



The Seventh Annual Celebration of Teaching and Learning

The Seventh Annual Celebration of Teaching and Learning will be held this year on **Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17** at the Hilton in New York City. Teachers and administrators have told us that this event has been one of the most rewarding professional development opportunities and someone actually dubbed it *The World's Fair of Education*.

The Celebration comes at a time when it is becoming clearer than ever that our nation is making little progress in education. The most recent NAEP scores reveal that very little progress has been made in reading or math since the last time the tests were administered. International comparisons indicate that American children are falling further behind their peers in other countries, several of which were far behind us in the not too distant past.

Each year the Celebration brings together a unique gathering of thinkers, experts, and visionaries to share insights and perspectives on what it takes to provide the absolute best in educational opportunities for our students. This year's roster of speakers include Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Sal Khan, Yul Kown, Steve Spangler, Charlotte Danielson, Pedro Noguera and many more.

The Teacher Center can pay the Early Bird Registration fee for consortium members to participate in one day of this Celebration (either Friday, March 16 or Saturday, March 17). Since the deadline for Early Bird registration is Friday, December 16, please call or email the Center as soon as possible so we can reserve your spot. Available monies are limited for this program, so if you are interested, please don't delay.

Capture and Showcase Student Growth Using Evidence Binders

This **Free** inservice course, open only to our consortium members, has 20 registrants to date. If you want to attend, please register as soon as possible. You can register for this course, by logging on to *My Learning Plan* with your user name and password. To view course flier, please visit our website: www.ewteachercenter.org.

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