



SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS AND SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

The Orange County Department of Education
proudly presents:

Dr. Gilda L. Ochoa

Academic Profiling: Latinos, Asian Americans, and the Achievement Gap

During this one-day workshop, participants will explore the connections among school culture and climate and student achievement and engagement. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the culture and climate at their own school site as well as steps for taking future actions. Dr. Gilda L. Ochoa will present the research process and findings from her latest book *Academic Profiling: Latinos, Asian Americans, and the Achievement Gap* during the morning portion of the workshop. The afternoon's activities will provide participants with opportunities to dialogue about the topics covered in the morning. Dr. Ochoa will also share strategies and ideas for taking the day's learning back to individual school sites and districts.

Dr. Ochoa teaches Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies and Sociology at Pomona College. She collaborates with high school teachers and students to complete community collaborative projects. She has been recognized with several teaching awards. Dr. Ochoa's additional works include *Becoming Neighbors in a Mexican American Community* (2004) and *Learning from Latino Teachers* (2007). She received her B.A. from the University of California, Irvine and her Ph.D. from UCLA.

Outcomes for workshop participants:

- Recognize the connections between academic profiling and the achievement gap
- Understand how school culture and climate can influence students and academic engagement
- Dialogue and reflect on how to take action against academic profiling
- Learn strategies for moving schools forward and becoming more inclusive
- Action plan for the future
- Continue the day's conversation through an OC Online connection

REGISTER AT: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1288-77279>

DATE: January 30, 2014

LOCATION: Orange County Department of Education
200 Kalmus, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Esplanade Bldg. 5, Suite 108

TIME: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

COST: \$85 - Light breakfast and lunch are provided.
All participants will receive a copy of Dr.
Ochoa's latest book.

AUDIENCE: Teachers, administrators, & educational
leaders. (Schools are encouraged to send
teams of 2-3 people.)

FUNDING OPTIONS: Participation in OCDE Services for English Learners & Specialized Instruction events may be supported through Title I, Title III, EIA, School Improvement and other funding sources.

Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to event for a refund of payment or to avoid being charged.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Bernadette Gutierrez at 714-966-4445 or bgutierrez@ocde.us. Individuals with disabilities in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting Bernadette Gutierrez.

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