



## Educating the Bilingual Student Conference “Focusing on Opportunities to Learn”

October 1, 2007

Dear Sponsors and Exhibitors,

You are cordially invited to participate in the University of California, Riverside's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Educating the Bilingual Student Conference (EBS Conference), being held on *Thursday, May 29, 2008* at the University Extension Conference Center. This year's theme is entitled, "*Focusing on Opportunities to Learn*". Our morning and afternoon Keynote speakers for the Conference will be announced soon!

The goal of the conference is to provide a theoretical, research-based background in educating English Language Learners and equally important to present effective practices that enhance the success of all English Language Learners in meeting the California Content Standards and Benchmarks.

Our conference is well known to those working in the educational field throughout the Inland Empire and surrounding areas. We have received great feedback from our past conferences. One of the biggest highlights of our conferences are the exhibits, which give the attendees an opportunity to come across new techniques, materials and information in the field to enhance their classrooms. It is with the help of our exhibitors and sponsors that we are able to put this conference together.

We are currently accepting applications from organizations/businesses that would like to sponsor our conference for the Keynote Speaker and/or display educational publications and materials during the conference, in particular as it relates to providing bilingual instruction. This opportunity is available to you in the following four sections: Sponsors, Exhibitors, Advertisements, and Recruitment. You may use this form to participate in all areas for our conference. Please mail the attached registration form in the enclosed business reply envelope to my attention at the following address, if you will be sponsoring, exhibiting, publicizing, and/or recruiting for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual EBS Conference.

**2008 Educating the Bilingual Student Conference**  
**"Focusing on Opportunities to Learn"**  
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Thank you,

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