

Training of Trainers

On June 25, 26, and 27, 2008, CALPRO will host a Training of Trainers at a LAX hotel. Administrators can nominate prospective trainers for the following workshops by downloading the forms from the CALPRO website. Please read the specific information regarding costs, referrals, and expectations. The deadline for nominations is May 23, 2008!



Project-Based Learning (New—Sessions 1 and 2)

Research-Based Adult Reading Instruction (2007—Sessions 1 and 2)

Student-Centered Learning (New)

Managing the Multi-level ESL Class (Newly Revised—Sessions 1 and 2)

Math Instructional Strategies: Algebra Readiness and Algebra (Newly Revised)

Learner Goal Setting (2005)

Administrators only may be nominated for the following:

Creating a Site-based Professional Development Plan (2007—Sessions 1 and 2)

Becoming a Program of Excellence (Newly Revised!)

The Administrator as Instructional Leader (New)

Thanks to our Trainers

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all of the workshop presenters and network facilitators who have given of their time and effort during these past few years to bring quality training to our PDC Region.

Julie Caspersen

Carol Bernardo

Laurel Leonard

Nancy Compton

Sue Gilmore

Ernestina Madriles

Lindabeth Schmucker

Scott Dowell

Linda Swanson

Penny Pearson

Janice Lance

Patty Long

Marilyn Knight-Mendelson

Terri Wallis

Lynn Starks

Joan Polster

Margaret Kirkpatrick

Mary Prather

Renee Collins

Kay Hartley

Bill Dendle

Marian Thacher

Margaret Rogers

Lori Howard



And don't forget . . .

these places to find training opportunities:

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www.otan.us

Find and register for training throughout California and conferences throughout the USA at the California Adult Education and Professional Development Web site.

www.casas.org

Online Registration for Meetings and Trainings in California

www.calpro-online.org

- Resources
- Online Courses

It's Been Great!



Just a note of thanks and good-bye. For the past 16 years, I have worked with many of you in one capacity or another and have been impressed not only with your commitment and professionalism, but especially your generosity of spirit. It has been my pleasure to assist in providing professional development services to you and your staff members . . . and advance with everyone through all the technological changes we've seen during those years! I'm sure we'll meet up again at conferences, meetings, or other events, but until then I offer everyone my very best wishes as we continue to offer opportunities for our adult students so in need of our support.

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CALPRO Needs Survey Update

Thanks to you all for taking the time to complete the Annual CALPRO Needs Assessment. The Capital Area PDC Region once again had the best return rate ever with 259 teachers and administrators responding. CALPRO and CDE will use the information to plan for the focus areas in the following year. Thanks to the following agencies for their participation in the Survey:

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| Boston Reed College | Elk Grove ACE | Petaluma Adult | Sonoma Valley Adult |
| CA Dept. of Corrections | Fairfield-Suisun Adult | Placer Adult | Sutter County COE |
| CA Dept. of Education | Folsom Cordova Adult | Roseville Adult | Vaca Valley Adult |
| Center Adult School | Grant Adult | Sacramento City Adult | Vallejo Adult |
| Cosumnes River College | Napa Valley Adult | San Juan Adult | Woodland Adult |
| El Dorado COE | Nevada Union Adult | Santa Rosa Jr. College | |

Clo\$ing of PDCs



Due to budget cuts in the Leadership Projects, it has been decided that the Professional Development Centers will be closed as of June 30, 2008. Sacramento City USD has held the grant for the operation of the current Center since 1992. The number of counties which the Center has served has varied from 30 to 13 (from San Joaquin to the Oregon border) over the years. The original Resource Centers began under the auspices of OTAN and subsequently were supervised by the State Library as well as the Staff Development Institute. In addition to providing workshops and facilitating network meetings for teachers and administrators of ESL, ABE, ASE, CBET and EL Civics programs—as well as TOPSpro Users—the PDCs have served as a hub of information dissemination to the field.

As professional development now shifts to site-based models, CALPRO will be notifying administrators and teachers of new delivery modes and priority areas for the coming year.

CALPRO Services to Continue

www.calpro-online.org

Although the Professional Development Centers will be closing, CALPRO will still be in operation and is in the process of determining which activities will be continued and in what format. There are many downloadable materials and links for teachers and administrators on their current website, and online courses—both facilitated and non-facilitated— will be continuing.

CALPRO Priority Areas

- ◆ Support for Site-Based Professional Development
- ◆ New and Seasoned Administrators
- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ Evidence-Based Reading Instruction