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May 1-3, 2009

2009 CCEA State Conference

Hyatt Regency Hotel

5101 Great America Pkwy

Santa Clara, CA. 95054

1-408-200-1234

Conference Rate: \$109.00

**Conference Registration Qualifies for Most Categorical Moneys for
Staff Development and is Aligned with NCLB Mandates!**

\$275 CCEA Member (Professional) Full 3-Day Registration includes Friday, Saturday, Sunday meals Member # _____

\$290 CCEA Member (School) Full 3-Day Registration includes Friday, Saturday, Sunday meals Name of School _____

\$250 CCEA Member (Professional) 2-Day Registration includes Saturday and Sunday meals Member # _____

\$265 CCEA Member (School) 2-Day Registration includes Saturday and Sunday meals Name of School _____

\$325 Non-Member 3-Day Registration includes Friday, Saturday, Sunday meals

\$295 Non-Member 2-Day Registration includes Saturday, Sunday meals

\$75 Deduction for Presenter from Conference Fee

\$50 Late registration fee for all registration received after April 14, 2009

The 2009 CCEA State Conference is rapidly approaching. Make your reservations today so that you will not be left out of the only professional development that is designed to specifically meet the needs of continuation educators! Located at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Santa Clara, this year's conference will again provide all participants with exciting and innovative ideas and materials to use in their own classrooms.

Look for some outstanding presentations this year that will include an update on the political outlook in Sacramento; the latest information you will need to successfully complete your WASC self-study; wonderful information on how PLATO can help your students achieve at a higher level; all the information you will need to understand the alphabet soup of testing and accountability; and an update on Model Schools.

Plans are coming together to offer three workshops and tours on Friday. There will be more information to follow on these workshops, as advanced reservations will be required in order to participate.

While most of the presenters for this year's conference have already been selected, there are still a few openings if you have a topic of interest and are interested in sharing with your colleagues. All presentations must relate to at least one of the qualifications under the NCLB guidelines in order to be selected:

- ◇ Assessment/Accountability
- ◇ Instructional Strategies
- ◇ School Improvement
- ◇ School Safety
- ◇ Standards-Based Instruction
- ◇ ELL Strategies

If you have a workshop you would like to present, contact Jill Jones as soon as possible at jjones@gwusd.org.

Do you remember the three students who shared their stories with us at last year's conference? We will have five students this year. Their winning essays will be read on stage at Great America during the noon rally. If you have a student at your school that writes well and has a great story to share, contact you're District President and/or Georgeanne Fulstone-Pucillo, our Student Essay Chair, about having that student enter our Student Essay Contest. Georgeanne can be contacted at pucillo@eurekacityschools.org or 707-441-2467.

Registering for the conference has never been easier! You may either go to our website at www.cceanet.org to register, or print a copy of the registration and mail it to P.J. Bullard at 17752 Shasta Dam Blvd. Shasta Lake CA. 96019. You may pay by check, purchase order or credit card. Please note the appropriate deadlines, as late registration will cost you an additional \$50! If you are not now a member of CCEA and want to take advantage of the member's registration fee, then send your dues to Jorge Espinoza today. You can find a copy of our membership form online. Mail to Jorge Espinoza 2203 Calle Bellota, Camerillo, CA. 93010. **Retired members**, please note: You are entitled to deduct \$100 from your registration fee.

You can make your hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 408-200-1234. Ask for the "in-House" reservations. Do **NOT** use their 800 number. Please be aware that if you make reservations for Saturday night and you decide not to stay at the hotel that night, you will be charged \$57.00 for a non-occupancy fee. Valet parking will cost you \$14.00 each day.

The conference schedule is:

Friday, May 1

- 8:00-2:00 CDR
- 8:30-2:30 WASC Workshop
- 8:30-12:00 Other Workshops
- 1:00-4:00 Other Workshops
- 6:00-7:00 President's Reception
- 7:00-12:00 Dinner, Keynote Speaker and Dancing

Saturday, May 2

- 7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:30 Time for Vendors
- 8:30-10:00 Workshops
- 10:15-11:30 Workshops
- 11:30-12:00 Time for Vendors
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch-Rally at Great America admission included in registration.
- 1:45-2:15 Time for Vendors
- 2:15-3:30 Workshops
- 3:45-5:00 Workshops
- 5:15-6:00 District Meetings

Sunday, May 3

- 9:00-9:50 Workshops
- 10:00-12:00 Brunch-Model Schools, Teacher-Of-the-Year, Exemplary Programs

Once again this year we will provide a designated time and place for each district to get together and meet at the conference.

We will recognize our Classified Employees, our Support Persons and our Administrators of the Year Friday evening at our dinner, the keynote speaker, who will once again enjoy a keynote speaker who will provide us with much food for thought and an uplifting and inspirational message and then we will have our dance.

Saturday at lunch we will have our rally at Great America Park and the winning essay will be read by the students for an inspirational moment.

Teacher-of-the-Year presentations will be made Sunday morning, along with the announcement of the new Model Schools and Exemplary Programs.

Last year we had such beautiful gift baskets donated by the various districts that we held a Silent Auction with all the proceeds going to our scholarship fund. We netted nearly \$600 last year and this paid for our two Student Essay Contest winners. We will continue the Silent Auction this year and our goal is to net \$1,000! If you are talented and creative, start working on those exciting baskets now! You will recall that some districts donated more than one basket, all with great value and interest to our participants.

At our 2008 conference you saw the raffling of TV's and VCR's. Your conference committee is planning to offer the same option once again this year. However, **you must be present to win** if your name is drawn! Don't miss out on this great opportunity!