



2010 Southeast Area Mini-Conference: "Bringing Theory, Research, and Practice Together"

Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Keynote Speaker: Nicholas Ferdinandt, Ed.D., Associate Director, CESL
"Teachers as Leaders in Turbulent Times"**

Call for Participation: AZ-TESOL and this year's co-sponsor, ELLSA (English Language/Linguistics Student Association), invite you to share your expertise of ESL and related issues at the 2010 Southeast Area Mini-Conference to be held at the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Proposals for the following topics are welcome (due March 1!):

- Reading and Writing
- Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation
- ESL/SEI in K-12 settings
- Socio-political concerns in ESL
- Content-based Instruction (CBI)
- Internet/Technology-based Instruction/Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- Intercultural Competence
- Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Intensive English Programs
- English for Specific Purposes
- Grammar and Vocabulary
- Literacy development
- Best practices in the ESL classroom
- Proposals related to migrant/refugee/border issues
- Job-searching tips/resources in the field of ESL: locally, nationally and abroad

All proposals should include the following (Sessions will be 50 minutes each):

1. Your presentation title, not to exceed 10 words.
2. Names, Affiliations/Employers, Job Titles, and e-mail addresses for all presenters
3. The name, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the primary contact person for your submission.
4. A 50-word description of your presentation to be included in the program.
5. An abstract of your presentation of approximately 150 words.
6. Length of presentation: 25 minutes (20 min. plus 5 min. discussion) or 50 minutes.
7. Rooms may be equipped with a laptop, projector, television, VCR, and whiteboards. Please indicate which equipment, if any, you will need for your presentation.

Please submit proposals either by email (preferred) to **tanyatercero@yahoo.com** or by mail to Tanya Tercero, PO Box 32883 Tucson, AZ 85751.

****Note: All presenters will be required to pre-register for the conference.**

The deadline for proposals is March 1, 2010, and notification of acceptance will be emailed no later than March 10.