

## Join Us for the Professional Development Conference in Eureka



Are you ready for the new school year? If you want to get all the latest information on what's happening in adult education—plus a few new teaching strategies—we have a great opportunity for you! The CALPRO Sacramento Regional Resource Center will be sponsoring a Mini-Conference

on August 25 and 26 at Eureka Adult School for all adult educators in Northern California. The workshops will target ESL, ABE, GED, and High School instructors/ coordinators, as well as administrators. Check out the enclosed flyer for most of the topics to be covered. A few more are still to be added. And don't forget the additional benefits of having the opportunity to talk to your fellow adult education colleagues, leadership project presenters, and CDE consultants!

This is a great way to start the school year—and for those of us who don't live on the coast, there is the added bonus of getting out of the heat! The final conference calendar will be available soon. You can register online by going to [www.calpro-rrc.org](http://www.calpro-rrc.org) or filling out the form on the enclosed flyer.



### Network Meetings to Resume

The networks listed below will be resuming activities in September so check the enclosed Activities Calendar for those of interest to you. For the latest information, check our Web site at [calpro-rrc.org](http://calpro-rrc.org). Click on Sacramento/Calendar and then click the arrow at the top of the page for the month you want. Network meetings for (1) ESL (including CBET and EL Civics), (2) Basic Education/GED/High School, and (3) TOPSpro Users are held on a monthly basis in Sacramento. Additional network meetings will be held in Willows, Ukiah, and Redding throughout the year.

## CASAS Trainings Coming Soon

Agencies funded through 225/231/EL Civics grants will have three opportunities to attend trainings in Northern California starting in August. These workshops are for new and continuing agencies, so check the schedule below to see which would be most convenient for you. Don't forget that you need to register for these workshops on the CASAS Web site at [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org). The specific dates and times for each workshop are listed on the Web site schedule. So far, the following topics will be covered: California Accountability and CASAS Implementation. EL Civics Technology Plans, Citizenship Interviewer Examiner Training, Civic Participation Additional Assessment Training (Part 1 and 2), TOPSpro Basics, TOPSpro Beyond the Basics. It's a good idea to continue to check the CASAS Web site on a regular basis for any schedule changes.

2003 Dates	Site	Address
August 13-14	West Contra Costa Adult Education	6028 Ralston Ave. Richmond, CA
September 4-5	New Haven Adult School	600 G Street Union City, CA
October 1-2	Old Marshall Adult Education Center	2718 G Street Sacramento, CA



### Check Out Materials From the Resource Center

The last few newsletters have featured the names of new materials available to all adult educators. To preview these materials, just give us a call. If you cannot come in to pick them up, we can mail them out to you. Your only charge is the return postage to us. In addition to the list of ESL/ABE/GED/Family Literacy/Citizenship videos which we have made available in the past (and which you can view on our Web site), we also have new EL Civics materials, developed through that grant, which provide excellent lessons on a variety of different topics. Descriptions of these materials and the procedure to order them at a minimal cost can be found at [otan.us/OTAN](http://otan.us/OTAN) for Teachers/What's New.