

# THE COLLABORATIVE FOR REACHING & TEACHING THE WHOLE CHILD

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

## TAKING THE NEXT STEP:

# **Bringing Together Social-Emotional Learning and Culturally Responsive Instruction in Teacher Preparation**

A One-Day Institute in affiliation with the California Council on Teacher Education Spring 2015 Conference

# Wednesday, March 18, 2015

11:30 am to 6:00 pm St. Claire Hotel, San Jose, California

## Keynote Address John Robert Browne II, Ed.D.

Author of Walking the Equity Talk, A Guide for Culturally Courageous Leadership in School Communities

#### The Institute

Our society acknowledges that the achievement gap continues to persist in our schools, but has yet to address it effectively and systematically. The implementation of the new Common Core State Standards may increase this gap unless we attend to the social-emotional learning (SEL) skills that are embedded within these new standards. While both SEL and culturally responsive instruction (CRI) are clearly part of the literature that seeks to address the achievement gap, these two areas of thought and action have been kept separate in discussions of teaching practice. At this *Institute* we will bring together what we know about the intersection of these two areas of thought, research, and practice, and generate what we need to know and do in order to prepare teachers entering the field to see these two powerful lenses as integrally related.

- What connections currently exist between SEL and CRI?
- What have we done at San Jose State University to connect SEL and CRI?
- What are the challenges/issues related to integrating SEL and CRI in teacher preparation?

### Registration

Includes lunch, program, and wine reception with Information Fair

CCTE Spring 2015 Conference registrants may attend the Institute for a nominal meal charge when registering through CCTE at <a href="https://www.ccte.org">www.ccte.org</a>

**REGISTRATION** for Non-Conference participants

Early Bird \$100.00

to March 1; \$115.00 thereafter

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#### **AGENDA**

#### **Lunch and introductions**

Dr. Ferdinand Rivera, Chair, Department of Elementary Education, SJSU Barbara Papamarcos, 4th grade teacher, Sunnyvale School District Dr. Nancy Markowitz, Director, Collaborative for Reaching & Teaching the Whole Child

#### **KEYNOTE Dr. John Robert Brown II**

#### Current work in pre-service teacher education to integrate CRI and SEL

Dr. Jolynn Asato, SJSU, Reading/Language Arts

# Teaching Case: How to deal with issues of race in the Elementary and Middle School classroom

Dr. Colette Rabin, SJSU, Classroom Management and Governance

#### Panel: CRI & SEL

Mary Hurley, *Moderator*, Coordinator, Social Emotional Learning and Leadership, Community Schools and Student Services, Oakland Unified School District Manny Barbara, Vice President, Advocacy and Thought Leadership, Silicon Valley Education Foundation
Christina Ballantine, Principal, Sunnyvale School District

Andre V. Chanman, Founder and CEO, Unity Care

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Barbara Papamarcos, 4th grade teacher, Sunnyvale School District
Carla San Jose, Student Teacher, San Jose State University

#### Small group discussion and share-out: Next steps

Wine reception and Information Fair



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