May 2012

Teacher Professional Development Grant Opportunity

Teachers’ PD INC, a collaborative professional development project, was recently awarded funding of $1 million for a second cycle. The project will serve approximately 120 more teachers in the inland California region, the 33 counties from San Bernardino to Modoc and Siskiyou Counties. Lead partners are California State University, Chico and the Yuba City Unified School District. Teams are eligible to apply for up to $30,000 over a two year period to support professional development activities funded by the multi-year Teachers’ PD INC II grant, part of the Improving Teacher Quality Program.

The project supports teacher-driven or teacher chosen professional development. Teachers’ PD INC assists teams of teachers in obtaining professional development intended to address a particular question or problem directly related to the teams’ classroom practice. We respectfully request your assistance in “spreading the word” and share this opportunity with eligible teachers employed by your county or school district.

Applications for the second cycle funding are currently being accepted. Deadline for submission of the application and other requirements is 5:00 PM on Monday, May 21, 2012.

The application, guidelines and eligibility information for the Phase II funding as well as general information about Teachers’ PD INC and the teacher team projects of the first cycle can be found on the Teacher’s PD INC website at http://www.csuchico.edu/teacher-grants or by contacting Dana Johnston in the College of Communication and Education Grants Office at 530-898-6146 or through teacher-grants@csuchico.edu.

The Colloquium is upon us!
May 24th at 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in
Tennessee/Pennsylvania rooms

The end of the year finish line is quickly approaching...and the Colloquium is a must attend for all individuals involved with the BTSA program. (That includes Support Providers and Participating Teachers!)
Dessert and water will be provided.

Lan Danh a teacher from Martin Luther King Elementary School was awarded the Penne Ferrell Award from Delta Kappa Gamma Society Chi State (California). The award is given to someone who is in her first through third year of teaching and may become a prospective Delta Kappa Gamma member.

The $150 prize she receives will be used to buy books for her classroom.

Congratulations Lan!
BTSA State Surveys are in full swing!

Participating Teachers and Support Providers look for your ID numbers on BTSASupport.com. If you have not done so already...Please use your BTSA State ID number to complete the survey and your milestone before the required date listed below!

The CA State BTSA website to complete the survey is located: http://www.btsa.ca.gov/

**BTSA State Survey Closes end of the day as follows...**

- **May 7th** for Support Providers
- **May 14th** for Administrators
- **May 21st** for Participating Teachers

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**Credential Fee Increase**

Please note!

The CTC will increase the fee to process a clear credential from the current price of $55.00 to $70.00 on July 1, 2012.

Please understand it takes time to process a binder for submission to the CTC and a binder submitted on June 29th will fall under the $70.00 charge.

Get your information in early to avoid the rush and increase.

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**AFTA**

The Association of Filipino Teachers of America
Induction of Officers, Recognition of Teachers
are presenting the Ulirang Guro Award to Emelina Emaas
Saturday May 12, 2012 at the Astoria World Manor 25-22 Astoria Blvd, Queens, NY 11102

*Congratulations Emelina!!*
Support Provider Meeting Calendar

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BTSA Induction Goals

- Improve beginning teaching performance
- Improve teaching of students from diverse backgrounds
  - Improve learning for all students
  - Increase new teacher satisfaction
- Retain capable new teachers

Provide professional development to new teachers in order to satisfy CLEAR credential requirements of the

Vision Statement

SCUSD’s BTSA Induction program will guide and support participating teachers by providing flexible individualized support, implementing a structured curriculum and offering guidance through induction specific standards; yet will remain flexible enough to address unique issues faced by beginning teachers.

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