

## **CERPP 2012 Conference Program**

*21st Century Knowledge and Skills: The New High School Curriculum and the Future of Assessment*

### **Wed Jan 11**

5:00 pm Registration & Cocktail Reception at the Marriott Downtown

6:00 pm Opening Address: Cultivating the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mind  
Dr. Harry Brighthouse  
Professor of Philosophy and Education Policy Studies  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

7:00 pm Evening concludes

### **Thu Jan 12**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:15 am Welcome by Dr. Elizabeth Garrett, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor of Law, Political Science and Public Policy,  
University of Southern California

8:30 am Keynote Address: Alignment, Misalignment and Real Approaches to Improvement  
Dr. David T. Conley  
CEO, Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPIC)  
Founder & Director, Center for Educational Policy Research (CEPR)  
Professor of Educational Leadership, University of Oregon

9:00 am Q&A

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Session 1: Common Core State Standards and the National Assessment Consortia  
Mr. Allison Jones  
Sr. Fellow for Postsecondary Engagement, Achieve  
Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)  
  
Dr. Christyan Mitchell  
Sr. Research Associate, WestEd  
SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

10:45 am Q&A

11:15 am Break

11:30 am Luncheon

12:30 pm Session 2: International Standard Setting: New Methods, New Questions, Learning Objectives and  
Advanced Assessment  
Dr. Tristian Stobie  
Director of Education  
University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Mr. Trevor Packer  
Vice President, Advanced Placement (AP) Program  
The College Board

Ms. Carolyn Adams  
Assessment Director  
International Baccalaureate (IB)

1:00 pm Q&A

1:30 pm Break

1:45 pm Session 3: Curriculum Innovations: Global Perspectives and International Standards  
How Learning Objectives and Assessments Translate into Curriculum

-Dr. Harry Brighthouse, moderator

-Ms. Carolyn Adams (IB)

-Mr. Drew Deutsch, Director, International Baccalaureate (IB) Americas

-Mr. Trevor Packer (AP)

-Dr. Tristian Stobie (CIE)

2:15 pm Q&A

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Master Class: Teachers and Leaders: Challenges and Opportunities for Standards Implementation

Dr. Morgan Polikoff

Assistant Professor of K-12 Policy and Leadership

University of Southern California

3:30 pm Q&A

4:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception at City Club

7:00 pm Dinner

Welcome by Dr. Karen Symms Gallagher, Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean,  
Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California

Keynote Address: Advancing Learning District-wide

Dr. Jaime Aquino

Deputy Superintendent of Instruction

Los Angeles Unified School District

9:00 pm Evening concludes

**Fri Jan 13**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:15 am Session 4: Non-cognitive Contributors to College and Career Success

Dr. Douglas Christiansen, moderator

Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions

Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Higher Education

Vanderbilt University

Dr. David Payne  
Vice President and COO, Higher Education Division  
Educational Testing Service (ETS)

Dr. Patrick Kyllonen  
Sr. Research Director, Center for Academic and Workforce Readiness and Success  
Educational Testing Service (ETS)

- 9:00 am Q&A
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Session 5: Perspectives: Media, Politics, and the Responsibility of Higher Education  
Mr. Roderick Chu  
Chancellor Emeritus  
Ohio Board of Regents
- Mr. Scott Jaschik  
Editor and Co-founder  
Inside Higher Ed
- 10:15 am Q&A
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 6: Implications for Policy and Practice  
Mr. Stuart Schmill  
Dean of Admissions  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Dr. Kedra Ishop  
Vice Provost and Director of Admissions  
University of Texas at Austin
- Dr. David Cash  
Superintendent  
Santa Barbara Unified School District
- Mr. Ted Hill  
Headmaster  
Chadwick School
- 11:30 am Q&A
- 12:00 pm Closing Remarks  
Dr. Jerome A. Lucido  
Professor of Research, Executive Director  
Center for Enrollment Research, Policy, and Practice (CERPP)  
Rossier School of Education  
University of Southern California
- 12:15 pm Box lunch & Conference Concludes