

BAY SECTION SPRING WORKSHOP



May 21, 2010
10:00 A.M - 2:15 PM
Martinelli Conference Center
3585 Greenville Rd.
Livermore, CA 94550

“REDUCING CHRONIC ABSENCES - WHY IT MATTERS FOR SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS”

Keynote Speaker – Hedy Nai-Lin Chang, Director, The Chronic Absence Project

Hedy Nai-Lin Chang is the director of the Chronic Absence Project established in 2006 as a research initiative examining the causes, consequences and potential responses to missing extended periods of school starting in Kindergarten. The project is focused on building awareness of why chronic absence matters and using research data to advance public policies and develop tools to help districts and schools not only count absences but also turn around the trends. Ms. Chang has over 18 years of experience working in philanthropy and the non-profit sector.

STORYTELLER PROJECT “CREATIVITY IS CRITICAL”

Peter Giordano will present an interactive overview of the approach and strategies his staff uses as teaching tools in Alternative Education settings. These strategies are based on the use of expressive and media arts as vehicles to facilitate student engagement, exploration and expression. He will share some of the exercises and activities used in school workshops and look at the methodology used to foster students’ pro-social thinking and behavior. Mr. Giordano has over 30 years of professional experience encompassing three key functional areas: expressive and media arts, educational program design and delivery, and corporate development and communications.

Additional Presentations

Legislative Update
Project Preservation Recognition

PRESENTATION

Bay Section Student Scholarship Awards



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Agenda

10:00 – 10:30	Registration/Networking
10:30 – 11:30	Hedy Chang – “Building Awareness – Why Chronic Absenteeism Matters”
11:30-12:00	Scholarship Awards Project Preservation
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:00	State Conference Update Legislative Update
1:00-2:00	Peter Giordano – StoryTeller Project – “Creativity is Critical”
2:00-2:15	Installation of Officers Raffle Prizes!

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Workshop Registration Fee: \$35.00 (Make Checks payable to CASCWA)
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