



Coming Soon!!! Spring Workshop

Saturday, April 21st
Maine East High School
2601 West Dempster, Park Ridge, IL 60068

8:30 – 10:00

"Using English Language Proficiency Standards for Assessment and Instruction"

Topic: TESOL's PreK-12 English language proficiency standards (2006) are dynamic and flexible, intended to be a resource for each and every educator working with English language learners. This session focuses on the core elements of the matrix; that is, social, intercultural, and academic language needed for school success, along with implementation strategies.

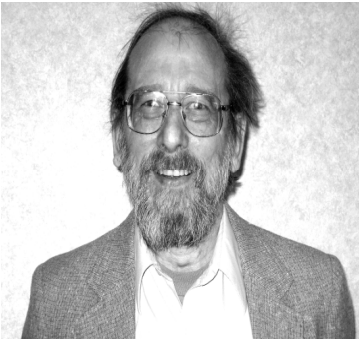


Margo Gottlieb, Director of Assessment and Evaluation, Illinois Resource Center

11:15 - 12:45

"Language Policy in Illinois and the U.S.: History and Current Issues"

Topic: This talk offers an overview of Illinois and American language policy. Two points are stressed. First, both the state and the country have always been multilingual. Second, attitudes toward multilingual/multicultural populations have varied throughout history ranging from acceptance, to toleration, to hostility. I review contemporary issues of educating ESL children and adults, declaring English the official language, foreign language education, immigration, and visas.



**Elliot Judd, Director of the M.A. TESOL Program, University of IL at Chicago
Former President of TESOL 2006-2007**

Schedule:

- 8:00 - 8:30 On-site Registration and Publishers' Exhibits
- 8:30 - 10:00 Margo Gottlieb
Topic: "Using English Language Proficiency Standards for Assessment and Instruction"
- 10:00 - 10:30 Refreshments and Publishers' Exhibits
- 10:30 - 11:00 David Barker, Maine East High School Principal
- 11:00 - 11:15 Break
- 11:15 - 12:45 Elliot Judd on "Language Policy in Illinois and the U.S.: History and Current Issues"

Registration on site

Cost: FREE for members \$10 Non-members \$5 Student non-members

Driving and Parking Directions: The school is located at the SE corner of Dempster and Potter. The Dempster exit off I-294 is closed, so exit at Touhy and take River Road north to Miner (Dempster) and go east. Park behind (S.E. of) the school and use the main "Fieldhouse/Aquatics" entrance.

CPDU's are available.

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