

**LINCS Region III REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER  
2009/2010 PARTNER MEETING**

**January 26-27, 2010**

**InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco  
One Nob Hill/999 California Street**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

*Meeting Room: Six Continents*

**BREAKFAST: Top of the Mark** (Complimentary: just sign the tab using your room number. It will not be charged to you!)

- 9:00-9:30 Registration and networking (*coffee and tea available in room*)
- 9:30-10:00 Welcome: Paul Heavenridge, Director, LINCS Region III Regional Resource Center
- Introductions
  - Agenda Review and Announcements
  - Get-Acquainted Activity: How Much Do You Really Know About San Francisco?  
Dr. Carole Talan
- 10:00-11:45
- National Institute for Literacy and LINCS update  
Daniel J. Miller - Acting Director  
Noreen Lopez - Senior Program Officer for Technology
  - LINCS Regional Resource Centers, Resource Collections update  
Tim Ponder Regional Resource Center Region I Coordinator  
Beth Ponder Associate Director Center Literacy Studies U of Tennessee
  - Other National Institute for Literacy programs and plans
- 11:45-12:00 Q&A with above presenters
- 12:00-1:15 **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:15-2:15 Each state takes **4 min** to report the **best** and **worst** of its current adult education situation (time keeper will be diligent!!)
- 2:15-2:30 **BREAK:** George D. Smith room (*Iced tea and brownies—but not SF kind*)
- 2:30-3:30 Small Group Breakouts to Discuss/Review:
- NIFL Literacy PD (Professional Development) offerings & LINCS services in Region III
  - What are your most pressing PD needs for 2010/2011 that LINCS might address?
  - What and how states would like NIFL/OVAE to address future PD or other needs?
  - What more can NIFL/OVAE do to help you and your state beyond 2011?
- 3:30-4:30 Report back from Partner Small Group Breakouts
- 4:30-5:00 Wrap-up and Questions; Any remaining issues to address tomorrow?

***DINNER on your own***

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**REGION III REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER PARTNERS MEETING (continued)**

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- 9:00-9:15 Morning Greetings: Paul Heavenridge
- Today's Agenda Review & discussion of needed changes/adjustments  
*(coffee & tea available in room)*
- 9:15-10:00 Meeting PD Needs in Tough Financial Times large group discussion: Moderator Dr. Carole Talan, NIFL LINCS RRCIII and formerly State of CA Library Literacy Services & Dir State Literacy Resource Center of CA
- 10:00-11:00 Each state reps meet together or with contiguous state(s) to
- Identify current and future PD needs
  - Prioritize needs as state and/or small region
  - Develop plans for PD trainings based on current NIFL offerings
- 11:00-11:45 States report back to larger group on what they have decided.
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00- 2:30 Presentations
- **Transitions to Post-secondary Education**  
Beth Ponder, Director, Center for Literacy Studies, University of Tennessee Knoxville
  - **Workforce Competitiveness:** *Update on workforce education, English language acquisition, and technology resources, and related discussion lists available through the LINCS Workforce Competitiveness Collection*  
Barbara Van Horn, Co-Director Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy, Pennsylvania State University
  - **Learning To Achieve: A Research-Based Training on Serving Adults with Learning Disabilities**  
Noreen Lopez – NIFL Senior Program Officer for Technology
- 2:30-3:00 Q&A with presenters
- 3:00-3:15 Wrap-up and Questions