



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: Experienced Administrators *Developing Effective Leadership*

Facilitator: Crystal Land, Asst. Head, Head-Royce School (cland@headroyce.org)

For several years this program has provided a forum for continued growth and support, always focusing on different aspects of the complex work of administration. Next year, in keeping with the theme of leadership, the central questions will be: Am I being the best and most effective leader possible? What skills do I need to be more effective? And ultimately, how can I best use my skills to effect change in my school?

In this year's Experienced Administrator group, participants will examine their own leadership skills through formal and informal means, including readings, discussion, and outside speakers in order to think critically about how they work best with a wide range of teachers and administrators. Additionally, they will examine the differences in generational approaches to work as well as independent school trends. As usual, there will be time for conversation about their own journeys.

Proposed Dates:

- Sept. 24 [5:00 - 6:30pm]
- Oct. 9 [8:30 – noon]
- Dec. 9 [8:30 – noon]
- Jan. 21 [8:30 – noon]
- March 18 [8:30 – noon]

■ **Cost:** Members: \$1400
 Non-members: \$2000

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