitude of Bills

[Read Report](#)

*This Friday at noon is your last chance to register online for CABE 2023...*

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

**CABE 2023**

**Testimonios: The Power of Our Stories, Our Art, and Our Dreams**

**LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER • MARCH 22-25, 2023**

Reminder—CABE members receive a 15% discount on registration!



# STILL TIME TO REGISTER!



**ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES  
SOON, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023  
AT 12:00 PM (PST)**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## SAVE on your CABE 2023 flights

CABE HAS PARTNERED WITH SOUTHWEST AIRLINES  
TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON AIRFARE



Book your flights online using **Company ID**  
(99322823) and receive special discounted rates.

[BOOK YOUR FLIGHT](#)

**Make your reservation by March 18, 2023**

Travel Discount Eligible Dates: March 18th – March 27th, 2023

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MORE DETAILS](#)

## UNIVERSITY CREDIT

REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE  
**UNIVERSITY CREDIT**  
FOR ATTENDING CABE 2023



**Pre-Conference Rate:**  
\$420  
Deadline: March 21, 2023

**Rate during conference:**  
\$450  
March 22 - 25, 2023

[CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE INFO](#)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Friday, March 24, 2023 | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (PST)

**DEVELOPING SYSTEMS TO ADVANCE A  
VISION OF MULTILINGUALISM AND  
MULTICULTURALISM IN OUR SCHOOLS**

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MORE INFO](#)

*Online January through May—register for all four and get a discount...*



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF  
PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE ENGLISH LEARNERS AND EMERGENT BILINGUALSREGISTRATION  
NOW OPENMONTHLY CABA ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT  
(ELD) VIRTUAL SERIESFOUR ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS  
OF ELD INSTRUCTIONS

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Join us—rescheduled in April...

## CABA VIRTUAL RACIAL EQUITY SERIES

NEW  
DATES!

TAKING ANTI-RACIST EDUCATION SERIOUSLY

Thursdays: April 13, April 20 and April 27 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm (PDT)

Enid Lee, *Enid Lee Consultants*

Enid Lee specializes in an anti-racist education and organizational change by professional learning and community building. Enid is a specialist in the field, a leadership coach, and writer. She consults internationally on equitable education with particular emphasis on language, race, and culture, and their roles in education.

[LEARN MORE AT ENIDLEE.COM](http://LEARN MORE AT ENIDLEE.COM)

## Join us VIRTUALLY!

In this three-part virtual interactive series we will engage in conversation and practices that allow us to continue to develop our capacity, consciousness, and courage to:

1. Recognize and incorporate the cultural strengths and brilliance of all students in our interactions and instruction.
2. Identify and interrupt inequitable systems which limit opportunity for growth and learning especially among those who are on the margins of our classrooms.
3. Communicate and collaborate with members of our school community and families to create an anti-racist school climate and to address the challenges to anti-racism that educators face today.

Receive university credit from Whittier College  
[click here](#) for more information



Register by April 4, 2023, and receive a complimentary set of 54 Equity Cards, "Checking and Changing Systems," with questions that lead us to TALK about equity every day and in every classroom. Card will arrive by the second day of the series.

COST: \$175 FOR THE SERIES

REGISTER TODAY!

Parents and Paraeducators! Join us in Riverside...

# Register for the CABA Parent & Paraeducator Regional Conference in Riverside, CA



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION



School Year  
2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR PARENTS AND PARAEDUCATORS  
OF PRE-K TO 12 GRADE ENGLISH & MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

## CABA ONE-DAY REGIONAL A Vision for Biliteracy & Educational Excellence for English and Multilingual Learners RIVERSIDE, CA

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

Riverside Convention Center | 3637 Fifth Street, Riverside, CA 92501

PARENTS AND PARAEDUCATORS! Gain quality bilingual professional learning and leadership skills (Pre-K through 12th grade) for multilingual and English learners at CABA's one-day conference for parents and paraeducators. There will be workshops presented by professionals in the educational field that will share their special areas of interest and expertise. Enjoy a general session with an inspiring keynote speaker and lunch for all participants. Participants will have the opportunity to select from a wide range of presentation topics to provide resources to assist multilingual and English learner students in achieving success in schools.



Register by April 12th to  
receive your Early Bird Savings!

REGISTER TODAY!

### Interested in Presenting at our CABA Riverside Parent and Paraeducator Regional Conference?

*We are back in person!*

CABA invites you to submit a proposal for presentations that represent the most current instructional resources, strategies, and programs for English and Multilingual learners for Parents and Paraeducators.



Click Here to Submit

*The CABA Board of Directors is proud to honor...*



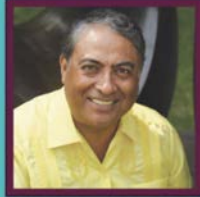
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**CABE 2023**

*Testimonios: The Power of Our Stories, Our Art, and Our Dreams*

**Congratulations!**

**CABE 2023  
Legacy Board Award**



**José Luis Orozco**

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

**CABE 2023**

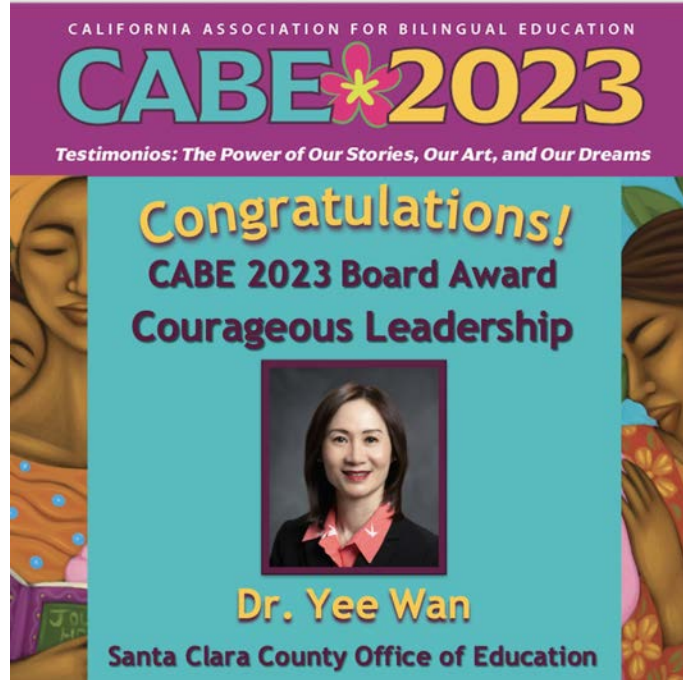
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**Congratulations!**

**CABE 2023 Board Award  
Legislative & Policy Champion**



**Assemblymember  
José Medina**



## Meet Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort...



Born in Ciudad Bolívar, Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort became a special education teacher in Venezuela, where he taught for seven years. From a young age, he always wanted to be a teacher to help the kids that needed additional support and he used to practice by helping a family member who had learning differences. "I used to watch how the special educator tutor was teaching her, and then I would go home to practice what I saw her doing. I knew this was what I wanted to do, and I never had the desire to do anything else."

Later he worked with la Universidad de la Habana, Cuba, on an international research project on educational practices to teach reading and writing to students with disabilities. While presenting the study results at the *Pedagogía* conference, he met educators from the Bay Area who invited him two years in a row to present in San Francisco. He later accepted an offer to teach in a bilingual special education classroom there. Karling started implementing instructional strategies in Spanish and, along with his general education partners, successfully transitioned almost half of his students to bilingual general education classes.



Karling was a member of the first cohort of the Principal Leadership Institute at UC Berkley, became an assistant principal and principal at San Francisco USD, and later, assistant superintendent and superintendent at Rancho USD. Currently, he is the superintendent at Oxnard SD. While his first love has always been teaching, many of his peers saw leadership qualities in him and encouraged him to go into administration. He

was initially doubtful but soon realized that he could have an even greater impact as an administrator. He says, "I really loved being a principal and the concept of *the principal as a master teacher*. I was able to continue honing my craft while leading a school. My goal has been to not only promote multilingualism in education but also to create inclusive environments at the same time to ensure that those who receive special education services have the potential and skills to be completely biliterate."

Karling first became involved in CAFE during its campaign against Prop 227 because he felt it was an attack on culture, families, and learning. He attended his first CAFE conference in 1997 and in 2000, was recognized as the CAFE Teacher of the Year. As a special education teacher, he conducted monthly Saturday sessions with parents, practicing math and reading games to help families and kids. After three years, he decided to stop the sessions, but the parents saw the value and pushed him to continue the program. He recalls, "That work with multilingual students and their families connected me even more with CAFE." Karling went on to serve CAFE as a board member, first as the Director of Parent Relations, then as President in 2007 and again in 2015, and later as the Director of Community Affairs. He currently serves as the Director of Financial Affairs. He says, "I don't think I could ever relate to any other organization the way I relate to CAFE because of its level of commitment to students and families. I want to be a part of this organization in a very active way, and serving on the board is how I choose to do it."



In his free time, Karling, a history buff, loves to read historical fiction and non-fiction related to history and social justice. He loves music and dancing of all kinds. Reflecting on his journey, he says, "I am a mama's boy at heart and through the lens of my mom, I learned that a parent wants the very best for their child. Every day I feel compelled to honor that commitment and fulfill the promise to our families that we will do our best for kids....not just the best that we can do, but THE absolute best."

## Meet Antoinette Hernández...



Antoinette "Toni" Hernández, the youngest of four siblings, was born and raised in southern California to loving and caring bilingual parents who were born in California to immigrant parents from Mexico. She was very engaged in extracurricular activities while growing up, participating in student government, drama class, basketball, cheerleading, and choir. Her love of teaching and language learning started at the young age of 9 during a summer trip to visit family in Mexico. She returned speaking and singing more Spanish and filled with curiosity to learn more about her Mexican culture.

After graduating, Toni married Rafael, her husband of 45 years, and moved to León, Guanajuato, Mexico, returning after one year to pursue a career as a language teacher in the Ontario Montclair School District as a bilingual teacher aide specialist in the Bilingual Resource Center. There she met and was inspired by the director, María Quezada. Together, they conducted language assessments for 27 schools in the district. Her family later returned to Mexico where she served as a certified English language teacher for the Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus León. Her love and passion for teaching continued through her work at various bilingual institutions in Mexico. At the Instituto Cumbres León, she developed the English curriculum for a 50/50 Dual Immersion preschool and elementary program in her role as the director of the English Department, leading a team of 17 English teachers.



Taking part in many community events, Toni especially loved volunteering for the Hospital Materna Infantil, mentoring young mothers and their newborn infants. She





later became a Montessori Guide at her daughter's preschool where she taught and developed the English curriculum. While always keeping family life and the bilingual education of her three daughters as a priority, she became a high school and university English teacher, developing curriculum to assist students with passing the TOEFL and GMAT exams, while also serving as a counselor

to connect parents and teachers to ensure that students reached their potential.

After 30 years in Mexico, her family returned to California, where she reconnected with her lifelong inspirational leader, María Quezada, then the CEO of CABA. Dr. Quezada offered her the opportunity to work on the project later known as Project 2INSPIRE. This is where her passion for working with families throughout California was put into action.



Toni reflects, "I am very honored to be part of CABA and its Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team where I can share wisdom circles with families and schools to build community and the leadership of parents to support the success of their students, schools, and communities. It is also an honor to work for CABA alongside an inspiring team of FACE facilitators, leaders and colleagues. " She has

built strong partnerships with districts statewide, and her support of the development of the Community Engagement Initiative has been instrumental in leveraging family and community strategies in districts for transformational change that promotes equity and inclusion.

Toni and Rafael are very proud of their bilingual, multicultural, and university-educated daughters: Jennifer (41), an international business Iberoamericana graduate and mother of three multilingual children—Samantha (15), Andres (11), and Mathias (9); Natalie (31), a psychology/social work Humboldt State graduate ; and Daniela (29), an educational leadership Harvard graduate. As a mom, she believes that everything begins with a vision and a dream and that if we support the dreams of our families, then our schools and communities will thrive!



***CABA is honored to recognize...***

# Congratulations!

## CABE 2023 Award Winners

### Administrator of the Year



**Daria Ramirez**  
Newhall SD

### Teacher of the Year



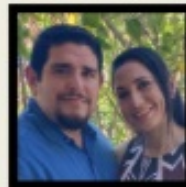
**Laura Perez-Vasquez**  
West Covina USD

### Paraeducator of the Year



**Lizbet Dunning**  
Palmdale SD

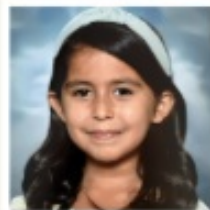
### Parents of the Year



**Enrique Sanchez Osuna  
and Indira Peraza**  
Mt. Diablo USD

### Student Writing Contest

#### Grades K-2



**Elena Gaeta**  
La Merced Elementary  
Montebello USD

#### Grades 3-5



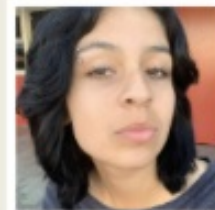
**Sebastian Kempton**  
Harrington Elementary  
Oxnard SD

#### Grades 6-8



**Mylan Ameli Wagoner**  
Fitz Intermediate  
Language Academy  
Garden Grove USD

#### Grades 9-12



**Sofia Estrada**  
Sierra Vista High School  
Baldwin Park USD

### SEAL of Excellence Schools

**Anaheim High School**  
Anaheim UHSD

**DeMille Elementary School**  
Westminster SD

**Dolores Huerta  
International Academy**  
Fontana USD

**Willmore Language Academy**  
Westminster SD

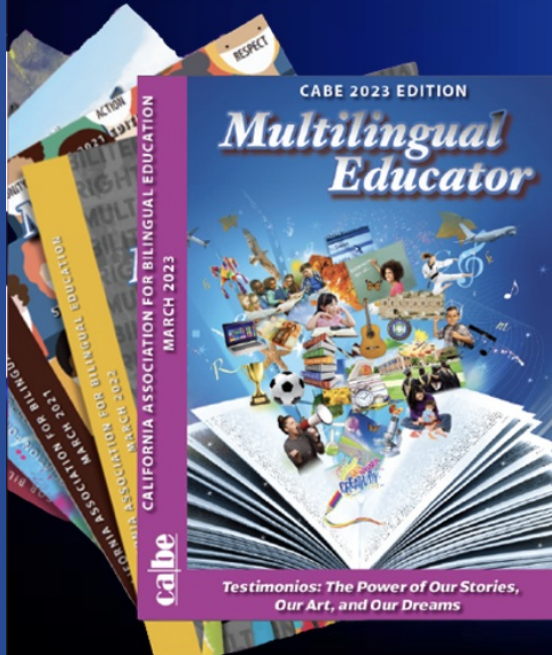
**Ford Boulevard Elementary and  
Dual Language Academy**  
Los Angeles USD

*Submit your article, narrative, poem or artwork by June 30th...*



# 2024 Multilingual Educator Call for Submissions

*Submit your article, narrative,  
poem, or artwork by June 30th!*



To review the  
requirements or begin a  
submission, scan the code  
below or go to:  
[bit.ly/2024MEsubmissions](https://bit.ly/2024MEsubmissions)



*CABE Summer Spanish DLI Institute registration coming soon...*



Save the date!



**June 28-30, 2023  
Newport Beach, CA**

**Registration  
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DUAL LANGUAGE  
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Specially Designed for:  
Teachers, Instructional Coaches,  
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Immersion Program.

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Join the CABE Family! Through your membership dues and involvement, you have the opportunity to make integral contributions towards positive educational change for English language learners and biliteracy programs. Membership benefits include:

- Elections: Vote and Run for Board of Directors
- Exclusive Members-Only Events
- Free K-12 Teaching Resources
- Chapter Involvement
- CABE Corner Monthly e-Newsletter
- Multilingual Educator
- Policy and Legislative Updates
- Professional Learning Services
- Discounts
- CABE Membership Reception
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Affiliate Group Involvement

**Renew or Become a Member Today!**

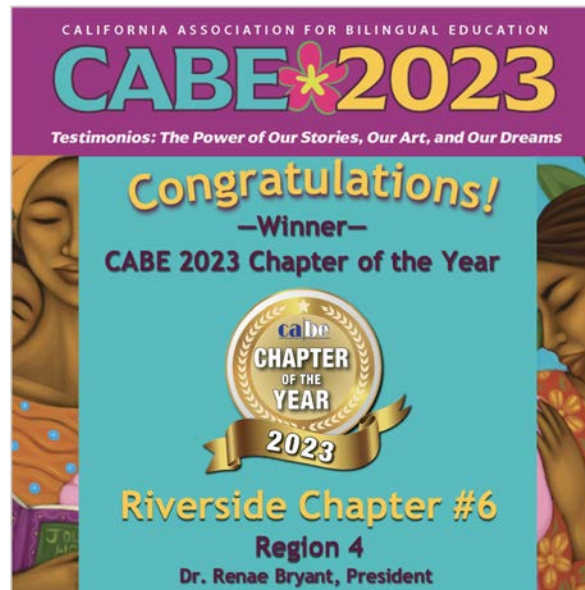


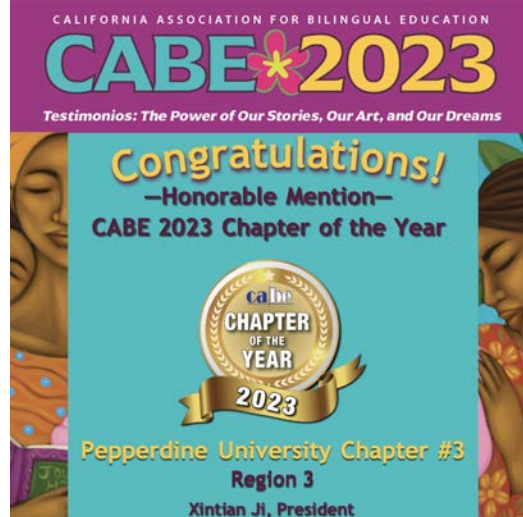
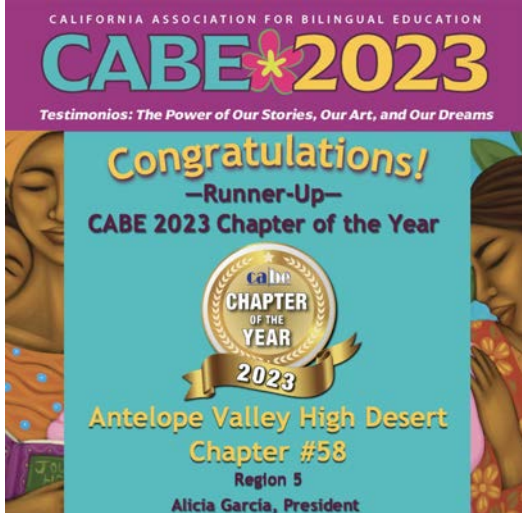
*Learn about what's happening in local CABE Chapters....*



## Chapter and Affiliate Highlights

**CABE Congratulates 2023 Chapter of the Year Award  
Recipients!**





## **CABTE Affiliate #100**

### **California Association for Bilingual Teacher Education**



**CABTE**  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR  
BILINGUAL TEACHER EDUCATION

Click below to read the  
February 27th CABTE Report:

[Read Report](#)

## **Pepperdine University**

### **CABE Chapter #03, Region 3**

CABE Pepperdine was selected as Chapter of the Year with Honorable Mention for 2023! The chapter will be recognized at this year's annual conference in March in Long Beach. The chapter also nominated an MAT a candidate for a Teachership. Finally, CABE Pepperdine continues to support future teachers by setting up a CABE table at the teacher recruitment fair for the teacher candidates completing their credential and masters program in March at Pepperdine University.

Faculty and graduate students at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP) are presenters at this year's annual conference:

Dr. Reyna García Ramos, is a featured speaker and her presentation is



entitled: Tome la iniciativa: Preparándose para ser un padre/madre proactiv@ en el desarrollo académico de sus hijos



Dr. Kevin M. Wong, Yi Lu, Feidana Yalikun, and Xintian Ji (CABE Pepperdine chapter president). Online World Language Teaching: Lessons from Chinese Early Immersion Contexts.



Xuanyi Chen, CABE Pepperdine, chapter Director of Excellence is presenting on Dual teacher hybrid collaboration in K-6 STEM classes.

## Yolo/Woodland CABE Chapter #76, Region 1



**Día del Niño y de la Niña**—The event will take place from 3 pm to 6 pm on Friday, April 28th at Ferns Park located on 750 W. Southwood Drive, Woodland, CA. Each child in attendance will receive a free book and a take home craft kit. Many community agencies will be available to provide families with information and resources.



## SFABE (San Francisco) CABE Chapter #23, Region 1



Check out the latest issue of SFABE's newsletter...

[March Newsletter](#)



## THE BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION PROGRAMS AT WHITTIER COLLEGE



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Bilingual Authorization for Post-Credential Educators

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WHITTIER.EDU/BILINGUAL

A new guide intended for English learner and dual language learner advocacy organizations and individual advocates that provides guidance on how to approach and implement narrative change...

## English Learner Narrative Change Guide Fall 2022

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**Virtual Special Address by**  
**Dr. Ofelia García**



## TRANSLANGUAGING ACROSS CONTEXTS

**JUNE 8-9, 2023**



Dr. Susana Barra-Johnson



Dr. Nelson Flores



Dr. Suzanne García-Mateus



Dr. Danling Fu

**WHAT IS IT?** - Designed to provide a professional learning event exploring the role of translanguaging as a **transformative** approach to pedagogy and effective teaching for bilingual and multilingual students.

- Supporting the Translanguaging "Movement" for social justice by educators, families, and publishers
- An identified need for more translanguaging support in all school classroom
- Understanding Translanguaging Pedagogy and its effectiveness in the classroom by leadership

**AUDIENCE** - Open to teachers, administrators, professors  
**DURATION** - 2 full days with experts in the field

**Register TODAY:**  
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