

California Alliance for Teacher Preparation Partnerships Online Webinar Series

We invite all Alliance partners to mark your calendars for the important upcoming 2013 webinars.

WestED's SchoolsMovingUp is pleased to assist the California State University in offering an intensive series of webinars for members of the California Alliance for Teacher Preparation Partnerships. The series focuses on exemplary K-12/higher education clinical partnerships preparing outstanding new teachers for California's schools. The emphasis is on strategies that enable future teachers to have deep experiences with classroom practice while also contributing to the learning of K-12 students, particularly in high-need schools.

Leaders in higher education, school districts, and major educational organizations across California will be presenters. Many of the exemplary clinical models they will be sharing have been developed through the generous support of the S. D. Bechtel, Jr., David and Lucile Packard, and James Irvine Foundations.

Webinar#1: California Alliance for Clinical Partnerships: Models of Success - January 10, 2013 @ 3:30pm (PST)

The webinar will address the key success factors in clinical partnerships preparing new teachers and the implications for advancing excellence in California's teacher preparation programs and school districts.

Please make sure to register for the first event and then you will receive invitations to the following webinars in this series.

Webinar #2: Clinical Demonstration Sites and Co-Teaching Residencies - February 7, 2013 @ 3:30pm (PST)

The webinar will examine model clinical sites for teacher preparation, effective designs for selection of candidate placements, training of Master Teachers, and co-teaching designs for student teaching and residencies.

Webinar #3: Clinical Designs and Reforms: STEM and Linked Learning - March 7, 2013 @ 3:30pm (PST)

The webinar will explore successful strategies for advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in clinical teacher preparation, including examples of STEM-rich elementary schools, middle school math and science teacher preparation, and High School Linked Learning partnership designs.

Webinar #4: Innovative Induction and Beginning Teacher Support Programs - April 9, 2013 @ 3:30pm (PST)

The webinar will discuss innovative Induction approaches for new teachers—including those affected by layoffs—to complete their credential and address Transitional K-Grade 12 priorities, such as the CCSS and NGSS.

Webinar #5: Outcomes-Based Assessments in Teacher Preparation - May 2, 2013 @ 3:30pm (PST)

The webinar will focus on advances in performance-based assessment of teacher candidates and outcome measures for evaluating teacher education programs. It will also lay a foundation for next steps in California Alliance local partnerships.

Registration

To sign up for this first webinar in this series, please visit http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/webinars/ CSUAllianceSummit1 and select "Sign Up for this Webinar." If this is your first time attending a SchoolsMovingUp webinar, you will see the quick registration form (http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/register). Registrants will receive an email notification when the presentation is posted with further instructions for participating. Registration is free. Registrants will also be notified when registration opens for subsequent webinars. Just log into SchoolsMovingUp with your login name and password, and click on the registration link for each webinar you wish to attend.

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We look forward to your participation in this series. For more information, contact schoolsmovingup@wested.org.