

# National Resource Center For Asian Languages Newsletter

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## California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)

The California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) is a non-profit organization that supports biliteracy, educational equity, and 21st century success for all. Founded in 1976, CABE is frequently in Sacramento advocating on behalf of English Learners and other language learners in the state. CABE also prioritizes initiatives and services designed to dramatically increase California's capacity to create culturally diverse and competent 21st century learning environments of high intellectual performance for English Learners and other language learners. CABE regularly provides support to educators and parents that is targeted to help language learners graduate high school and college, career, and 21st century ready.

Two years ago, CABE convened the National Roundtable on Vietnamese Heritage Language, which was the impetus for its continuing collaboration with California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) and aided in the formation of the National Resource Center for Asian Languages (NRCAL).

Project 2Inspire, a CABE i3 grant program, is a community engagement program with the goal to provide education, resources, and leadership development to parents with an emphasis on outreach to parents of most disadvantaged students, including parents of low income, minority, and English Learners.

CABE has been providing professional development opportunities through regional conferences, an annual statewide conference, and seminar institutes for nearly 40 years. CABE's 2016 Annual Conference will be held in San Francisco, March 23-26, 2016.

Learn more about CABE's programs at

[http://www.bilingualeducation.org/pdfs/membro\\_eng.pdf](http://www.bilingualeducation.org/pdfs/membro_eng.pdf)

For general information, see <http://bilibgual.education.org>

## CHECK THIS OUT! Great cultural events

- Heart and Seoul: Growing Up in Korea. Exhibits, folktales, games & more. **June 2-Sept. 7** <http://pretendcity.org/heart-seoul-korean-exhibit/>
- One of the cultural treasures of the Pacific Northwest, the Olympic Music Festival comes to Seattle. **August 28-31** <http://www.olympicmusicfestival.org/>
- An eight-day event celebrates Japanese culture with displays of martial arts, tea ceremonies, flower arranging, and more. **Mid-August.** <http://www.niseiweek.org>

## PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### NRCAL Summer Institute 2015

#### Developing Assessments and Enhancing Instructional Practices for Asian Languages

The National Resource Center for Asian Languages has successfully held its first Summer Institute Professional Development Seminar! Over 20 educator participants were in attendance—including local SoCal educators and teachers from Portland and Seattle! The Summer Institute sessions covered topics such as writing rubrics for assessment, building better tests, language engagement strategies, and incorporating student eportfolios into the classroom. A session on using Taiji and meditation in the classroom was offered!

Participants who are new to the teaching profession commented that the sessions were very helpful to the development of their teaching pedagogies, and have energized and inspired them to begin planning for the new school year. We are happy to be able to provide opportunities for these educators to connect, share best practices, and collaborate with each other!



## World Language Authorizations Offered at Cal State Fullerton

- **Bilingual Authorization in a World Language.**
  - Become authorized to teach in bilingual settings in K12 classrooms
  - Complete 2 courses in pedagogy and culture offered at CSUF and take the CSET
  - Contact: [frodriguez-valls@fullerton.edu](mailto:frodriguez-valls@fullerton.edu)
- **Single Subject Authorization in a World Language.**
  - Become authorized to teach a world language in K12 classrooms
  - Complete a subject-specific methods course offered at CSUF and meet subject matter competency in specific world language

**Save the Date!**  
**Fall Professional Development**  
**Pollak Library, CSUF**  
**October 27-29, 2015**

Learn about:

- ✓ Community Resources
- ✓ State Standards Alignment
- ✓ Teaching for Cultural Understanding
- ✓ Proficiency Level Student Engagement
- ✓ Navigating Cultural Differences
- ✓ Integrating Technology
- ✓ Collaborative planning on using games, language specific unit planning, and much more!

For more info: [nrcal@fullerton.edu](mailto:nrcal@fullerton.edu)



**Professional Development**

- ☐ Training teachers to develop innovative instructional materials, effective pedagogies, and appropriate assessment tools will heighten students' interest in learning multiple languages, thus preparing students to become competitive members of a multicultural global economy.
- ☐ Professional development sessions for are held per year with 3-day pull-out sessions during the academic year, and one intensive 5-day Summer Institute session, all strategically designed to provide teachers with on-going support.

**Benefits:**

- ☐ Receive training from content and teaching experts
- ☐ Network with educators teaching Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese, and Japanese languages

**Informational Webinar Sessions**

Access recorded sessions: [www.nrcal.com/webinars.html](http://www.nrcal.com/webinars.html)

- **Posted by August 26, 2015:** Dr. Trang Le from the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures  
**Teaching Vietnamese culture and language through songs**
- **Posted by September 23, 2015:** Dr. Adrian Jung from the Dept. of Special Education  
**Content enhancement techniques**



- Please contact [nrcal@fullerton.edu](mailto:nrcal@fullerton.edu) if you would like to facilitate a Webinar
- For archived webinars see [www.nrcal.org/webinars.html](http://www.nrcal.org/webinars.html)

*Exploring Partnership Opportunities in Korea*

- ❖ President Mildred García has been meeting with educational leaders in Korea to establish partnerships and collaborative opportunities.  
<http://news.fullerton.edu/2015su/President-Korea.aspx>

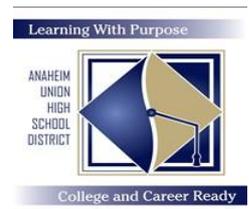
*Saving the Oral Histories of Japanese Internees*

- ❖ Cal State Fullerton is one of 15 California State University campuses collaborating on the digitization of almost 10,000 documents and more than 100 oral histories related to the confinement of Japanese-Americans during World War II.  
<http://news.fullerton.edu/2015su/COPH-digitization.aspx>

# Technology Tips

## Skype for Language Learning

- ✓ Skype for Literacy and Language Learning: "How To" Tips and Best Practices for Teachers by Sarah Elaine Eaton, Ph.D.:  
<http://www.springinstitute.org/Files/howtouse skypeforlanguage teachingandliteracypdf.pdf>
- ✓ Using Skype in the Language Learning Classroom:
  - <http://blogs.skype.com/2013/08/30/celebrating-top-ways-to-use-skype-in-the-classroom/>
  - <http://www.teachingdegree.org/2009/06/30/50-awesome-ways-to-use-skype-in-the-classroom/>
  - <http://www.fluentin3months.com/italki-review/>
  - <http://www.tesl-ej.org/wordpress/issues/volume17/ej65/ej65m1/>



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