



Spring Conference

Survive & Thrive: The Spring Refresh

- Learn and improve your practice in a collaborative community of teachers
- Subject area and Interdisciplinary workshops
- Hone your craft and join a PLC
- For new and experienced teachers

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Location: California State University, Fullerton
Business School Building (SGMH) on the corner of
Nutwood Ave. and Folino Dr. SGMH #1109
Cost: FREE* please register by February 20



Conference Schedule

- 8:00 Continental breakfast and Sign-in
 8:30 Welcome
 8:40 *Opening Session* “Breathe, Balance, Teach: A Playful Reset for Educator SEL” Nicole Robinson
 10:15 *Session 1* (choose session option)
- *ELA* “Responding to Student Writing” Marty Brandt
 - *Math* “Current Debates in Math Education” Leanne Linares
 - *Interdisciplinary* “The History in the Room: How Lived Experience Fuels Learning” Michele Lamons-Raiford
- 11:45 Lunch
 12:45 *Session 2* (choose session option)
- *ELA* “Growing Writing from Poetry Emulation to Narrative Writing” Kelly McAlister
 - *Math* “Designing Interactive Math Lessons” Andrew Sindel
 - *History* “Teaching Difficult Topics in History” Melissa Berry
 - *Interdisciplinary* “Creating Chatbots with Play Lab” Jose Rivas
- 2:30 *Community Circles*: Cindy Page & Carmen Garvis
 3:15 Closing, Survey, and Sign-out



Questions? Please contact Sarah Taylor
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