

# **Good Teaching Conference - South**

## **CONFERENCE WORKSHOP TOPICS**

Workshops begin on Saturday morning and run throughout the day, finishing on Sunday morning. There are five workshop periods offering you an opportunity to attend various topics of interest. You will be able to choose sessions on innovative classroom management, educational practices, content development, technology and much, much more. A large percentage of the workshops are offered more than once. Here are just a few of the more than 80 new and updated workshops scheduled to be offered:

- Common Core Comprehension Strategies
- · Discover the World of Member Benefits
- · Drawing Out the Best in Common Core
- · Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lecture
- · Get Up, Get Moving, Get Learning
- More Month than Money:
  Setting and Living within a Budget
- POSITIVELY Embed Student Writing into Mathematics
- · Quantitative Problem Solving
- Simple Solutions #1-5 presented by Rick Morris
- Special Needs Student Support and Common Core
- Technology, Tools and Apps for the Common Core Classroom
- Write On! Using Music for Narrative Prompts in Writing



## SATURDAY MORNING BONUS SESSION

## How to Get Organized and Stay Organized

Presented by: Tammy Duggan from Sierra Avenue Elementary and the Creator of "The Uncluttered Teacher"

Are you tired of straightening up your classroom only to find it in disarray two days later? Do you wonder where all of this "stuff" comes from?

Learn the techniques of professional organizers and discover how you can stay clutter free for good. We will talk about why it can be a challenge to tackle clutter and how one can better manage one's time and space.

We will cover specific areas in the classroom including the teacher's desk, closets and more as well discussing the secrets to time management.

### **CONFERENCE FEES**

Conference fees include access to all workshops, electives, general sessions, opening night reception, conference meals, handouts, materials, smartphone app and closing brunch.

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Member	Student CTA	Non-Member
\$185.00	\$37.00	\$555.00

## **EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVE**

#### **GTC-North**

Register by January 5, 2015 and you will be placed in a drawing to have Saturday lunch with CTA President Dean E. Vogel, Vice President Eric C. Heins or Secretary-Treasurer Mikki Cichocki-Semo.

#### GTC-South

Register by February 10, 2015 and you will be placed in a drawing to have Saturday lunch with CTA President Dean E. Vogel, Vice President Eric C. Heins or Secretary-Treasurer Mikki Cichocki-Semo.





#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

You may book your hotel room online during your conference registration. If you prefer, you may call the hotels directly at the phone numbers below and ask for the CTA Good Teaching Conference rate. The CTA negotiated hotel rates are:

GTC-North: \$109 plus applicable taxes per night for single or double occupancy at the Fairmont San Jose, which is located in the heart of downtown San Jose with convenient access to shopping and restaurants. Only valet parking is available at a reduced rate of \$13 per day.

Hotel registration deadline is January 22, 2015 either online or by phone 1-800-346-5550.

GTC-South: \$119 plus applicable taxes per night for single or double occupancy at the Sheraton Hotel & Marina in San Diego. The Sheraton is a few minutes from the San Diego Airport. All rooms offer either views of the Marina or waterway. Discounted self-parking is \$11 per day (no in and out privileges) or \$16 per night (with in and out privileges).

Hotel registration deadline is March 5, 2015 either online or by phone 1-877-734-2726.

All expenses for accommodations and parking are the responsibility of the individual, the chapter, the school district, the Service Center Council or the UniServ unit.



## AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY	
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	CTA Registration Desk
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Exhibits
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	New Attendee Orientation
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner Buffet with Entertainment
SATURDAY	
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	CTA Registration Desk
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Exhibits
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Morning Bonus Session
9:15 am - 10:30 am	Workshops
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Workshops
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch and General Session
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshops
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshops
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Caucuses
SUNDAY	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	CTA Registration Desk
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Workshops
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Brunch & Closing General Session

Email: goodteachingconference@cta.org

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