

New Professionals Institute 2011
EXcellence Through EXperience: A Teacher's EXcursion
Piccadilly Inn Airport, Fresno, CA
November 17th & 18th

Schedule

Thursday, 17th

Room

8:30am -9:30am	Grand Californian	Continental Breakfast Conference Registration Ms. Donetta Rosson
9:30am – 9:45am	Grand California	Get EXcited! Opening Comments & Orientation Mr. Bob Cummings
9:45am – 10:00am	Grand Californian	Welcome From State Staff: Mr. Charles Parker Greetings from CATA : Mr. Steve DeRose
10:00am – 11:30am	Grand Californian	Mr. Richard Gearhart “Convergence in the Classroom”
11:30am – 12:15pm	Grand Californian	Lunch

Third Year Teachers:

12:15pm- 6:00pm	Industry EXposition Moonlight Packing, Reedley Ca. – Mr. David Gonzalez, Director of Operations and OH Kruse Milling, Visalia Ca. – Mr. Kevin Kruse
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First Year Teachers:

12:30pm – 1:45pm	Merlot	EXcel on campus “Working Smart/ Time Management” Mr. Greg Beard
2:00pm-3:15pm	Vineyard	“Transform Your SAE Record Keeping” Ms. Erin Thompson

Second Year Teachers:

12:30pm – 1:45pm	Vineyard	EXpand your knowledge “How to Infuse Technology in the Classroom” – Mr. Austin Large
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Merlot	“Working Smart/ Time Management” Mr. Greg Beard
3:15pm – 3:30pm		EXhale Intermission

First and Second Year Teachers: Combined Workshop

3:30pm- 4:30pm	Grand Californian	Substitute Planning – Dr. Kim Miller
4:35pm – 5:50pm	Grand Californian	EX pend your circles Team Building Workshop Mr. Austin Large
6:15pm	Grand Californian	Hosted Dinner
<u>Friday 18th</u>		
7:00am – 8:00am	Grand Californian	Breakfast
8:00am- 11:00am		EX change Ideas Each teacher will rotate through each workshop
8:00am- 9:00pm	Grand Californian	Workshop #1 (Green) “Great Ideas” Dr. Ann DeLay & Dr. Ben Swan
	Vineyard	Workshop #2 (Red) “ Supervision and Liability of Students on Field Trips Fairs, and Conventions” - Dr. Kim Miller and Ms. Robin Grundmeyer
	Merlot	Workshop #3 (Blue) “Promoting Your Local Chapter to the Community” Mr. David Gossman <i>Natalie Kirschner</i>
9:00am- 10:00am	Vineyard	Rotation #1 (Green) – Supervision
	Merlot	Rotation # 2 –(Red) Promoting
	Grand Californian	Rotation #3 – (Blue) Great Ideas
10:00am – 10:15am	Grand Californian	EX hale Intermission – Refreshments
10:15am-11:15am	Merlot	Rotation #1 (Green) – Promoting
	Grand Californian	Rotation #2 (Red) – Great Ideas
	Vineyard	Rotation #3 (Blue) – Supervision
11:15am- 12:15pm	Grand Californian	“What I’ve Learned” Mr. Richard Gearhart
12:15pm	Grand Californian	EX claim Success Closure and Evaluations Mr. Bob Cummings

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How many years have you been teaching? (Including the current academic year)

1 Year ___ 2 Years ___ 3 Years ___ More than 3 ___

Please evaluate only those sessions/activities/functions in which you participated:

	Satisfied				Dissatisfied
1. Ease of on-site Registration	5	4	3	2	1
2. Opening Comments and Orientation – Mr. Bob Cummings	5	4	3	2	1
3. Welcome – Mr. Charles Parker	5	4	3	2	1
4. Keynote Address: Convergence in the Classroom - Mr. Richard Gearhart	5	4	3	2	1
5. Tour of Moonlight Packing	5	4	3	2	1
6. Tour of OH Kruse Milling	5	4	3	2	1
7. Working Smart/Time Management – Mr. Greg Beard	5	4	3	2	1
8. Transform Your SAE Record Keeping – Ms. Erin Thompson	5	4	3	2	1
9. How to Infuse Technology in the Classroom – Mr. Austin Large	5	4	3	2	1
10. Substitute Planning – Dr. Kim Miller	5	4	3	2	1
11. Team Building Workshop – Mr. Austin Large	5	4	3	2	1
12. Great Ideas – Dr. Ann De Lay and Dr. Ben Swan	5	4	3	2	1
13. Supervision and Liability of Students on Field Trips, Fairs and Conventions – Dr. Kim Miller/Ms. Robin Grundmeyer	5	4	3	2	1
14. Promoting Your Local Chapter to the Community - Mr. David Gossman	5	4	3	2	1
15. What I've Learned – Mr. Richard Gearhart	5	4	3	2	1
16. Closure and Evaluations – Mr. Bob Cummings	5	4	3	2	1
17. Overall, my level of satisfaction with the facilities:	5	4	3	2	1
18. Overall, my level of satisfaction with the meals:	5	4	3	2	1
19. Overall, my level of satisfaction with the topics and materials:	5	4	3	2	1

Comments:

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1 Year **28** 2 Years **22** 3 Years **8** More than 3 **2**

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		Satisfied			Dissatisfied		AVG.
		5-56	4-3	3	2	1	4.95
1.	Fase of on-site Registration Comments: • Scary easy						
2.	Opening Comments and Orientation – Mr. Bob Cummings	5-36	4-20	3-3	2	1	4.56
3.	Welcome – Mr. Charles Parker	5-41	4-15	3-3	2	1	4.64
4.	Keynote Address: Convergence in the Classroom – Mr. Richard Gearhart Comments: • Nice! • My kids have too much technology already. I need them to work together not with a computer.	5-25	4-15	3-13	2-6	1-2	3.90
5.	Tour of Moonlight Packing Comments: • Awesome owner	5-7	4-2	3	2-1	1	4.50
6.	Tour of OH Kruse Milling • Awesome employees	5-8	4-2	3	2-1	1	4.55
7.	Working Smart/Time Management – Mr. Greg Beard Comments: • Love the free stuff • Great! • Goodies ☺ • Thanks for the supplies! • Awesome!	5-47	4-8	3-1	2	1	4.82
8.	Transform your SAE Record Keeping – Ms. Erin Thompson Comments: • Great notes • Good ideas, just what I needed	5-12	4-14	3-5	2-2	1	4.09
9.	How to infuse Technology in the Classroom – Mr. Austin Large Comments: • So Good!	5-20	4-2	3	2	1	4.91

10.	Substitute Planning – Dr. Kim Miller Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed this!! • Very helpful • Really Awesome! 	5-25	4-19	3-5	2-1	1	4.83
11.	Team Building Workshop – Mr. Austin Large Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I didn't come to play games • Would love specific officer retreat schedules/ideas 	5-25	4-15	3-7	2-1	1-2	3.70
12.	Great Ideas – Dr. Ann De Lay and Dr. Ben Swan Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Got some good ones 	5-35	4-19	3-2	2	1	4.59
13.	Supervision Liability of Students on Field Trips, Fairs and Conventions – Dr. Kim Miller/Ms. Robin Grundmeyer Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great info – very important • GREAT! • Valuable and new info!! 	5-41	4-15	3-3	2	1	4.22
14.	Promoting Your Local Chapter to the Community – Mr. David Gossman Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want more info about community support – for department that doesn't have money to give everyone free stuff • Loved POA book! • But I've seen this before? Same thing again? Maybe I saw it at skills session. 	5-25	4-23	3-5	2-3	1-2	4.14
15.	What I've Learned – Mr. Richard Gearhart Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent! • <u>Awesome</u> • Amazing! • Motivational, personal, great ending • Fantastic!! 	5-39	4-10	3-8	2	1	4.54
16.	Closure and Evaluations – Mr. Bob Cummings	5-40	4-14	3-1	2	1	4.71
17.	Overall, my level of satisfaction with the facilities: Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beds and pillows ☹️ • Broken door, poor/broken lights, noisy floor dirty room, smells funny 	5-24	4-23	3-4	2-2	1	4.30
18.	Overall, my level of satisfaction with the meals: Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yummy • Could have used a snack on Thursday 	5-28	4-24	3-3	2	1-1	4.39
19.	Overall, my level of satisfaction with the topics/ materials:	5-31	4-23	3-6	2	1	4.42

First Year Teacher Comments

- 45 minutes per workshop would be perfect.
- Overall fun and a great learning tool.
- Next year maybe have most information on USB ports (flash drives)
- I would like to see more tech. workshops by Gearhart
- It would be good to talk about what to do from a medical/emergency standpoint in the liability workshop or even do a workshop on that alone. We do enough in Ag. from shop to school farm, to travel where serious injury can happen that we could benefit from learning about the basics of dealing with (potential) traumatic injury.
- Fundraising would be another good topic.
- Gearhart is the best!
- Google web and Doc's ect, more time for great ideas.
- I'd like to have help... walk me through all technology stuff.
- Very fun two days. Lots of helpful info I will use! Thank you
- Great information! I am excited about all the new ideas/tips I learned to take back to my school. Thank you for your hard work!
- Would like to see more topics and possibly shorter breakout sessions! Fantastic ideas and a great conference. Thank you so much.
- SAE workshop time can be split into 2 sessions to include another useful workshop since SAE doesn't take the whole time.
- Mr. Beard – Great tips on organization, much needed
Thompson – Great job, a much needed perspective
Miller – Some sample sub plans on a CD would have been awesome
- Really enjoyed my time here. Very valuable info and quality time spent with great people! Thanks for a great conference Mr. Bob!
- For people with food allergies (I know I'm special so I am used to it), I could not eat one thing at dinner, just the lunch meat at lunch, just fruit at the first breakfast, etc. So I had to eat my brought food/go out for dinner.
- Enjoyed the entire conference! Thank you so much for putting this on every year!
- The only part I disliked was having the conference in Fresno – could we move it somewhere else?
- For the most part I felt this information was relevant and appropriate to our struggles.
- Idea share was great. Long time sitting, maybe move the time of the team building workshop. It was nice to be able to get up and move, not continue to sit and listen.
- Greg Beard was so helpful with his fantastic ideas! Erin Thompson gave me a lot of useful info. Dr. Kim Miller also provided info to think about and help me feel better about leaving my students.
- Liked Mr. Gearhart's address.
- Very helpful, very fun!
- More time for idea share!
- Thank you for all the amazing supplies, resources, etc!
- Keynote could have been more engaging, I felt like there were bouts of rambling...?

Second Year Teacher Comments

- Thank you for your effort and time Mr. Cummings.
Would like to see optional multiple workshops like a road show is set up. While I do feel that the workshops would/did benefit more of the sub planning and going through team building again were areas that I feel I had minimal benefit from.
- Thank you. Very worthwhile event! Would like more from team building (great, but a repeat of last year), was really looking forward to "Promoting Community". Great topic and worth doing again a bit differently
- Room was a little deity – gnats all over the room. Thank you so much for continuing to host with very important event. I have learned some really great things to use.
- Mr. Gearhart's topic was great, but there was just something missing to keep us interested – lost focus very easily.

- Good job – looking forward to meet next year
- Would love for it to be in Sac! Almost too... much info.
- I don't know all the new teachers and feel a little out of the loop. It would be helpful to do some kind of introduction of each other.
- Next year, have the Vineyard room set up in a U shape.
Put an N/A column on survey.
- I am concerned that too much is repeated each year.
No overt push to get new teachers to meet and speak with one another "eye to eye introduction and handshake"
Deny people Cal Poly SLO credit if they do not enter idea.
Make sessions smaller, 30-40 minutes, but more of them to give more information rapid fire!
Perhaps have a talk about CATA! (Possible Title: *CATA for Noobs!*) So we know our organization better and what we are expected to do at regional level and state!
Talk about getting a mentor/sponsor in your own section/region that is a "veteran" as someone to reach out to when you need help!
Subject Area Roundtables, let us talk to the people we will see at CDE events, conferences, etc
A possible resource, that I found exceptionally helpful was Mr. Tim Brown (Tule Lake HS) Power of 3 Summit.
"Anger/Issue" Management Round Table discussions on what issues we are facing in our own situations!
→ and how we can address them...
Split "mixers" (Chico) to small activities between session/after meals... stop having session where we are talked at and implement more wherein we talk to each other.
The most interaction I witnessed has been at the bar "off the clock"
I am sorry for being critical; I am trying to be honest so that this good program can evolve. I would be happy to clarify or answer any questions.
Respectfully Carlos Diaz, Las Plumas HS, cdiaz@ouhsd.org
- Great! Thanks
- Austin Large should present his "Technology in the Classroom" to/on the road show conference. Very good.
Mr. Gearhart's presentations were very helpful and appreciated. Must have him back next year.
- Great conference! I'm excited to take the ideas and insights back to our chapter to help out my students 😊
- Mr. Gearhart's workshop was just what I needed! It's funny how applicable everything we've learned is. I'm always amazed at how much we learn that I can actually use! Mr. Bob and Donetta are awesome!
- This is so valuable! Thank you so much and I very much appreciate everything you do.
- Keynote speakers are extremely important to the New Professionals Institute. Next year's conference needs a highly motivated, skilled, and excite guest/keynote speaker. It will benefit everyone a great deal (last year's keynote speaker was awesome!) → animals in the classroom!
- Keynote: did not feel like it was very applicable to secondary ed. with all district/school policies.
- Make "Convergence in the classroom" a 3-week course over the summer.
Tour of Moonlight Packing – Always get the owner on a trip. Their insight as to employees is essential.
Tour of OH Kruse Milling – Go back to Moonlight. He promotes education but didn't go to college 😊
"Great Ideas" – Great ideas can be lost in a pile of papers and never seen.
"Supervision and Liability of Students on Field Trips, Fairs, and Conventions" – A lot of information that can't be written down fast enough.

Third Year Teacher Comments

- Be more organized and accountable about who is going where → 1 year vs. 2nd vs. 3rd
- Great food again, organized very well, you really establish a solid atmosphere.
Let the hotels know that stuff in rooms didn't work – remote and alarm clock.
- Promoting local chapter was done at CATA, so it was redundant.
Tours were outstanding!

Keynote wasn't as good as past years, not very relevant for high school teachers. Closing was better. Idea for next year is community resources and how to get what you want.

- I really enjoyed the tours and Richard was amazing! Awesome guest speaker!
- Some workshops were repeated; need new workshops with new information. Fundraising workshop → help with funding and money would be helpful.
- Great but I don't think the tours teach us too much. Fun but a set of higher level classes would be better.

Above Third Year Teacher Comments

- Is it possible to have great ideas on a flash drive or CD?
Amazing two days and I totally appreciated all the information and experiences!
- Larger font on all name tags so it's not as uncomfortable when you forget someone's name 😊
Can't be a Starbucks card winner unless you have your name tag on 😊 Some people don't wear them.
- Dear Mr. Bob,
Thank you for the time and energy you put into the new professionals. I have enjoyed the last three years and I think this conference has made me a better teacher.
Respectfully,
Bonnie Baxter
- Ideas for next year: Teaching/surviving/thriving in low income communities (fundraisers, recruitment, retention). I would be excited to share my tricks and ideas 😊