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# WELCOME EDUCATORS AND FAMILIES!

## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.....	Registration & Breakfast
9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....	Welcome & Keynote Speeches
10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.....	Workshops & Storytelling
12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.....	Raffle & Closing

### WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEECHES

(9 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.)

Multi-Use Room

### STORYTELLING ACTIVITIES

(10 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.)

#### For Children

*Families are welcome to accompany their children,  
and educators are welcome too*

Room D1 – Children in Grades K-5

Room D2 – Children in Grades 6-8

## WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

### Common Core ELA in the K-5 Classroom: An Introduction

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** B2

What is the Common Core all about, and how can I help my child? This workshop will provide an introduction to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Participants will learn about the supports that children from kindergarten through fifth grade need to meet the CCSS, the new roles for teachers and parents, and how to help at home.

**PRESENTER:** TINA NEWMAN

### Common Core ELA in the 6-8 Classroom: An Introduction

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** B3

What is the Common Core all about, and how can I help my child? This workshop will provide an introduction to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Participants will learn about the supports that children from sixth through eighth grade need to meet the CCSS, the new roles for teachers and parents, and how to help at home.

**PRESENTER:** DARION GRIFFIN

### Ten Effective Ways to Support Academic Readiness at Home

*(Arabic translation will be available for this workshop)*

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** C2

Whether students are struggling or not, schools can maximize their ability to meet the needs of all students by tapping into family resources. This workshop will focus on how parents can better prepare their children at home so that they can be successful at school. Participants will discuss structuring the home environment, engaging children, and tapping community resources in developing the "whole child."

**PRESENTER:** ELAINE FRANCISCO

### Help Your Children Succeed! How to Use the Internet Resource Colorín Colorado!

*(Only offered in Spanish)*

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** Computer Lab

Come and learn about Colorín Colorado—a free, comprehensive online resource from the AFT. The website, [www.ColorinColorado.org](http://www.ColorinColorado.org), features research-based strategies and practices to help children at home, information on developing literacy, resources for librarians, and much more!

**PRESENTER:** CLAUDIA NAVARRO

### Common Core ELA in the K-8 Classroom: An Introduction

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**PRESENTER:** ARELI SCHERMERHORN

### How to Be More Involved with Your Child's Education

*(Only offered in Spanish)*

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** C4

You can make a world of difference in your child's education. Whether you have children in elementary or middle school, parent involvement is key to students' success in and outside of the classroom. You can play an important role even if you are unable to participate in all school activities. Participants will learn how to navigate the school system, tips on how to help children succeed, and about helpful resources.

**PRESENTER:** GUSTAVO RIVERA

## **Free Online Resources for Instructional Success: Share My Lesson, Colorín Colorado and ABC Mouse**

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**Room:** C1

Do you look online for the latest research-based information on new and improved strategies to teach? Would you like to learn about free and amazing resources that you can access right away to enhance your repertoire? If you answered yes, this workshop is for you!

**PRESENTER: REBECCA PALACIOS**

## **Underground Undergrads and the Struggle for Immigration Reform**

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**Room:** A4

Immigration has always played an important role in the growth and vitality of our nation. Yet, anti-immigration laws have led to an alarming rate of 1,000 deportations per day. While Congress stalls on comprehensive legislative reform, the AFT and our partners across the country are on the frontlines fighting to keep our families and communities together. Join us and learn about the tools and resources available to educators and community partners to help undocumented students apply for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and to take action to get comprehensive immigration reform passed.

**PRESENTER: CESAR MORENO PEREZ**

## **First Book: A Partner for Learning and Community Engagement**

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**Room:** Library

Come to this session to learn about First Book, the AFT's national nonprofit partner that provides new books to disadvantaged children in communities across the country. Get information on how your union can receive these high-quality books for free or at little cost, learn about tools you can use to better engage your community, and hear how several AFT affiliates are working with First Book to get books into the hands of their students for their home libraries.

**PRESENTERS: KATIE DONLEVIE  
CHRISTINE CURRY**

# WORKSHOPS FOR EDUCATORS

## Common Core ELA Strategies for the K-5 Classroom

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**Room:** B1

You already know about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts, but you would like to learn new strategies for teaching to the standards, right? This workshop will delve deeper into the CCSS and will equip participants with strategies and resources for students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

**PRESENTER: KATHLEEN TOWLER**

## Common Core ELA Strategies for the 6-8 Classroom

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** K4

You already know about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts, but you would like to learn new strategies for teaching to the standards, right? This workshop will delve deeper into the CCSS and will equip participants with strategies and resources for students from sixth through eighth grade.

**PRESENTER: JANICE MESOLLELO**

## English Language Learners and the Common Core State Standards

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., repeated 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Room:** B4

Do you have English Language Learners (ELLs) in your classroom and need more ideas on how to incorporate the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)? In this workshop, participants will learn about the supports that ELLs need to meet the CCSS, the new roles for teachers, and strategies and resources.

**PRESENTER: SUSAN LAFOND**

## Free Online Resources for Instructional Success: Share My Lesson, Colorín Colorado and ABC Mouse

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**“¡Ayude a sus hijos a Triunfar en la Escuela! Cómo Usar el Recurso del Internet—Colorín Colorado!”**

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SALÓN DE COMPUTADORAS

PRESENTADORA: CLAUDIA NAVARRO  
¡Venga e informese sobre Colorín Colorado—un recurso integral gratuito en línea de la AFTI! [www.ColorinColorado.org](http://www.ColorinColorado.org) presenta estrategias y prácticas basadas en la investigación para ayudar a los niños en casa, información sobre el desarrollo de la lectoescritura, cómo utilizar la biblioteca y mucho más!

**Estándares Estatales  
Esenciales Comunes en el Aula K-8—  
una Introducción**

10 A.M. - 11 A.M., SE REPETIRÁ DE 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  
SALÓN C3

?De qué se tratan los Estándares Estatales Esenciales Comunes (CCSS por sus siglas en inglés) y cómo puedo ayudar a mi niño? Este taller le proporcionará una introducción a estos estándares. Los participantes se informarán sobre el apoyo que los niños necesitarán desde kindergarten hasta el octavo grado para alcanzar los estándares, las nuevas funciones para los maestros y padres de familia y dar ideas a los participantes de cómo ayudar en casa.

PRESENTADORA: ARELI SCHERMERHORN

**“Cómo estar Más Involucrado con la Educación de su Hijo”**

10 A.M. - 11 A.M., SE REPETIRÁ DE 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  
SALÓN C4

PRESENTADOR: GUSTAVO RIVERA  
Usted puede lograr todo un mundo de diferencia en la educación de su hijo. Ya sea que sus niños estén en primaria o en la escuela media, la participación de los padres es clave en el éxito de los estudiantes dentro y fuera del aula. Usted puede jugar un rol importante incluso si no puede participar en todas las actividades escolares. Venga y escuche cómo navegar el sistema escolar, consejos en cómo ayudar a sus niños a triunfar y obtener algunos recursos útiles.

**“Estudiantes Ocultos y la Lucha por la Reforma Migratoria”**

(El Taller sólo se ofrecerá en inglés, pero el presentador está disponible para contestar preguntas en español.)  
10 A.M. - 11 A.M., SE REPETIRÁ DE 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  
SALÓN A4

La inmigración siempre ha jugado un papel importante en el crecimiento y la vitalidad de nuestra nación. Sin embargo, las leyes anti-inmigración han dado lugar a una tasa alarmante de 1,000 deportaciones por día. Mientras que el Congreso está estancado en una amplia reforma legislativa, la AFT y sus asociados en todo el país están a la vanguardia en la lucha por mantener juntas a nuestras familias y comunidades. Acompañenos y conozca todo sobre las herramientas y recursos disponibles para los educadores y asociados comunitarios para ayudar a los estudiantes indocumentados a que soliciten el programa de Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) y tomar medidas para la aprobación de la reforma migratoria integral.

PRESENTADOR: CÉSAR MORENO PÉREZ

# **!BIENVENIDOS EDUCADORES Y FAMILIAS!**

## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. .... Registro y Desayuno  
9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. .... Bienvenida y Discursos Principales  
10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. .... Talleres y Narración de Cuentos  
12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. .... Rifa y Clausura

BIENVENIDA Y  
DISCURSOS PRINCIPALES  
(9 A.M. - 9:45 P.M.)

Salón Multi-Use (Multi-Use Room)

ACTIVIDADES DE  
NARRACIÓN DE CUENTOS  
(10 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.)

Para Niños

*Se les da la bienvenida a las familias que acompañen a sus niños/Los educadores también son bienvenidos. La narración de cuentos será en Inglés.*

Salón D1

Niños de Kindergarten a 5to Grado

Salón D2

Niños de 6to a 8vo Grado



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