

Region IV System of District and School Support

Professional Development Announcement

Dr. Sharroky Hollie

Addressing the Language and Literacy Needs of African American and Latino American Students The Case for Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning

"Our work exists because our educational system, as is, continues to underserve too many of our students, particularly African American and Latino children. We offer an alternative-a pedagogy grounded in the systemic validation of home culture and language as the basis for teaching and as a bridge to standards-based learning. Ours is not a curriculum, but a way of teaching and being for educators and learning communities." --Dr. Sharroky Hollie

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Alameda County Office of Education
313 W. Winton Ave.
Hayward, CA 94544

Target Audience: Administrators, Literacy Coaches, English Language Arts Teachers,
ELD and Reading Teachers, Resource Teachers and Counselors

This workshop builds teachers' knowledge around the culture and language of African American and Latino American students. It creates the context for addressing their INSTRUCTIONAL needs. The workshop includes a demonstration lesson with a set of take-away strategies, materials and an interactive seminar on culture & language that counters the prevailing "deficit perspective".

This year Dr. Sharroky Hollie will focus on a research based instructional and organizational approach for educating diverse learners. Dr. Sharroky Hollie, co-founder of the Culture and Language Academy for Success will guide participants in learning how to use culturally responsive teaching and learning as a framework to successfully address the needs of African American and Latino students. This training is designed for school/district cadre of teachers and administrators, who will implement, demonstrate, and coach culturally and linguistically responsive teaching strategies.

Dr. Sharroky Hollie is a nationally renowned consultant in culturally and linguistically responsive teaching and learning. Dr. Hollie has nearly 20 years of experience in education, ranging from elementary level to university level. Currently, he is an assistant professor in teacher education at California State University, Dominguez Hills, and also is a co-founder and executive director for the Center for Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning. Dr. Hollie has trained over 10,000 teachers and observed in approximately 1000 classrooms over the past 8 years. In Fall 2003, Dr. Hollie and two colleagues founded the Culture and Language Academy of Success (CLAS), a K-8 elementary charter school (www.cultureandlanguage.org) that is based on culturally and linguistically responsive pedagogy.

Registration Fee: \$735 per person for all three days
Register online: www.r4sdss.org

Please send POs to Alameda County Office of Education, Attn: Monique Tate – RSDSS Room 273
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For registration information contact: Billie Corley, (510) 670-4229 or bcorley@acoe.org

Cancellation Policy: Registrations cancelled seven (7) working days or less prior to the workshop are assessed the full charge of the registration. If the registration is cancelled eight (8) to fifteen (15) working days prior to the workshop, a fifty percent charge is assessed. If the registration is cancelled sixteen (16) or more working days prior to the workshop, a full refund is given.

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