

CCTE Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Which Will Meet at the Fall 2014 Conference

Ten CCTE Special Interest Groups will meet at the Fall 2014 CCTE Conference in San Diego. 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 Fall Conference is encouraged to attend SIGs of his or her choice. The 10 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. Point Loma III 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: To Be Selected. Friday, 4:00 p.m. Bay 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. Point Loma II 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 coordinator: Shannon Stanton (Whittier College). Friday, 4:00 p.m. Coronado Room.

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: Sue Westbrook (California Federation of Teachers). Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Coronado Room.

Pedagogies for College and Career Readiness:

This new SIG will meet to organize and share our work on Linked Learning, California Career Academies, Common Core Standards, and other college and career readiness initiatives. SIG coordinator: Jared Stallones (California State University, Long Beach). Friday, 4:00 p.m. Point Loma Foyer.

RAIN: Respect Alliance & Identity Network:

The Respect Alliance & Identity Network (RAIN) has a goal to unite educators of diverse identities in order to build more inclusive classrooms for students and teachers. SIG co-coordinators: Kristen Clark (University of the Pacific) & Whitnee Garrett (Oakland Unified School District). Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Bay 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 coordinator: Judy Mantle (National University). Thursday, 11:30 a.m. La Jolla 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: Keith Howard (Chapman University) & Raina Leon (St. Mary's College). Friday, 4:00 p.m. Del Mar 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, Long Beach), & Dan O'Connor (California State University, Long Beach). Friday, 4:00 p.m. La Jolla Room.