Central California Conference K-12 Educators In-Service Clovis Veterans Memorial District August 15, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Dear Central California Conference K-12 Educators:

On August 15, 2016, K-12 educators and support staff from throughout the Central California Conference will be joining together and have an opportunity to learn from a fantastic keynote speaker and over 10 other breakout speakers. The keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Cindy Tutsch, who formerly worked in the General Conference at the Ellen White Estate. She has taught and promoted Ellen White's teachings worldwide and will be speaking on Ellen White and leadership. She will be speaking from her book, "Ellen White on Leadership: Guidance for those who influence others." A copy of her book will be given out to each attendee. This in-service is designed to enrich your spiritual and professional growth.

The Central California Conference Office of Education is requiring all K-12 principals and teachers to attend the in-service. The invitation is extended to any support staff that would also benefit from the inservice. If there are extenuating circumstances that warrant your absence, late arrival or early departure, please request clearance from Ken Bullington by Friday, August 5.

If you are planning to send support staff to the in-service, please return the attached form via fax by Tuesday, July 26 at <u>kbullington@cccedu.org</u>.

The following will be leading out in making this in-service a meaningful event: Our conference president, Ramiro Cano, our conference secretary, Ron Rasmussen, the Central California Conference Office of Education staff, and the Pacific Union Conference Office of Education staff.

This letter will outline some important information you need to know prior to attending the in-service.

> Where will the in-service be held?

The venue for the in-service is the Clovis Veterans Memorial District located at 808 4th St. Clovis, CA 93612. The website for the facility is <u>http://www.cvmdistrict.org/</u>.

> How do I register for the in-service?

Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. Please make sure to arrive early enough to register as the first meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The registration area will be located inside the main lobby across from the main auditorium. *PLEASE REFER TO THE DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE*.

How can I get to the in-service?

Please work through your principal for all travel arrangements. Your administrator will have details on car-pooling as a school. The CCC Office of Education will reimburse each school .39 cents per mile for a single car-pooled vehicle.

What is the theme for the in-service?

The theme for the in-service and school year is 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

What time is the first meeting? The first meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and it will be inside the main auditorium.

> Will I have to make my own meal arrangements?

No. Sweet Tomatoes will be catering lunch for the event.

Can I get certification Professional Activity Credit (PAC) for attending the Summit? Six hours of Professional Activity Credit is available to all attendees.

Principals, remember we agreed to meet for an hour long Principal's Council meeting immediately following the in-service.

We hope this letter is helpful to you in preparing for the K-12 Educators In-Service.

God bless you,

Ken Bullíngton

Ken Bullington Associate Superintendent of Education