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Dear School District English Language Development Coordinator:

California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) represents teachers of English language learners throughout California and Nevada, at all levels and in all learning environments, promoting excellence in education for English language learners and providing opportunities for high-quality professional development for teachers.

The upcoming CATESOL events are the fall regional conferences (San Diego, October 16; and Northern California, November 13) as well as the annual conference (Long Beach, April 7-10, 2011). As the fall conferences are on Saturdays, teachers may attend without the need for classroom replacement.

In this time of difficult finances, CATESOL can offer professional development for your teachers at a fraction of the cost of inviting your own speakers. In fact, your own instructors can offer ELD training as part of the conference's team of presenters (see: <https://sites.google.com/site/catesolnorthernregional2010/> for the Call for Proposal for the Northern Regional).

Please contact CATESOL conference coordinators for further information. The coordinators can register a group of teachers for you, providing a single invoice to the district. Each conference has provision for attendees' signatures as proof of attendance.

We look forward to serving as your "one-stop service" for your fall in-service professional development needs.

Cordially,

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