

CO-TEACHING WORKSHOP

BEST PRACTICE IN STUDENT TEACHING

A collaboration between Central Valley Schools and Fresno State Kremen School of Education and Human Development.



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The future of student teaching is here as Valley educators work cooperatively to enhance the quality of educational services offered to students in the classroom. Research indicates that the co-teaching model increases student learning and helps make teacher candidates more successful. Cooperating Teachers, Teacher Candidates, and Supervisors are invited and encouraged to participate as a team in this interactive workshop. The workshop enhances two important areas: 1) participants' knowledge of the seven co-teaching strategies and, 2) the relationship between the teacher and the teacher candidate through cooperative/group dynamic activities.

- ✓ Interactive Workshop
- ✓ Please bring lesson ideas to integrate with Co-Teaching
- ✓ Continental Breakfast and Lunch included
- ✓ KSOEHD will pay for your Substitute Teacher on School Days OR Cooperating Teachers who attend a Saturday workshop receive a \$150 stipend
- ✓ Free Fresno State Library Privileges for Cooperating Teachers
- ✓ \$450 refund for Cooperating Teachers on registration fees for courses taken at Fresno State within a two-year period beginning spring 2015

Presenters: Drs. Jose Lomeli & Kien Pham

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Fresno State – Kremen Education Building, Rm 140

Dates: (Choose one) **Wednesday, February 15**

Saturday, February 18

Wednesday, February 22

Please RSVP online at: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/field-placements/index.html>
(follow the link in the right-hand side bar)

Fresno State Parking Code will be provided after you complete the online registration.

FAQ's

Q: Is this mandatory?

A: Highly recommend but not required.

Q: I am planning on going to my district's co-teaching workshop, do I have to attend the Fresno State workshop, too?

A: No.

Q: My master teacher (or student teacher) cannot attend, can I attend alone?

A: The workshop works if both co-teachers attend together. We do not recommend coming alone. The workshop is designed to work in pairs.

Q: I have two master teachers (or student teachers), can I attend the workshop with both of them?

A: Yes!

Q: How does the district get reimbursed for the substitute teacher?

A: The district will send the Field Placements office an invoice for the cost of the substitute.

Q: I have already attended a Fresno State co-teaching workshop with a different co-teacher. Is this workshop going to be different?

A: Yes! Some review can be helpful in reinforcing co-teaching strategies. The pairs/group dynamic activities will also make this a different experience since you will be working with a different co-teacher than in the past.

Q: What role does the university supervisor play in the workshop?

A: The university supervisor is there to support both the master teacher and student teacher.

Q: I am an intern, can I attend?

A: Yes! You may bring your mentor. This has been very beneficial for interns. Please attend and we will pay for your substitute if you miss a school day.

Note for Cooperating Teachers: Please follow the regular process of requesting a substitute at your school for the date you attend the workshop. Let your school site know that you are attending a "Co-Teaching Workshop" held by Fresno State (they might have a code already set up for the event). Your school will send over the invoice to our office and we will reimburse the district/school for the substitute if you attend the workshop.

Mail substitute invoices to:

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