



**MONDAY March 21, 2022**

DATE/TIME	BREAKOUT SESSION
Monday 3/21 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><b>OPENING SESSION TEACH FOR LA</b>            Facilitator: Renee Marshall            Keynote Speaker: Julee Brooks</p> <p>Welcome to TEACH for LA spring 2022 conference! Teach for LA keynote speaker Julee Brooks, CEO of Woodcraft Rangers, will share about expanded care opportunities within the field of education and inspire all to TEACH. Opening session will also highlight what to expect during TEACH for LA and kick-off our conference with fun and excitement! Come to be inspired!</p> <p><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></p>



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Tuesday 3/22 9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>Intentional Strategies for Reflection: Internships, Practicum &amp; Fieldwork</b>            Dr. Veronica Allen, Chair- Child &amp; Family Studies Department, LA Mission College</p> <p><i>In this workshop, we will review the stages of an internship (or practicum/fieldwork) and learn about reflection strategies using Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle. This workshop is open to students, internship/practicum mentors, and faculty.</i></p>
Tuesday 3/22 10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>Career Planning for Educators Workshop</b>            Wendy Muzien, Outreach &amp; Recruitment Coordinator, CSULB            Alia Medrano, Student Ambassador, CSULB</p> <p><i>Through this workshop, you will learn about resume building, professional portfolios tips, and Interview tips to prepare you for your career in Education.</i></p>
Tuesday 3/22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>CalSTRS- My Retirement System</b>            Jennifer Helfend-Gomez, Stakeholder Engagement Manager- CalSTRS</p> <p><i>This workshop is ideal for those interested in becoming or are newly hired educators in public pre-k through community college institutions. This presentation provides an overview of the CalSTRS hybrid retirement system, your survivor and disability benefits, how your benefit will be calculated, ways you can increase your benefit and other CalSTRS resources available to you. Learn more about this first step in your life journey with CalSTRS.</i></p>
Tuesday 3/22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Understanding Your Role in the Math Classroom to Help Students Overcome Math Phobia</b>            Dr. Keao Tano, Math Lead Faculty, Culver City High School</p> <p><i>Have you ever thought, "Why do we have to learn math?"? "I am just NOT a math person!" Well, our students think this every day! What's worse, our social environment sends messages that promotes this kind of thinking, including math phobia, leading to a plethora of behavioral and cognitive issues in the classroom that can lead to test anxiety and poor academic achievement. Your role as a teacher becomes less content-focused and the need to be an intrinsic motivator</i></p>

	<p><i>takes precedence. Dr. Tano will talk about what he has learned from his experience in the classroom to combat these issues and help students "want" to learn math. You will gain a better understanding about theories of mindset, intrinsic motivation, cognitive functioning, and how these are all related in creating an equitable environment where all students want to learn math.</i></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>CSULB Liberal Studies/ITEP Info Session</b> Wendy Muzien, Outreach &amp; Recruitment Coordinator, CSULB Alia Medrano, Student Ambassador, CSULB Chloe Haynes, Student Ambassador, CSULB) Arnaizia Call, Student Ambassador, CSULB</p> <p><i>Learn about how to become an Elementary School Teacher through the Liberal Studies Major and the Integrated Teacher Education Program at CSULB. Through the Integrated Teacher Education Program, Liberal Studies students can obtain their bachelor degree and teaching credential at the same time. There are multiple ITEP pathways!</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 1:00 pm -2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Careers in Early Childhood Education</b> Gina Peterson, Early Childhood Education Faculty, College of the Canyons</p> <p><i>Interested in working in Early Childhood Education? Come to this session to learn about career pathways, employment opportunities, requirements, and certification in Early Childhood Education</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Don't yell! Effective Communication with English Learners</b> Denise Schumaker, ESL Instructor, Mt. San Antonio College</p> <p><i>Presented by an ESL instructor, this workshop shares effective ways to communicate with English learners both in the classroom and other school settings. The strategies are applicable to children and adults who are learning academic English.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Highlights of a Career as a Special Education Teacher</b> Amy Scanlan - Partner Mentor Teacher, LA Mission College Dr. Veronica Allen, Chair- Child and Family Studies Department, LA Mission College</p> <p><i>In this workshop, you will meet a special education credentialed teacher, who teaches TK and the Autism Core class in an elementary school. Ms. Scanlan will share her academic and professional journey, tips for preparing to work in special education and becoming a credentialed teacher.</i></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>My Retirement Decisions</b> Jennifer Helfend-Gomez, Stakeholder Engagement Manager- CalSTRS</p> <p><i>This hands-on workshop is designed for CalSTRS members who are close to retirement and looking for information to make informed decisions. You'll learn how to calculate your retirement benefit and how to choose your retirement date. You'll also find out about beneficiary options, service retirement forms, your</i></p>

	<p><i>Defined Benefit Supplement account and working after retirement parameters. Prepare for the retirement you want by getting the information you need.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Transfer Pathway to CSU Northridge, Liberal Studies/Credential Program</b> Mr. Jonathan Martinez, CSUN Liberal Studies Program Ms. Jaclyn Kietzman, CSUN College of Education Dr. Veronica Allen, LA Mission College</p> <p><i>Do you want to learn how to start your career as a teacher? In this workshop, you will learn about the certificates and degrees in child development, early childhood education, and elementary education at LA Mission College and the transfer pathway to CSUN's Liberal Studies Program and Credential Program. Come learn about the CSUN Liberal Studies Program, and Credential Program with options to teach elementary, middle, high school, or special education. You will learn about the traditional undergraduate route and the blended program, ITEP/ITEP Jr. (BA and credential) options</i></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Student Panel: Navigating the Student Journey for Future Teachers</b> Alia Medrano, Student Success Coach, Rio Hondo College Darneanna Fallins-Pryor, Student Success Coach, Rio Hondo College M. Lea Martinez, Int. Project Manager, Community Partnerships for Teacher Pipeline, Rio Hondo College</p> <p><i>This student panel will feature community college students in various stages of their journey in pursuing a teaching career. Students will talk about their experiences, challenges, and barriers as they try to navigate the path to becoming a teacher in California. They will also talk about how mentoring has helped them in their journey.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3/22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Child Life: More Than Play</b> Misti Lindquist, Certified Child Life Specialist</p> <p><i>Most hospital staff are familiar with Child Life services from the number of toys and activities displayed in patients' rooms but are not fully aware of the Child Life Specialist's scope of practice: "Child Life Specialists play with a purpose." This session will help attendees understand the role of a Child Life Specialist as part of a multi-disciplinary team in the hospital setting. The presentation will describe how a Child Life Specialist helps children and families cope and adjust to a new diagnosis, understand the hospital environment, and provide support during end of life support.</i></p>



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Wednesday 3/23 9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>Incorporating NASA and STEM into K-12 Classrooms</b>            Cerritos College NASA Micro-g NExT Challenge Team Members:            Samantha Stukey-Reynoso            Morgan Darragh            Rain Ramos            Isaac Gonzalez            Mark Kim</p> <p><i>This presentation provides information about opportunities and activities for teachers to incorporate NASA and STEM into their classroom. Teachers will be given resources to enhance their curriculum and engage their students. Attendees will also learn about opportunities for teacher involvement in STEM research, further education and professional development. This presentation is provided by student members of the Cerritos College NASA Micro-g NExT challenge team.</i></p>
Wednesday 3/23 10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>Mindfulness for Educators</b>            Melanie Levy, Long Beach City College</p> <p><i>We will practice breathing, grounding and physical techniques to help us stay present and mindful of the situations in front of us. We will honor these techniques as an act of self-care and communal care. We will also discuss accommodations and application to classroom teaching.</i></p>
Wednesday 3/23 10:00 am – 11:30 am	<p><b>Building Emotional Bonds with Children</b>            Jorge O. Ramirez, MA</p> <p><i>Using theory to build healthy relationships with children in the preschool setting. Establishing a sense of Emotional security, building respectful and trustworthy relationships, and managing undesired behaviors to develop children individually and as a whole.</i></p>
Wednesday 3/23 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Got Equity? Does It Include Parents?</b>            Cynthia Cervantes, Childhood Education Faculty, El Camino College</p> <p><i>What makes a school environment equitable and inclusive for parents? During this session we will discuss how programs (early childhood, school age and college level) can incorporate more equitable and inclusive practices for all parents.</i></p>

<p>Wednesday 3/23 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Becoming a Middle School/High School Teacher - Information Session</b> Wendy Muzien, Outreach &amp; Recruitment Coordinator, CSULB Irving Grey, Student Ambassador, CSULB</p> <p><i>Through this info session, you will learn how to prepare yourself to become a Middle School/High School Teacher. We will go over the Single Subject Credential Program (SSCP), the various education majors and paths offered at CSULB, the various requisites and exams, and other tips to help you prepare for your transfer to CSULB.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 3/23 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Child Development Permits</b> Janice Chan Jefferis, El Camino College</p> <p><i>Attendees will learn about the six levels of Child Development Permits, eligibility requirements, and the permit application process.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 3/23 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Summer Programs: The Perfect PAID Learning Lab for Future Educators</b> Julee Brooks, CEO, Woodcraft Rangers Jasmine Arjon, Associate Director of Summer Learning, Woodcraft Rangers Helen Santos, Director of Camp Woodcraft, Woodcraft Rangers</p> <p><i>Summer Programs are growing across California thanks to transformational investments from the state in expanded learning. This means a more programs for thousands more kids and thousands more jobs across the state! Learn more about the kinds of jobs that will be available and how these experiences can positively impact students while building critical skills from project-based learning instructional models to behavior management to SEL best practices and more to serve your future students too!</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 3/23 3:00 pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Science and Social Justice</b> Amreen Karmali, The Real Talk Project</p> <p><i>Science, meet Social Justice. Social Justice, meet Science. Let's all get comfortable with one another! In this session, we will explore ways our content and our classroom culture can take on a social justice lens. From units that combine debate with chemistry, energy conservation with action items to creating safe classroom spaces, Amreen will share her experience as a Social Justice Science Educator.</i></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>
<p>Wednesday 3/23 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Inclusive &amp; Home-Like Spaces that Scream “Please Touch! Please Explore!”</b> Lizette Lopez, Facilitator of Learning &amp; Defender of Play, Los Angeles Harbor College</p> <p><i>An open invitation to all who are eager to create far more inclusive classroom spaces. This is your calling to embark on a hands-on, do-it-yourself approach to creating environments that are less "school-like," and homier and cozier; where children, staff, and families want to linger, investigate, play, and enjoy each other's company. Let's explore how to transform a space into an open invitation for inclusivity, curiosity, and discovery!</i></p>

<p>Wednesday 3/23 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>CPTP Teacher Mentoring Network: Teaching Exploration Through Equity, Special Education, and STEM Workshops</b></p> <p>Yvonne Ribas, CPTP Project Director Ruth Ellis, CPTP Director of Special Education and Student Support Initiatives Suzanne Edwards-Acton, CPTP Director of Equity Initiatives Yvonne Tran, CPTP Program Manager Nicole Reynolds, CPTP Program Associate</p> <p><i>Come join this session to learn about the Teacher Mentoring Network (TMN) that is a signature feature of the Community Partnerships for Teacher Pipeline (CPTP) program. Participants will find out how they can get involved in TMN for the purpose of strengthening and elevating the teaching profession, as well as cultivating the next generation of teachers.</i></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>
<p>Wednesday 3/23 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION TEACH FOR LA</b></p> <p>Closing Keynote: Alondra Diaz, California Teacher of the Year Facilitator: Yadira Arellano, Megan Kaplinsky and Lea Martinez</p> <p>Come together for the conclusion of TEACH for LA! Join us for inspiration from Alondra Diaz, California’s Teacher of the Year and TEACH for LA Keynote. Closing session also includes an opportunity drawing (must be present to win). <b>All are welcome!</b></p> <p><b><i>Session is presented by a credentialed teacher</i></b></p>

