



An invitation to K-12 and higher education leaders to join us at CVELI

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From President Welty



At Fresno State we are committed to supporting the K-12 and Higher Education leaders in the Central Valley. During these challenging economic times, we recognize that your university can assist in eliminating the achievement gap by supporting educational leaders with relevant and cost effective consulting, conferences, and interactive sessions. Please review our offerings for the coming year and let us know how we can support you in your dedicated efforts for our students.

▶ For leaders in higher education, we encourage you to contact us about the following offerings:

REAL--Project REAL prepares aspiring CSU leaders for the challenges and responsibilities of their future roles. Currently, Fresno State, CSU Bakersfield, and CSU Monterey are participants in REAL.

Community College Leadership Academic Seminar Series (CCLASS)--This program ensures higher education partners that their future leaders have been well prepared for the leadership responsibilities of higher education administrative roles.

▶ For leaders in K-12 education, we encourage you to contact us about the following offerings:

CVELI's Middle Leaders Program--This program designed for certificated and classified middle managers focuses on team-building, leading change, creating positive work environments and dealing with difficult people.

Rural Schools Network--The network engages rural Superintendents and their leadership teams in professional learning and networking focused on improving achievement, closing the achievement gap and Elmore's instructional rounds.

Rick and Becky DuFour will return to the Valley! Rick and Becky DuFour will return to the Valley in 2013! Once again we will be offering Professional Learning Community seminars for early implementers as well as those deeply engaged in collaborative work. Specific dates will be available soon.

Interactive Video Conferences-- This video conference series is an opportunity for your leaders to interact live with nationally recognized educational leaders.

Solution Tree Author Series--CVELI's newest partner is Solution Tree, a professional development organization committed to the learning of all students. Through this partnership we bring nationally renowned authors to our Valley's educational leaders.

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For leaders in the Central Valley, CVELI is also pleased to announce:

Annual Exemplary Practices in Education Leadership

Conference: Focus on Our Valley's Students—Look for the dates and enrollment procedures for our annual event that brings eminent leaders to our Valley. Tentative date is January 29, 2013.

Lozano Smith Annual Back to School Legal Update—This annual event hosted by CVELI's sponsor offers higher education and K-12 leaders an update on the legal and financial issues facing educational institutions.

Contracts with CVELI consultants—CVELI will continue to support individual districts, schools, and higher education institutions upon request. Services include, but are not limited to, coaching, curriculum alignment, building teams, and staff development. Due to our supportive financial partners, costs are reasonable.

Partnership with the Fresno County Office of Education:

FCOE Superintendent Larry Powell and his staff are supportive sponsors of all events. An emerging area of this collaboration will be supporting Valley leaders in their preparation for California's Common Core Standards.

Partnership with CLEAR—The Center for Leadership, Equity, and Research (CLEAR) was formed in order to help eliminate educational and social disparities which impede equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students and the communities from which they arrive. This includes advocacy by its leadership which is called upon to intentionally amplify a collective voice of educational leaders and allies through a forum of professional learning and community empowerment.

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