

ASL Profession in K-12 Deaf Education: Engaging, Empowering, Electrifying

Ohlone College, Newark Center
39399 Cherry Street, Newark, CA
January 13-16, 2010

ASLRT Conference mission statement

The mission of the Center for ASL/English Bilingual Education and Research (CAEBER) American Sign Language Round Table (ASLRT) conference is to provide a national forum for sharing, networking and discussion among ASL professionals working with deaf and hard-of-hearing learners in K-12 ASL/English bilingual settings. The ASLRT addresses best practices and issues related to ASL teaching, ASL curriculum, and ASL instructional language assessment.

2010 American Sign Language Roundtable Conference			
Tentative Schedule			
1/13/2009 Wednesday	1/14/2009 Thursday	1/15/2009 Friday	1/16/2009 Saturday
	7:30—8:30 am Registration Ohlone College, Newark Center		
	8:30—9:30 am Language Planning Overview	8:30—9:30 am Open Space Technique	8:30—9:30 am Poster Sessions
	Facilitators: TBA	Facilitators: TBA	Facilitators: TBA
	9:30 –9:45 am BREAK	9:30 –9:45 am BREAK	9:30 –9:45 am BREAK

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9:45—10:45 am ATTITUDES Presentation	9:45—10:45 am ACQUISITION Presentation	9:45—10:45 am Discussion on CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT Sessions
	Speakers: TBA	Speakers: TBA	Facilitators: TBA
	10:45—11:15 am Question Development Discussion Facilitators: TBA	10:45—11:15 am Question Development Discussion Facilitators: TBA	10:45—11:45 am Discussion on the plan for the next two years Facilitators: TBA
	11:15—12 noon ATTITUDES Panel	11:15—12 noon ACQUISITION Panel	
	Facilitators: TBA Panelists: TBA	Facilitators: TBA Panelists: TBA	
			11:45—12 noon Wrap up
	12 noon—1:00 pm LUNCH	12 noon—1:00 pm LUNCH	12 noon—1:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)

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	1:00—2:00 pm STATUS Presentation	1:00 –2:00 pm CORPUS Presentation	1:00 pm Clerc Classic at CSD http://www.csdf.k12.ca.us/athletics/tournaments.html (included in your conference registration)
	Speakers: TBA	Speakers: TBA	
	2:00—2:30 pm Question Development Discussion Facilitators: TBA	2:00—2:30 pm Question Development Discussion Facilitators: TBA	
	2:30—3:15pm STATUS Panel	2:30—3:15pm CORPUS Panel	
	Facilitators: TBA Panelists: TBA	Facilitators: TBA Panelists: TBA	
	3:15—3:30 pm BREAK	3:15—3:30 pm BREAK	

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4:00– 6:00 pm Registration Newark Hilton Hotel	3:30—4:30 pm Breakout Session (Elem, Middle, HS) CURRICULUM	3:30—4:30 pm Breakout Session (Elem, Middle, HS) ASSESSMENT	
	Facilitators: TBA	Facilitators: TBA	
	4:30—5:00 pm Wrap-Up (Review)	4:30—5:00 pm Wrap-Up (Review)	
6:00—7:00 pm Appetizers & Social	Clerc Classic http://www.csd.f.k12.ca.us/athletics/tournaments.html (included in your conference registration)		
7:00—9:00 pm Welcome Program		8:00—11:00 pm Social	

Definitions

ATTITUDES – The development of the positive (or negative) attitudes toward the target language, or toward bilingualism or multilingualism.

STATUS – Deliberate efforts to allocate the functions of languages and literacies within a language community. Refers to policy – deciding which languages or variants to declare official or develop.

ACQUISITION – Setting up methods and incentives for acquiring the desired language. Refers to promotion of the language – creates or improves opportunities or incentives to learn and promoting the spread of a desired language.

CORPUS – The creation of new forms, the modification of old ones, or the selection from alternative forms in a spoken, written or signed code.

Refers to language development – writing system, a dictionary, standardization, new vocabulary, conventions on punctuations, incorporation of loan words/signs.