

EVALUATION REPORT

Future and New Teacher in Attendance: 222
Future and New Teachers Planning Team in Attendance: 7
Speakers in Attendance: 21
Faculty/Administrators/Educators in Attendance: 19

Evaluations received: 177

Demographic Data

Gender

Male—21 Female—156

Ethnicity

Asian—16 Black—19 Hispanic—74 White—53 Pac.Isl—2 Nat.Am—2 Other—8

Age

14 to 17—6 18 to 22—69 23 to 27—31 28 to 32—19 33 to 37—13 38 and over—28

Student/Teaching Status

Undergraduate—142 Graduate—16 New Teacher—3

Teaching Goal

Elementary—110 Middle School—24 High School—18 Pre-school—1

College or School

Cerritos College—3
CSUDH—23
CSULA—3
CSULB—11
CSUN—3
College of the Canyons—7
El Camino College—53
Fullerton College—1
Golden West College—2
Hawthorne High School—2
Long Beach City College—2
Loyola Marymount University—7
Moorpark College—1
Santa Monica College—16
UC Davis—1
UCLA—2
USC—3
West LA College—2

Sessions, Keynote Address and Networking Fair Data

Each session was rated and given the following numeric value: excellent (4), good (3), fair (2), poor (1). The cumulative average rating is indicated below.

<u>Session I</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Principal's Advice to New Teachers	3.9	48
Teaching Algebra Using Patterns	3.6	23
Help...I Have to Teach Math	3.3	34
Special Education: Special Opportunities for You	3.0	38
Seed Investigation	3.7	10

<u>Session II</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Multicultural Education Connects All Students to Achievement	3.2	32
Interview Strategies and Resume Writing	3.7	39
Using Music Throughout the Curriculum	3.4	22
The Process to Become a Teacher	3.3	50
The Digestive System	4.0	15

<u>Session III</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
New Teacher Panel	3.7	37
The Process to Become a Teacher	3.2	39
Middle School Math is Marvelous	3.8	10
How to Work Effectively with Parents	3.9	48
Bring Out the Writer in Every Child	3.9	22

<u>Keynote Address</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Mark Boynton	3.7	154

The networking booth fair was rated and given the following numeric values: very helpful (4), somewhat helpful (3), not very helpful (2). The cumulative average rating is indicated below.

<u>Networking Fair</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Number of responses</u>
Networking Fair	3.6	165

Narrative Questions Responses

What was the most useful part of today's conference?

The feedback from the new teachers and Mark Boynton.
I enjoyed all parts and the Networking Booth Fair was a wonderful addition from last year.
Interview strategies, the speaker was exceptionally good.
Keynote speaker and ALL of the sessions I attended.
All the information given at "the process to become a teacher".
Interview strategies and resume writing.
Everything was extremely informative.
Mark Boynton and "bring out the writer in every child" sessions were wonderful.
The keynote address.
New teacher panel is the best.
The sessions gave me lots of ideas to what to use when I become a teacher.
Working with parents was excellent.
Access to experts to answer my questions.
I got some new lesson plans and activities.
The networking process and meeting different people.
Mark Boynton!
Networking booths at lunch.
Asking questions to the new teachers.
New teacher panel and the process to become a teacher.
The most useful part was the discipline session and the networking booths.
Learning how to work with parents was very helpful!
Active and hands-on lessons.
Learning how to deal with parents.
Everything!
The process to become a teacher.
I enjoyed all sessions that I attended but I really found it very useful to learn about music throughout the curriculum.
How to work effectively with parents. The session really cleared up many concerns and curiosities.
New teacher panel.
Every part of the conference was important because every part had something for me to learn.
Extremely applicable presentations! Lots of stuff we can use right away.
Working with parents was the session I learned the most. Mark Boynton was wonderful!
How to work effectively with parents was the most useful to me.
Keynote speaker.
The speakers gave special and necessary information that we all need to know.
M. Boynton was fabulous—so were all of the presenters.
Definitely the 3 sessions! I've obtained so much useful information. Now I have some great ideas to take into the classroom.
All of the sessions had all of the answers a teacher could ask for and it was a useful process and very effective.
Lesson plans that were actually handed out at the sessions.
I found the entire day useful but principal's advice session was very helpful. I will prepare for interviews with her info.
I loved everything!
Learning about the teacher training and credentialing process.
The writing class.
Networking with teachers and students; being inspired by the speakers.
Finding out the opportunities for financial aid when transferring to a university.
Middle school math is marvelous had many great ideas! The presenter was excellent!
I found that there is a lot of ways that one can become a teacher, I had no idea.
Getting ideas for lesson plans.
Really great conference full of informative discussions and handouts to help guide future teachers.
How to work effectively with parents, I think the information will be useful when I have to deal with parents.
The websites provided by CalTeach, ideas how to teach math, working with parents and the keynote.
Keynote address was very helpful.

Interview strategies and resume writing is very informative, I learned a lot. New teacher panel was very beneficial and encouraging.

Everything was very helpful.

Each of the sessions I attended and the keynote address was very useful.

Interview strategies and resume writing and the workshop with Mark Boynton.

I enjoyed the math workshop in session 1 because I came away with activities that I can implement in my own classroom.

The keynote speaker was the best part of the conference.

Interview strategies and resume writing.

It's hard to say, all of the conference was great.

Getting to know the steps to become a teacher and especially Mark Boynton—magnificent!

Everything! It was all very informative.

Principal's advice to new teachers.

This conference helped me get some good information about teachers. I will present this at our teachers' club meeting.

This conference helped with many ideas for future teachers club meeting at my high school.

I had a chance to meet different teachers in different fields, got my questions answered.

Listening to these wonderful speakers! It was excellent! Mark Boynton's presentation was spectacular.

I really liked the principals' advice and interview and resume writing. I found out a lot of thing I didn't know.

Principal's advice session was the best. Very informative.

How to work effectively with parents, the presenter was very helpful and nice.

New teacher panel gave me ideas that I will use when I teach.

I really enjoyed hearing what the principal had to say and what she looks for in potential teachers. Also hand-outs for the parents session.

Session II and the booth fair. Got good information.

Bring out the writer in every child.

New teacher panel—most informative for real life look at the profession.

Interview strategies and resume writing, recommend longer session. Ms. Greene was incredible! Very informative!

Clear, concise, humorous! She should speak at all three sessions.

Getting advice about getting started as a teacher and getting free stuff.

Learning information about the different ways available to earn a credential.

Materials handed out at the presentations.

I enjoyed the whole conference. I especially liked the workshops that were available.

Keynote address.

Learning more information about resumes and interviews.

Information about interviewing and the process for credentialing.

Learning about credentials.

Learning the steps to become a teacher and about the credential programs.

Mark Boynton's presentation. The key of the classroom is discipline. Discipline can take you a long way.

All of the sessions were great.

The whole conference.

"Everything".

Process to become a teacher.

The booths were very informative. Good lunch.

Everything was great! Lunch was good and great networking with friends. Very informative—booths.

The networking fair was very informative and good resources were available.

Learning new things and listening to the experience of the speakers.

Learning new things at the workshops.

Seed investigation.

Networking booth fair and the digestive system.

The networking booth fair was very helpful.

Networking with other future teachers.

How to become a teacher had a lot of information that was important.

Mark Boynton's talk!

Working with parents session.

The session working with parents was very helpful. Mark Boynton was an excellent speaker.

Hands-on activities!

Steps to become a teacher, helpful things to know about financial aid, and information from the principal.

How to work with parents. Mark Boynton is awesome, what a helpful man!

Working with parents.
The writers session.
Networking between teachers and sharing experiences.
How to work effectively with parents.
The teacher's stories.
I was really inspired by the 3rd session. Wendy was so sweet and she gave very useful information.
Everything was wonderful, I loved the final speaker. He was very encouraging.
Most helpful part of today's conference was the process to become a teacher and the new teacher panel.
Very organized.
The music class! Great ideas and enthusiasm!
I really enjoyed the new teacher panel. Mark Boynton was the best, very positive role model.
Mark Boynton's comments about teacher-student relationships and how to encourage students.
The conference sessions were all very useful.
Mark Boynton's address.
It encouraged me to look for sources that will help me reach my goal of teaching.
The presenters were excellent.
The seed investigation, great lesson plan.
Having the networking booth fair at lunch. Thanks again.
Really enjoyed the principal's advice.
All of the wonderful information.
Receiving information about teaching.
Information on becoming a teacher was the most helpful part.
I think the new teacher panel was very useful and answered many of my questions.
The abundance of information received.
Workshop on the process to become a teacher.
All of the sessions and great lunch!

What other sessions not presented today would you like to see at future conferences?

More sessions on classroom management.
Be sure to offer "bring out the writer in every child" session next year.
I would like to see a session for pre-school teachers.
Information about all of the tests you need to take before you become a teacher.
Recruiting males into the profession.
I liked being given a choice of topics per session.
Principal's advise to new teachers and the new teacher panel.
I would like to see a session focusing on art in the classroom.
More sessions geared to high school teachers and private school teachers.
Local university representatives.
Any session that deals is history activities or how to make teaching history fun.
How to manage the day-to-day activities in the classroom.
More science lessons.
More multicultural information.
More information about special education.
A session on dealing with "crisis in the classroom".
Working with students with disabilities.
Dealing with students with learning disabilities.
More disciplinary workshops and behavior management techniques.
Strategies for taking the CBEST and how to motivate and teach our students to develop positive self-esteem.
I would like to see a session of dealing with staff conflicts with coworkers, peers.
Information about scholarships available to teachers.
Representatives from LAUSD Intern Program and representatives from CSU and UC credential programs.
More discipline focused sessions.
I would like to see more sessions for the secondary level.
Sessions about history.
More health related sessions as well as art. I'm happy I got math, music and language arts.
Classroom management.
More sessions on classroom discipline techniques.

Scholarships.
Art activities.
Perhaps an informational workshop about current issues facing future teachers (support, salaries).
Organizational tips for new teachers.
Helping kids get along with one another.
Using technology in the classroom and also lessons for elementary school students.
I wanted to attend the Principals Advice session but the room was full.
Technology in the classroom.
Mark Boynton did a great job of addressing discipline strategies but I would like to see more classroom management sessions.
Anger management.
More math sessions and writing sessions.
Everything that was discussed was helpful. Thank You.
More classroom management.
Classroom management.
Information specifically on high school teaching.
Classroom management.
Maybe a session on curriculum planning.
Repeating sessions would allow you to go to your first choice.
Mark Boynton gave a great perspective of typical school scenarios that helped understand teachers—more is needed.
More principal's advice and interview strategies.
Principal's advice should be presented at each session.
How to find schools and districts for teaching jobs.
Sessions on how to prepare and what to expect on exams (CBEST).
List of good schools for potential jobs.
More sessions pertaining to college requirements.
More stuff about what college classes you need to take and what major you should select.
List of colleges and universities that have great teacher programs.
Teachers with learning disabilities or speech disabilities and how they can deal with being a teacher.
Where to get money for college.
More marine biology.
More time on multicultural education. Maybe more diverse lectures on this specific topic.
How to deal with behavior problem.
Using technology in the classroom.
Art sessions.
Using technology in the classroom.
Classroom management and behavior modification.
The session about teaching special ed and incorporating art and P.E. into the class.
Introducing more multicultural activities and how to put it into practice.
Hands-on physical education and art.
More sessions for secondary teachers.
Teaching special ed.
School representatives that are hiring new teachers.
More secondary science lessons.
Would be nice to have local universities reps to answer questions about transfer programs.
I came last year and there was a man who taught a science lesson about color, he was great.
Grants/funding opportunities, strategies for ELL students, special ed/mainstreaming information.
More info for "career changers". Would appreciate workshops for bacc. or masters degree people.

What recommendations would you make to improve future conferences?

Keep the Networking Booth Fair. Encourage recycling all the aluminum cans and plastic bottles.
Include pre-school sessions for future teachers interested in this grade level.
As much as I liked Mark Boynton's lecture, I couldn't write all of the key notes as quickly as he put them up.
Start at noon.
I look forward to next year's conference.
This was the first conference that I attended and I thought that it was excellent. No improvements needed.
I recommend that two of every session is place at different time slots. This will make the desired sessions available.

Good job and very well organized, no improvements.
More time is needed for lunch and the exhibits. The exhibits were too close together.
More hands-on activities or cute activities that we can use in the classroom. Would like to “do” more lessons.
The networking booths need more space. It was a bit crowded when we were all circulating after lunch.
Too many sessions in one hour. There were times I would have liked to be in 2 classrooms at the same time.
Reserve/provide special spaces for on-site registration.
Make the sessions longer so we could go more in depth.
More time in each workshop.
More copies, some sessions there wasn’t enough for all the students.
I would have liked to attend several sessions offered at the same time.
CBEST workshops.
I would have liked more time to network through the book fair.
Some of the speakers need to slow down and ask does everyone understand what we have covered?
A list of recommended books from each presenter and make handouts from all seminars available at the end of the day.
Have the networking fair at the end of the day.
Have the booth fair after lunch or at the end of the day.
A variety of workshops for different age students.
Have a few more classes regarding teaching high school rather than just elementary.
Have extra handouts from all the sessions available at the end of the day.
Make the networking booths more accessible. I didn’t get a shirt or a pen, squishy apple, anything.
Nothing, it was excellent.
On the evaluation forms, include space to write comments about each session.
Provide enough copies of handouts for the sessions.
A longer conference. Maybe each session can be presented twice.
More samples.
More time to attend more sessions.
Offer the more popular sessions more than once.
I was disappointed that the technology session was cancelled.
More sessions in the areas of social science and language arts.
Improve your reception of guests.
Have it an all day event so everyone can get to all of the workshops.
Maybe a two-day workshop so there is time to visit more sessions.
Make sure that all speakers bring plenty of handouts.
More food for breakfast.
Present the information in the keynote session in an outline form, it would be easier for notetaking.
I think this is a really nice event.
It was a very good conference overall. No improvement is needed.
I would like more information in the process to become a teacher. The session was not too detailed.
Not really, everything seems to be organized.
Improve the session “the process to become a teacher”.
I’m not sure—this was my first time and it was “OK”.
Start at 9 am instead of 8 am.
More guidance on college curriculum and teacher prep programs at colleges and universities.
Repeat the sessions that are popular.
Discipline procedures and classroom management strategies. Would like a handout with a timeline to when to take tests (CBEST, MSAT, RICA).
Being my first time attending to this event, all I have to say is that it was a great experience. Keep up the good work and thank you!
It was a great conference & I don’t think it needs improvement. Great job!
Make the lessons shorter so we can attend more. The keynote was excellent but too long.
Have it at El Camino next time. Start it a little later.
Better breakfast and make session shorter.
Make sessions shorter so we can attend more than 3.
Sometimes one larger room is hard to hear.
More handouts.
Extra handouts for every session.
Sessions seemed too short, at least they felt like it.
A chance to go to two sessions in one hour.

Longer sessions or a two-day conference. I wanted to hear all of the speakers.
More hands-on sessions.
Longer sessions.
More samples, more educational supplies, more hands-on activities.
More hands-on and interactive sessions would be helpful.
Bigger place. You're growing!!!
Post directional signs at all entrances.
More time to go to other workshops.
Make it mandatory.
It should be at El Camino College.
Would like to see the conference longer.
Make two or three sessions about "A principal's advice to new teachers".
Mini maps to restrooms. Encourage speakers to bring more handouts.
Set up the conference so we can attend all of the sessions. Two-day conference or shorter sessions.
More about the process to become a teacher.
I think the conference was good, just that it would be much better if I could go to all of the session.
More booths on education.
More sessions, maybe 4 or 5.
More workshops.
Don't advertise on-site registration if there really isn't.
Please specify on the application/flyers that there is limited on-site registration available.

Conference Advertisement and Publicity Data

How did you hear about this event?

College/university—148

School district—3

Planning team member—17

Teachers' club—8

Friend—7

Flyer—1

Counselor—2