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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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REGISTER NOW! **15th Annual ESL Symposium**

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CDT

Via Zoom | \$25 (\$15 for students)

“Partnering to Serve Multilingual Learners in Classrooms, Schools and Communities”



Keynote: Foregrounding Multilingual Learners: Educators at the Nexus of Creativity and Resistance

This keynote describes how leadership of and with multilingual learners is a space of resistance and creativity. Teachers, coaches, and administrators of multilingual learners are guided by their language identities, shaping the ways in which they lead within their school systems. Drawing from research and practice, Dr. Morita shares a framework for leadership that participants can use in their own contexts for their education of and for multilingual learners.

Trish Morita-Mullaney, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor Bilingual Education at Purdue University. Trish is a teacher, coach, building and district administrator with experiences in California, Arizona and Indiana. Trish has been instrumental in changing the Indiana language policy landscape for emergent bilinguals,

leading to more robust licensure and training requirements for teachers of emergent bilinguals. Her research focuses on the intersection between language learning, gender and race and how this informs the identity acts of educators of bilingual students. She is presently working on narrative study on *Lau v. Nichols* (1974), the seminal Supreme Court Case that ushered in bilingual education to the U.S.

Keynote: GT Instruction is Good for ALL Children!

This presentation will provide participants with all the tools they need to utilize effectively paired learning and teaching in their classrooms. Come learn how to benefit from the "teacher-aides" you will create in your classroom! Participants will learn how to have students answer 95% of all lesson questions without teacher input! Effective Paired-Learning also means no copying from each other and equal participation by all students. Ample time will be provided for Q & A.



Richard Gómez Jr. Ph.D. is co-creator of the Gómez and Gómez Dual Language System. He has been a professor for 9 years at Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX) as well as the University of Texas @ Rio Grande Valley. He has also served as Washington State's State Director for Bilingual and Migrant

programs for five years. He has been elected to numerous education organizations such as President of the National Association of Directors for Migrant Education (NASDME) and the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE). Dr. Gómez is co-author of the Pearson - SAVVAS Spanish Reading Textbook (2020). Dr. Gómez is best known for his co-creation of the Gómez and Gómez Dual Language System, that is now implemented in over 1,000 elementary and secondary schools across 13 states.

Agenda

9:00-9:10 am	Opening Remarks and Symposium Overview
9:10-10:10 am	First Keynote, Dr. Trish Morita-Mullaney
10:10-10:20 am	Break
10:20-11:20 am	Second Keynote, Dr. Richard Gómez, Jr.
11:20-11:30 am	Break
11:30-12:30 pm	Community Resource Panel: Gina Gómez, El Centro Hispano, Jonesboro Rey Hernandez, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Springdale Srividya Venkatasubramanya, Ra-Ve Cultural Foundation, Bentonville

Registration Deadline | **Through Saturday, February 25, 2023**

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