

**Tuesday - May 10, 2011** 

## Creativity and the Transformative Power of the Arts in Closing the Achievement Gap

- Learn the role creativity has in education for 21st Century skills
- Expand your understanding and use of *The Transformative Power of the Arts in Closing the Achievement Gap*, a new school reform resource
- Explore how to translate the ideas to support transformative, gap-closing classroom practices in the arts

## Keynote Speaker: Victoria Stevens, Ph. D.

Dr. Stevens is a licensed clinical psychologist, psychoanalyst and educator. Her research specialty is the study of the development and inhibition of creativity in children and adults, with an emphasis on the relationship between creative thinking, interpersonal neurobiology, emotional development and cognitive processes.

Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

Location: McConnell Foundation 800 Shasta View Drive Redding, CA Map

No Cost for this special event Light breakfast & lunch served

Online Registration: SCOE Web Link
Deadline April 29, 2011

Questions: Marie @ 225-5390



Speaker: Francisca Sanchez
Assistant Superintendent SFUSD

Francisca Sanchez is Chief Academic Officer with the San Francisco Unified School District, and has authored a number of publications and articles. She serves as a member of the statewide Curriculum & Instruction Leadership Symposium and is chair of the California Visual and Performing Arts Subcommittee.

## **Targeted Audience:**

County Superintendents
Principals
Teachers
Special Education
Alternative Education