

ESL Symposium Agenda

Friday, February 26, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn-Fayetteville

7:30 - 8:00	Nametag pick up	Dogwood Room Entrance
7:30 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Dogwood Room
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome	Dogwood, Apple Blossom and Redbud Rooms



Dr. Janet Penner-Williams,
Assistant Dean,
College of Education and Health Professions,
University of Arkansas



8:15 - 10:15 Keynote Speaker—Session I
Robin Scarcella, Ph.D.
*Advances in Teaching Academic Literacy to English Lan-
guage Learners: Practices That Make a Difference*

10:15—10:30 Break

10:30—12:00 Session I-Continued

12:00—1:00 Lunch

12:30—1:00 **Book Signing**

1:00—3:00 Keynote Speaker—Session II
Robin Scarcella, Ph.D.

3:00— 3:15 Q & A

3:15— 3:30 Evaluation and Closing Remarks



Nationally Recognized Speaker:



Robin Scarcella, PhD
Professor, University of California Irvine

ADVANCES IN TEACHING ACADEMIC LITERACY TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: PRACTICES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Robin Scarcella directs the Program of Academic English and ESL at the University of California at Irvine and has provided workshops to over 10,000 teachers. Her focus is on enhancing the academic language of English learners in English Language Arts, mathematics and science classrooms. She has written over 60 scholarly publications, including more than 25 research articles that appear in such journals as *The TESOL Quarterly*, *Brain and Language*, and *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*. She has edited over twenty-five textbooks and contributed to an IES Practice Guide for teaching English language learners. Her most recent book, written with Carol Olson and Matuchniak, titled *Best Practices for Teaching English Learners Writing*, has been published by Teacher's College Press. Dr. Scarcella received a doctoral degree in linguistics at the University of Southern California and a masters' degree in second language acquisition- education from Stanford University.