

“Latin, World Languages, and Learning Difficulties:

How Today’s Teachers can Enhance Students’ Success ”

Professional Development for Teachers of Latin and other World Languages

Barbara Hill, University of Colorado Boulder, and local Latin teachers Nava Cohen, Rickie Crown, Mary Joan Masello, and Sonya Seifert will present various techniques for scaffolding student learning in the language classroom so that all students can achieve success. In collaboration with attendees, these teachers will identify reasons why learners might struggle in world language classes and provide information on the effects of language learning difficulties upon listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. The presenters will model such techniques as multi-sensory instruction, categorization tasks, coordination of components of language, and “chunking.” After establishing a theoretical framework, participants will have the opportunity to develop materials for use in their own classrooms and to share with their colleagues. Participants are requested to bring their textbook(s) and the next unit(s) from a class in which students with learning difficulties are enrolled.

Participants will receive 5 CPDUs for participation. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail name, school name, language and levels taught to Cristina Carreto at CCarreto@cps.k12.il.us by Monday, November 30, 2009. Refreshments and parking are not provided. Teachers can bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch in the area. This workshop is co-sponsored by National Louis University.

Friday, December 4, 2009

9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

National Louis University, Room 5008

122 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60603

Please arrive for sign-in between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M.



5 C's addressed in this workshop:

- X Communication
- X Cultures
- X Connections
- X Comparisons
- X Communities

