

CATE 2015 Convention

Feb. 20-22, 2015
in San José

California Writing
Project Pre-convention
Thursday, Feb. 19

**SUPER
SESSIONS on the
Common Core:**

Carol Jago
“Close Reading for
Deeper Learning”

Jim Burke
“The Essential
Moves of
Academic Writing
and Thinking”

Super Session seating guaranteed

**REGISTER ONLINE at
www.CATEweb.org**



MAJOR SPEAKERS at MEAL EVENTS

Scheduled speakers subject to change without notice

Friday Lunch

Cristina García

Author of *Dreaming in Cuban* and *Dreams of Significant Girls*, a YA novel



Saturday Lunch

Jamie Ford

New York Times bestselling author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* and *Songs of Willow Frost*



Friday Night

Marga Gomez

GLAAD award-winning comedian and playwright as seen on HBO's *Comic Relief* and PBS "In the Life"



Saturday Banquet

Lisa See

New York Times bestselling author of *China Dolls*, *Shanghai Girls* and *Dreams of Joy*



California Writing Project's THURSDAY PRE-CONVENTION

James Gray Memorial Pre-Convention Day Connecting English Learners to Their Linguistic, Academic, and Writing Potential San José Doubletree—February 19, 2015

What is possible when teachers of EL writers "focus on their students' potential achievement through scaffolded support, rather than on their current levels of achievement in English"? (Gibbons)

California Writing Project directors and teacher leaders will share strategies, resources, and lessons they have developed that focus on and build toward the potential achievement of their English learners in varied K-12 classroom contexts: bilingual, ELD, college prep, and mainstream classrooms that include long-term English learners. Participants will have first access to an archive of free instructional and assessment resources these teachers have created.

Topics addressed during morning/luncheon keynote workshops and three rounds of breakout sessions:

- Demonstrating how EL students can meet and exceed the expectations of CCSS, the Next Generation Science Standards, and California's ELD Standards.
- Selecting and using print and digital mentor texts that are culturally responsive, meaningful, and complex.
- Scaffolding students' understanding of the types of texts they will write in and beyond school by guiding students through the linguistic and rhetorical patterns found in different genres.
- Embedding genre- and content-specific language instruction and feedback at multiple points throughout the writing process.
- Supporting students through collaborative work: peer response and critique, group inquiry and research, classroom talk and problem solving.
- Nurturing EL students to become college-, career-, and community-ready writers.



Pre-convention registration includes luncheon and morning coffee/tea. Registration is a part of Package A or can be chosen as an "a la carte" item.

Sponsored by the California Writing Project

Regular Sessions, Super Sessions, and Major Speakers

English teachers like definitions, so here we go: **Regular sessions** are workshops. There are seven time slots (Session A, Session B, etc.) and multiple choices. **Super sessions** are new this year--they are workshops by two of our favorite presenters that will guarantee enough seating for everyone, and they have their own time slot, so everyone can attend. **Major speakers** give speeches during meal events, which attendees can attend by purchasing a meal ticket, or by coming to the venue 30-40 minutes after the meal has been served to sit in the back to hear the speaker. There are five major speakers this year.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONVENTION SESSION STRANDS

- Common Core
- Elementary
- College/University
- Social Justice
- Digital Teaching and Learning

COLLEGE CREDIT

Participants may sign up for 1, 2, or 3 units of full semester graduate credit, for \$100 per unit, from San José State University, Department of International and Extended Studies. Credits are earned by attendance at three sessions per unit of credit and by writing a paper that describes what attendees learned and how they applied it to their teaching. Specific details will be available at the convention. Register for college credit in the registration area on site at the convention.

CATE 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

Uncommon Connections

Pre-Convention: Thursday, February 19, 2015 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Convention: Friday, February 20, 2015 (8:30 a.m.) to Sunday, February 22, 2015 (1:00 p.m.)

at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San José, California

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FOR CONVENTION NAME BADGE: (check here if you are a workshop session presenter: I am a presenter.)

Institution: _____ City: _____ # of Years Teaching: _____

PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW AND TOTAL THE PRICES
One-day registration available for the Convention on Friday or Saturday/Sunday.

On-Site Registration Fee will be \$265 for non-members and \$225 for current members.

Non-Members & Renewing Memberships*

Members with Current** Membership

* includes one year CATE membership unless you check NO

**current means expiration date after 2/19/15 • NCTE Membership is NOT valid

If Renewing Membership: Member #: _____

\$ 560 **Package A • Thursday through Sunday** \$ 520
Pre-Convention and Convention Registration, Meals, and Friday Night Dinner Event
Includes Registration for both Pre-Convention and Convention; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Lunches,
Friday Evening Event, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. **SAVE \$40**

\$ 455 **Package B • Friday through Sunday** \$ 415
Convention Registration, Meals, and Friday Night Dinner Event
Includes Registration for Convention; Friday and Saturday Lunches,
Friday Evening Event, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. **SAVE \$20**

A La Carte Options

\$ 160 One-Day Convention Pass--Check the day: Friday Saturday (which includes Sunday) \$ 120
One-day registration does not include meals, which can be purchased separately below.

\$ 165 Thursday Pre-Convention by the California Writing Project \$ 125

\$ 220 Friday-Sunday Convention Registration \$ 180

\$ 110 Friday-Sunday Convention Registration for Student Teachers (50% Discount) \$ 90

\$ 45 Friday California Young Reader Medal Luncheon with **Cristina García** \$ 45

\$ 60 Friday Night Dinner Event with **Marga Gomez** \$ 60

\$ 45 Saturday Luncheon with **Jamie Ford** \$ 45

\$ 60 Saturday Evening Banquet with **Lisa See** \$ 60

\$ 45 Sunday Brunch with **Sean McComb** \$ 45

Late Fee

\$ 20 Add late fee if registration is sent after February 1, 2015 \$ 20

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE CHECK HERE TO ORDER VEGETARIAN MEALS TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Payment by Credit Card # (MC or VISA), Check or Purchase Order (Payable to CATE) Required

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Signature: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

No refunds after January 30, 2015 • \$25 Service Charge on cancellations before December 19, 2014 • \$50 between 12/20/2014 and 1/29/2015
Late fee of \$20 charged for registration sent after February 1, 2015. Receipts and materials must be picked up at the convention registration area.
If you want confirmation, you must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this registration form.

MAIL TO: Cindy Conlin • P. O. Box 1215 • Eden, UT 84310-1215

For information about REGISTRATION ONLY: e-mail: CATEregistrar@gmail.com -or- phone: (603) 775-0496. No FAX available.
You can register online, link to hotel reservations, or view more information about CATE 2015 at www.CATEweb.org



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HOTEL INFORMATION

All convention events and sessions will be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San José**

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA 95110

Reservation Phone Number: 1-800-222-8733

Be sure to mention reservation code: CTE
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CATE2015>

Room information:

\$119 per night, single or double.
 All room rates are subject to local taxes.

Parking information:

The DoubleTree by Hilton San José is pleased to provide a discounted self-parking rate of \$7 per day/night. Valet is available at \$22/day.

Airport information:

Less than a half-mile from San José Airport
 Complimentary airport shuttle

INFO: www.CATEweb.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 19, 2015

9:00 am-4:00 pm Pre-Convention (registration opens at 8:00 am)

Friday, February 20, 2015

7:00 am-5:00 pm CATE 2015 Registration
 7:30 am-5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
 8:30 am-9:45 am Super Session with **Carol Jago**
 10:00 am-11:15 am Workshops Session A
 11:30 am-1:30 pm CYRM Luncheon with **Cristina García**
 2:00 pm-3:15 pm Workshops Session B
 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Workshops Session C
 7:00 pm-9:30 pm Friday Night Dinner with **Marga Gomez**

Saturday, February 21, 2015

7:30 am-5:00 pm CATE 2015 Registration
 7:30 am-2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
 8:30 am-9:45 am Super Session with **Jim Burke**
 10:00 am-11:15 am Workshops Session D
 11:30 am-1:30 pm Saturday Luncheon with **Jamie Ford**
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Visitation & Drawing
 2:45 pm-4:00 pm Workshops Session E
 4:15 pm-5:30 pm Workshops Session F
 7:00 pm-9:30 pm Saturday Night Banquet with **Lisa See**

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:00 am-9:15 am CATE Business Meeting
 9:30 am-10:45 am Workshops Session G
 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sunday Brunch with **Sean McComb**,
 National Teacher of the Year

