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Announcing a Special Field Trip/School Visit in Conjunction with the Fall 2014 Conference of the California Council on Teacher Education

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Wednesday, October 22
(the day prior to the CCTE Fall 2014 Conference)
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Open to All Teacher Educators,
Pre-Service Teacher Education Students,
and Others Interested

Collaborations: Teachers and Artists (CoTA) is hosting an exciting pre-conference opportunity for CCTE Fall 2014 Conference attendees on Wednesday, October 22, to visit the CoTA offices and Explorer Charter School as an extension of the "Transforming Teacher Education through the Arts" theme of the Conference.

Participants will meet at the CoTA office for an overview of the arts integration professional development design of three "Beacon Schools," including the methodology and research agenda. Following the orientation, the group will walk next door to visit Explorer Charter, one of the Beacon School sites that is affiliated with High Tech High. After classroom visits there will be a break for lunch and then a re-grouping for a discussion with teachers engaged in Beacon Schools research on creativity through participant inquiry.

The offices of CoTA are located a mere two miles from the Kona Kai Resort, site of the CCTE Fall 2014 Conference. The address is:

Collaborations: Teachers and Artists (CoTA)
San Diego Center for Civic Engagement
2508 Historic Decatur Road
San Diego, CA 92106

Schedule for the day:

9:30 a.m. - Orientation at CoTA facility
10:30 a.m. - Visit at Explorer Beacon School
12:15 p.m. - Lunch
1:15 p.m. - Discussion with research teachers on participant inquiry
2:30 p.m. - Wrap-up