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A Message from Imagine Learning



Imagine Learning is Hiring

Educational Support
Consultant

*Openings in San Diego and
Riverside*

The Educational Support Consultant will provide classroom teachers with direct and intensive instructional support services to facilitate the proper use of student data into lesson planning for students, thereby ensuring that the school districts use the program with fidelity. [Read More.](#)

CLEARvoz Journal

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The Equity and Social Justice
Issue

This edition of the CLEARvoz Journal includes a feature article by Dr. Libbi Miller. Dr. Miller's work discusses the equity in Computer-Assisted Instruction or CAI.

Dr. Jennifer Moradian Watson

What's New?

CLEAR Executive Director, **Dr. Kenneth Magdaleno**, has been named Director of the Doctoral program (DPELFS) at Fresno State and assumed director duties effective December 1, 2014. Prior to his new role, he was the Department Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Associate Director of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (DPELFS).



CLEAR welcomes our newest Advisory Board Member, **Dr. Paul A. Garcia**! Dr. Garcia is a retired educator with 30 years in public education, K-12. He has been a high school teacher, school administrator, administrative analyst, and central office administrator. Dr. Garcia is the primary researcher in the Central Valley for the Sons and Brothers initiative funded by The California Endowment. He also serves on the board of the California Education Research Association and is a member of the California Latino Leadership Network. Dr. Garcia's research interests include Latino education, schooling in court schools, and critical theory.



Leadership Strand

[CLEAR Mentoring Program](#)

We are excited to announce that our third cohort has started! This year's mentors and proteges come with diverse experiences in education. Our mentors are experienced administrators who are responsible for sharing their expertise to guide, model, and develop the skills of our proteges. Our proteges come with short-term and long-term goals that reflect their overall goal in becoming an effective school leader, one who promotes social justice, praxis, advocacy and systemic change.

Our Next Meeting: January 24, 2014 - Fresno, Calif.

We invite you to join our meeting as our guest. If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact jvue@clearvoz.com

Your Involvement

We are currently seeking guest speakers and sponsors for our quarterly meetings. If you would like to participate, please contact

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shares an alternative discipline approach implemented at one elementary school.

Additionally, Dr. Raheem, Dr. Myers and Dr. Wickman share insights into microaggressions and counselor education.

This edition also includes two articles in our "Voices From the Field" section.

[Read the journal here, free of cost.](#)

A Message from Scholastic



California New Year, New Mindset Conference

Hosted by Scholastic.

[Thursday, January 22, 2015](#)

[LAX Marriott Hotel](#)
AND

[Friday, January 23, 2015](#)

[Ventura Beach Marriott](#)

The conference is appropriate for district and building administrators including superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors, principals, supervisors and coaches.

For more information, e-mail: Lindsey Litzinger
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Equity Strand

3rd Annual Mentoring Summit

Thank you for attending our Third Annual Mentoring Summit! We have made the keynote speaker presentation and Baird Middle School - Young Men's Alliance presentation available for you.

[Please click here to download both handouts.](#)



Research Strand

Sons and Brothers Research

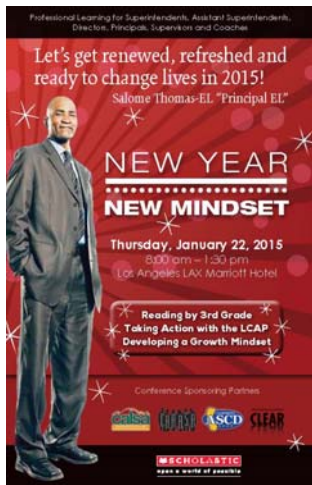
CLEAR continues Developmental Evaluation services for [The California Endowment's Sons and Brothers initiative](#). CLEAR was selected by Organizational Research Services, Inc. to provide guidance and support to the innovative practices targeted by the Sons and Brothers staff. The Sons and Brothers initiative is funded by The California Endowment which funds three Building Healthy Community regions (Fresno, Oakland, Los Angeles) with the following goals:

- Support development of 1000 youth leaders throughout California.
- Improve school attendance by 30% in targeted schools to improve reading proficiency.
- Cut in half the number of students suspended, using proven common-sense discipline strategies that keep kids in school and accountable.
- Train all California school police officers on youth development and trauma.
- Start 10 prosecutor programs that keep young people accountable and divert them out of the justice system by addressing the underlying need.
- Enroll all eligible children in health coverage to support their physical and mental health.

Member Updates

Dr. Janell Morillo, co-chair of the CLEAR Golf Tournament Committee and a mentor in the CLEAR Mentoring Program, has accepted a temporary appointment as Director of Student Affairs Administration at Fresno State beginning December 2, 2014. For the past year, Janell has served as the Campus Coordinator of Academic Advising, where she conducted a university report,





"Fresno State Advising Report: An Examination of the Practices and Opportunities to Support Student Success".

Prior to that, she was Coordinator of the Liberal Studies Program, lecturer in the Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation, and Director of the Education Student Services Center. She was recognized in 2006 with the University's Outstanding Advisor Award, currently serves as President of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, and has served on numerous department, school, and University committees.

Congratulations to Dr. Morillo!