

CCTE Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Which Will Meet at the Spring 2011 Conference

Nine CCTE Special Interest Groups will meet at the Spring 2011 CCTE Conference in San Jose. The SIGs will meet concurrently, at two different times, during the Conference. All CCTE SIGs are open to any interested persons. Each person attending the Spring Conference is encouraged to attend SIGs of his or her choice. The nine SIGs are:

Arts in Education:

This SIG explores issues and developments related to the integration of the arts into teacher education and K-12 education. SIG coordinators: Marianne D'Emidio-Caston (Antioch University) & Desiree Zamorano (Occidental College). Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Saratoga Room

BTSA and Induction:

This SIG provides an avenue for continuing exploration of the work of BTSA programs and the role of induction in the California teacher education continuum and the relationship and integration of those efforts with preservice teacher education. SIG coordinator: Paula Motley, Monterey County Office of Education. Friday, 3:45 p.m. Santa Vesta Room.

Coordinators/Directors of Credential Programs:

This SIG offers an opportunity for coordinators and directors of credential programs to exchange information, discuss issues, and develop coordinated plans. SIG coordinator: Jose Lalas, University of Redlands. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Room.

Equity and Social Justice:

This SIG is closely aligned with the mission of CCTE in general, and seeks to offer augmented support for a democratic vision in the field of teacher education. SIG co-coordinator: Anaida Colon-Muniz, Chapman University. Friday, 3:45 p.m. Sainte Claire Room.

International Teacher Education:

This SIG explores issues and promising programs which seek to internationalize teacher education. SIG co-coordinator: Reyes Quezada, University of San Diego. Friday, 3:45 p.m. Ballroom.

Lives of Teachers:

This SIG is intended for educators interested in conducting research, doing writing, or just discussing topics related to: (1) the evolution of teacher careers, including the stages or passages that mark various phases of this evolution; (2) teacher biography and autobiography, with special emphasis on the stories that teachers tell about their professional lives; and (3) teacher professionalism, i.e., those features that distinguish teaching from other professions. SIG coordinator: Jerry Brunetti, St. Mary's College. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Sainte Claire Room.

Special Education:

This SIG offers an opportunity for discussion and exchange between teacher educators interested in and involved in the field of special education. SIG co-coordinators: Rande Webster, Dominican University. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Santa Vesta Room.

Technology and Teacher Education:

This SIG explores issues and innovations in technology that impact and offer promise to the field of teacher education. SIG coordinators: Heidi Stevenson, University of the Pacific. Friday, 3:45 p.m. Saratoga Room.

Undergraduate Teacher Education:

This SIG examines issues related to the preparation and induction of elementary teachers. SIG co-coordinators: Cindy Grutzik, California State University, Dominguez Hills, & Dan O'Connor, California State University, Long Beach. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Room.