



**Santa Clara County Office of Education**  
**Migrant Education Program, Region 1**

*Veronica Ramos, Director III*



## Connecting and working with English Learners

**Where:** San Jose Room • **When:** March 26, 2015 • **Time:** 8:30 am- 1:30 pm

This training will cover the following focus areas:

- Working with California Migrant students and their ELL needs (creating an inclusive culture and climate)
- How to help students in one-on-one, small group or large group settings
- Connecting thinking and academic language
- Scaffolding higher level thinking for ELs
- Understanding EL levels and how it relates to CCSS

### Guest Speaker

*Eugenia Mora-Flores, Ed.D.*



Eugenia Mora-Flores is an assistant professor of clinical education in the Undergraduate and Teacher Education program at the University of Southern California (USC). She teaches courses on first and second language acquisition and methods courses in literacy development for elementary and secondary students.

Mora-Flores also serves as the coordinator of the bilingual and cross-cultural program, where she teaches a course on Latino culture in addition to supervising graduate students in the field. Her research interests include studies on effective practices in developing the language and literacy skills of English learners in Grades K-12. She has written two books on balanced literacy for English learners and writing instruction for English learners.

Mora-Flores further works as a consultant for Teacher Created Materials and for a variety of elementary and middle schools in the areas of English Language Development (ELD), Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), and writing instruction for English Learners.

Research includes studies investigating writing instructional practices and programs for English learners, second language anxiety, two-way immersion programs at the middle school level, and elementary language arts programs for ELs.

She received her Master's Degree in Education at Columbia University Teacher's College and she completed her doctoral studies at UCLA.

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