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CSUB Department of Teacher Education's Kern Rural Teacher Residency Offers Professional Learning for Local Educators

October 23, 2017 — The Department of Teacher Education's Kern Rural Teacher Residency Program at California State University, Bakersfield is offering a free day of professional learning beginning on October 28 at 8 a.m. in the Student Union Multipurpose Room. All Kern County educators and those interested in becoming educators are welcome to attend.

The professional development day will focus on transformational literacy. There will be keynote speakers and breakout sessions throughout the event provided by educators from Panama-Buena Vista School District, Bakersfield City School District, Greenfield Union School District and CSU Bakersfield.

Session presenters will be engaging participants in learning about the following topics:

- Social-Emotional and Ethical Literacy: Research and Strategies, presented by Dr. Michael Burroughs (CSUB).
- Gettin' Techie with ELA, presented by Sarah Camp (Panama-Buena Vista Union School District).
- Literacy in a Flat World, presented by Rayshell Fambrough (Bakersfield City School District).
- Transformation Through the Three Tiers, presented by David Rock (Bakersfield City School District).
- Transformation Through the Three Tiers, presented by Hana Suleiman (Greenfield Union School District).

Previous participants have said:

- "I think this was a perfect mini conference! Half day, 2 presentations, and a keynote/motivational speaker."
- "I really enjoyed the participation between new teachers and veterans for different teaching ideas and interesting strategies."

- “I will apply what I have learned today in many ways in my future work. I will definitely have my students aware that I notice them daily.”

The Kern Rural Teacher Residency is dedicated to excellence in preparing educators with the cultural competency and connection to community to make a significant impact in rural settings. This program provides high-quality professional development in a variety of areas. Each of the professional learning events in the series has an educational theme or focus, while simultaneously integrating elements of the Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and literacy across disciplines.

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About CSUB

California State University, Bakersfield is a comprehensive public university committed to offering excellent undergraduate and graduate programs that advance the intellectual and personal development of its students. An emphasis on student learning is enhanced by a commitment to scholarship, diversity, service, global awareness and life-long learning. The University collaborates with partners in the community to increase the region’s overall educational attainment, enhance its quality of life, and support its economic development. The University was founded in 1965 and opened for classes in fall, 1970. Its vision is to be the leading campus in the CSU system in terms of faculty and academic excellence and diversity, quality of the student experience and community engagement. The University’s faculty is world-class, with nearly 75% holding the highest degrees in their respective fields.

The University serves more than 10,000 students between the main campus in Bakersfield and CSUB - Antelope Valley and counts approximately 50,000 alumni from its four schools: Arts and Humanities; Business and Public Administration; Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering; and Social Sciences and Education. The University offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate and credential programs, and a doctoral in Educational Leadership Program (Ed.D). CSUB's Extended University serves the community by offering additional professional development, certificate, and degree programs.

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