



# The Bay Area Teacher Development Collaborative

Dear Members of the BATDC,

As the Collaborative begins its tenth year, we would like to celebrate and honor the commitment and support of so many of you. The BATDC is unique in several ways, and the connections it has encouraged among educators from all around the greater San Francisco area have resulted in profound learning and inquiry. In 2009 – 2010 we will deepen our work together through a number of programs and events.

At a time when financial pressures on school budgets demand that professional development dollars be spent strategically and prudently, the Collaborative continues to offer excellent, cost-effective, local opportunities to its members. Annual dues have remained the same, and this year, in celebration of BATDC's first decade, we will offer a number of special events at no charge to members. Notices of two of them are included in this mailing, and I hope you will post them. Please pass along the Board Chair invitation to your board chair. More details will follow soon.

Enclosed are the registration materials for each of the on-going programs sponsored by the Collaborative this year. The programs are:

- Experienced Administrators Program
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Department Chairs Program
- Learning Communities Network
- Collaborative Curriculum Study Program
- Four Regional Study Groups:
  - Technology in the K-8 Classroom (East Bay)
  - Environmental Sustainability (Marin)
  - Social and Emotional Learning (Peninsula)
  - Teaching to the Range of Student Abilities (San Francisco)

This year we have some additions to our outstanding group of facilitators, and I am absolutely delighted to offer their exceptional leadership and talents to you. All of us are excited about the year to come and look forward to working with you to improve and sustain our growth as educators.

***PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:***

The Bay Area Teacher Development Collaborative  
35 Keyes Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94129

All the best,  
Janet McGarvey



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Program Registration

## ■ Program: Collaborative Curriculum Study

*Facilitator: Jennifer Stuart, San Francisco Friends School*

Would you like to re-think a unit or series of lesson plans to make them more effective? Are you wondering how to make your teaching more global? Interested in trying out Lesson Study? Are you working to improve the assessment of student learning? This program is designed to provide support and resources for teachers who would like to identify one or two projects they would like to take on and then research and develop methods, materials, and assessments that fit their needs. With the support of curriculum expert and group facilitator Jennifer Stuart, the group will work both individually and collectively in a professional setting to investigate new ways of improving teaching and learning. Using current research and proven insights to examine or refine already-existing curricular plans and practice, or to develop ideas that are only in the initial stages, participants will identify what each of them would like to learn more about and improve, then find support in using resources and engaging in deep conversation with others about their investigations and implementation. Using our collective wisdom and experience, as well as our multiple perspectives, we will refine our thinking, challenge one another, and learn together.

This program is appropriate for teachers at all grade levels and in all disciplines. It is a great opportunity for small groups of teachers from a school to find the support and time they need to develop curriculum and learn together.

## ■ Proposed Dates: Four full day meetings throughout the 2009-2010 academic year.

■ September 24    ■ Oct 22

■ Jan 26            ■ Mar 15

## ■ Cost: \$1000 for the first participant from a school and \$500 each for additional participants. (For non-members of the BATDC, the cost is an additional \$300 per participant)

Name	Position	Email Address
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- Please send completed registration to BATDC, 35 Keyes Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94129.