

CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 13, 2009

TIME	TITLE OF SESSION	AUDIENCE	ROOM
8:00 – 2:00	Convention Registration		Lobby
9:00 – 10:00	Morning Plenary: Jodi Crandall <i>The Role of the ESL Teacher in Fostering Transitions</i>	ALL	Grand Ballroom
10:00 – 5:00	Publishers' Exhibits	ALL	Naper Ballroom
10:00 – 10:45	Coffee Break and Exhibits	ALL	Naper Ballroom
10:45 – 11:45	Concurrent Sessions		
	1. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Writing to Promote Language Learning and Fostering Transitions	ALL	Skylight
	2. The Importance of the Heritage Language in English Language Instruction	Elementary, Secondary	A
	3. World Englishes and Writing in the ESL Classroom	Adult, Higher	B
	4. Moving Beyond the Five-Paragraph Essay Towards Organic/Authentic Essay Writing	Secondary, Higher	C
	5. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Imagine the Possibilities with Imagine Learning English	Elementary	D
	6. Headed for the Heartland: International Students in Illinois	Higher	E
	7. Curriculum Integration through Spoken and Written Journals	Adult, Higher	F
	8. No, It's Not Wicked - It's Wiki!	Secondary, Higher	G
	9. ESL Student's Vocabulary Usage in Content-Specific Essays	Adult, Higher	H
	10. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Accelerating Vocabulary: The On-Ramp to Academic Success	Elementary	Bailey
	11. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Innovative Techniques for Teaching Words in Context	Elementary, Secondary	Hobson
	12. Children's and Young Adult Literature for the Adult ESL Learner	Adult, Higher	Boardroom
11:55 – 1:10	LUNCH (ticket required) Presentation of Awards and Scholarships	ALL	Grand Ballroom
1:20 – 1:50	Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings		
	Elementary SIG		A
	Secondary SIG		C
	Adult SIG		B
	Higher SIG		D
	Sharing Memories of Elliot Judd		F

2:00 – 3:00

Concurrent Sessions

13. <i>Featured Speaker</i> : TESOL's PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards	Elementary, Secondary	Skylight
14. Forget Flashcards: Developing Creative Review Tactics	Elementary, Adult	A
15. Using Modeled Writing to Improve Writing Skills and Scores	Elementary, Secondary	B
16. Form-Focused Instruction for ESL/EFL Learners	Adult, Higher	C
17. Motivating Students to Learn Outside the Classroom	Adult	D
18. Grammar and EAP	Secondary, Higher	E
19. Building Lasting Lexicons: 16 Simple and Fun Ways	Adult, Higher	F
20. EL/Civics Online: New, Innovative Courses for Adult ESL Educators	Adult	G
21. Beyond Journals: Using Voicethread and WordPress in the Classroom	Secondary, Higher	H
22. <i>Exhibitor's Session</i> : Building Writers: A Cumulative Approach to Academic Writing	Secondary	Bailey
23. <i>Exhibitor's Session</i> : More Than Just a Picture ... Oxford Picture Dictionary Programs Bring Language to Life	ALL	Hobson
24. Dictation Revisited	Adult, Higher	Boardroom
25. Teaching Financial Literacy: It Must be Done & Can be Fun!	Adult	Ballroom 5

3:10 – 4:10

Concurrent Sessions

26. <i>Featured Speaker</i> : Digital Native Tools: What Every Educator Should Know	ALL	H
27. <i>Featured Speaker</i> : Writer's Workshop for English Language Learners	Secondary	Skylight
28. Unpacking the WIDA Standards with Manipulatives	Elementary, Secondary	A
29. Educational Games to Use in the ESL & Bilingual Classroom	Elementary, Secondary	C
30. <i>Exhibitor's Session</i> : A First Look at the new <i>Merriam-Webster's Advanced Learner's English Dictionary</i>	ALL	D
31. Poster Sessions – Student Centered, Communication Oriented, Low-Tech	Secondary, Higher	E
32. Up Close and Personal: Student Stories as Language Material	Secondary, Adult	F
33. Using Your Library to Enhance Academic ESL Instruction	Higher	G
34. <i>Exhibitor's Session</i> : Ventures: Building Community in Adult ESL	Adult	Bailey
35. <i>Exhibitor's Session</i> : Get Going with <i>Let's Go, Third Edition</i>	Elementary	Hobson
36. An ESL Content Standards Curriculum? We've Got It!	Adult	Boardroom

4:20 – 5:20	<p>37. <i>Special Session: Awards Presentation for the ITBE Poetry and Writing Contests</i></p> <p>Afternoon Plenary: James Stack</p> <p><i>Rethinking NCLB Requirements and English Language Learners</i></p>	<p>Elementary, Secondary ALL</p>	<p>B Grand Ballroom</p>
5:20 – 6:30	Validation of Convention Attendance		Lobby
5:30 – 6:30	<p>Cocktail Party sponsored by Pearson Longman</p> <p>(Please show convention name badge for entry.)</p>		Terrace Bar

CONVENTION AT A GLANCE
Saturday, February 14, 2009

TIME	TITLE OF SESSION	AUDIENCE	ROOM
8:00 – 2:00	Convention Registration		Lobby
9:00 – 10:00	Morning Plenary: Dorothy Zemach <i>Hasn't That Book Already Been Written?</i>	ALL	Grand Ballroom
8:30 – 3:30	Publishers' Exhibits	ALL	Naper Ballroom
10:00 – 10:45	Coffee Break and Exhibits	ALL	Naper Ballroom
10:45 – 11:45	Concurrent Sessions		
	38. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Games for the Writing Class	ALL	Skylight
	39. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Academic Language and Interactive Strategies for English Learners	Secondary	H
	40. I Read the BEST Book!!! ELL Student Book Club	Adult, Higher	A
	41. Fostering Learner Autonomy: Designing a Student-Directed Classroom	Adult, Higher	B
	42. From Corpora Research to Classroom Activities	Adult, Higher	C
	43. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Citizenship: Passing the New Test	Adult	D
	44. Five Ways to Build Metalinguistic Awareness with ELLs	Elementary, Secondary	E
	45. Tell Me a Story: Strategies for Adult ESL Learners	Adult	F
	46. Techniques for Adapting a Text to the Multilevel Classroom	Secondary, Adult	G
	47. Seamless Integration of Language, Content, and Critical Thinking	Secondary, Higher	Bailey
	48. <i>Exhibitor's Session: Step Forward:</i> Integrating Language Instruction in Real-life Contexts	Adult	Hobson
	49. Updates on Legal Issues in ESL and Bilingual Education	ALL	Boardroom
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH (ticket required)	ALL	Grand Ballroom
1:10 – 1:40	Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings Elementary SIG Secondary SIG Adult SIG Higher SIG		A C B D
1:50 – 2:50	Concurrent Sessions		
	50. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Free and Open Source Software	ALL	C
	51. Bring Cultural Awareness into Class Using Three Guiding Principles	Adult, Higher	A
	52. Advantages of Student-Produced Materials with Website-Based Listening Activities	Adult, Higher	B
	53. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> The Write Book: How to Select the Right Academic Writing Textbook for Your Class	ALL	D
	54. Standards of Effective Parent Engagement for	Elementary,	E

School Improvement	Secondary	
55. "This I Believe" - Incorporating NPR's Program Into the Classroom	Adult, Higher	F
56. Using "Affective Strategies" to Create a Holistic Teaching-Learning Experience	Adult, Higher	G
57. Information Gap Activities for Intermediate ESL Classes	Adult, Higher	H
58. <i>Exhibitor's Session: Issues in Academic Preparation: Reading, Writing and Listening</i>	Higher	Bailey
59. <i>Exhibitor's Session: Strategies for Teaching Academic Writing</i>	Secondary, Higher	Hobson
60. The "Lazy" Teacher's Guide to Classroom Success	Adult, Higher	Skylight
61. Building an Adult English Program: Development and Implementation	Secondary, Adult	Boardroom

3:00 – 4:00

Concurrent Sessions

62. Generating College ESL Lessons from Contemporary Media	Adult, Higher	A
63. Blackboard Discussion and Chat for Academic Listening and Speaking	Secondary, Higher	B
64. Social Bookmarking: Sharing Websites with Others for Effective Learning	Adult, Higher	C
65. Ideas for Teaching Modal Verbs and Their Meanings	Adult, Higher	D
66. Twenty Characters in Search of an Author: Icebreakers and Diagnostics in the ESL Classroom	Secondary, Adult	E
67. National Board Certification for Teachers of English as a New Language	Elementary, Secondary	F
68. Media and Technology in ESL	Adult, Higher	G
69. Connecting Literature to the World of Adult ESL Students	Adult, Higher	H
70. <i>Exhibitor's Session: The Learner's Dictionary: Reference Book or Learning Opportunity?</i>	ALL	Bailey
71. <i>Exhibitor's Session: Could Phonics and Decoding be Holding Struggling Readers Back?</i>	ALL	Hobson
72. Two-Toned: A Survival Guide for Split and Multilevel Adult ESL Classes	Secondary, Adult	Skylight
73. Fun Under Pressure--Games for the Redesigned Citizenship Test	Adult	Boardroom

4:15 – 5:15

Afternoon Plenary: John Fleischman
Technology as a Change Agent for English Language Learning

ALL Grand Ballroom

5:15 – 6:15

Validation of Convention Attendance

Lobby