WELCOME
Please join 250 colleagues at this year’s CRESST conference on accountability and research to improve schools. The relatively modest size of the CRESST conference ensures that you have personal contact with more than 40 top researchers and national experts presenting their current research findings. The conference at UCLA will cover urgent accountability topics including No Child Left Behind, accountability and policy making, technology and assessment, and accountability tools including the CRESST Quality School Portfolio.

WHEN?
The CRESST conference will begin at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 4 and conclude at 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 5, 2003. Early arrivals on September 3 will enjoy light refreshments on the third floor of the UCLA Sunset Village Conference Center, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE?
UCLA’s Sunset Village Conference Center is again the beautiful setting for this year’s two-day gathering. Accommodations in private rooms are conveniently located adjacent to the conference center and parking structure. All residential conference guests enjoy complimentary access to UCLA’s outstanding recreational facilities including the John Wooden Center, outdoor tennis courts, and an Olympic-size pool at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center.

REGISTRATION FEES AND HOUSING
The on-site $450 registration fee includes conference registration, two receptions, parking, all meals, and housing at the conference center for two days. Extra nights, including meals, are $125 per night. The $250 commuter fee includes conference registration, the main reception, several meals, and parking.

Pay by August 8 and receive $50 off the on-site registration fee or $25 off the commuter fee. We must receive registration forms by August 18 and total payment by August 27.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Grover J. Whitehurst, Director of the Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, will be among more than 40 presenters at this year’s CRESST conference.
Presenters with special audio/visual needs should list them below, or call Kim Hurst at 310-794-9140 to discuss your request.

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Registration options: On-site or commuter. The $450 on-site conference registration fee includes housing Wednesday and Thursday night, parking if necessary, and all meals for two days at the Sunset Village Conference Center. Extra nights are $125 per night, including meals. The $250 commuter registration fee includes several meals and parking but no housing.

Pay by check (payable to Regents of UC), purchase order, or credit card (provide credit card information below).

☐ On-site ($450, $400 if paid by August 8, 2003)  
Registration fee $  
Extra nights at $125 per night:  
☐ Tues. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Other (specify)  
☐ Commuter ($250, $225 if paid by August 8, 2003)  
Extra night/s $  
Total $  

Please circle the credit card you are using: Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

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Please check boxes below if applicable.

☐ UCLA Faculty  
☐ CRESST Graduate Student  
☐ CRESST Research Staff  
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30-8:50 a.m.
Welcome to the CRESST Conference
Aimée Dorr, Dean, UCLA Graduate School of Education
& Information Studies
Eva Baker, CRESST/UCLA

8:50-9:30 a.m.
Research That Supports Learning and Student Achievement
Grover J. Whitehurst, U.S. Department of Education

9:30-10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00-11:45 a.m.
Challenges and Opportunities in Responding to the No Child Left Behind Act
Eva Baker, CRESST/UCLA
Robert Linn, CRESST/University of Colorado at Boulder
Edward Lazear, CRESST/Stanford University
Stephen Dunbar, University of Iowa/Iowa Testing Programs
Zollie Stevenson, U.S. Department of Education (invited)
Geno Flores, California Department of Education (invited)

1:00-2:45 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions
Unique Issues in the Assessment of English Language Learning Students
Jamal Abedi, CRESST/UCLA
Charlene Rivera, George Washington University, Center for Equity and Excellence in Education
Zenaida Aguirre-Muñoz, CRESST/UCLA
Martha Thurlow, National Center on Educational Outcomes (invited)

Value Added Methodology: What the Data Show
Michael Seltzer, CRESST/UCLA
Kilchan Choi, CRESST/UCLA
Damian Betebenner, CRESST/University of Colorado at Boulder

Lessons Learned in Evaluating School Reform
Noelle Griffin, CRESST/UCLA
Denise Huang, CRESST/UCLA
Ellen Osmundson, CRESST/UCLA

2:45-3:00 p.m.
Break

3:00-4:45 p.m.
Using Technology to Promote Assessment Goals
Randy Bennett, Educational Testing Service
Mark Wilson, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Mislevy, CRESST/University of Maryland
David Niemi, CRESST/UCLA

6:00-7:00 p.m.
CRESST Reception
Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres.

7:00-10:00 p.m.
CRESST Dinner and Dancing
Registered participants enjoy a five-course meal, refreshments and live music at UCLA’s Sunset Village Ball Room.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

Hospitality Suite & Early Bird Registration
Arrive early at the CRESST conference and take advantage of this special opportunity to meet with many of the conference presenters.

4:00-8:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite
Complimentary refreshments and snacks for CRESST conference participants.

4:00-6:00 p.m.
Early Bird Registration
Avoid the hectic Thursday morning rush and register now.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30-9:45 a.m.
Knowledge-Based Practice at the School and Classroom Levels
Robert Glaser, Kristin Bass, CRESST/University of Pittsburgh,
Brian Stecher, CRESST/RAND
Hilda Borko, CRESST/University of Colorado at Boulder
Margaret Heritage, CRESST/UCLA

10:00-11:45 a.m.
Technology Transfer: Using What Works in Instruction
Harry O’Neil, CRESST/University of Southern California
Richard Mayer, University of California, Santa Barbara
Richard Clark, University of Southern California
Myron Dembo (co-author Linda Gubler Junge), University of Southern California
Wally Wulfeck, Office of Naval Research (Chair)

1:00-2:45 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions
Technology Supports for Learning and Decision Making
Greg Chung, CRESST/UCLA
Terry Vendlinski, CRESST/UCLA
John Lee, CRESST/UCLA
William Bewley, CRESST/UCLA
Issues in Assessing Assessment Validity and Opportunity to Learn
Christy Kim Boscardin, CRESST/UCLA
Ellen Osmundson, CRESST/UCLA
Barbara Wells, CRESST/UCLA
José-Felipe Martínez-Fernández, CRESST/UCLA
Assessing Validity in Standards-Based Assessment
Eva Chen, CRESST/UCLA
Roxanne Sylvester, CRESST/UCLA
Diane H. Steinberg, CRESST/UCLA
Jia Wang, CRESST/UCLA
Joan Evans, Los Angeles Unified School District (Chair)
David Niemi, CRESST/UCLA (Chair)
Issues in Lessons Learned in Evaluating School Reform
Pete Goldschmidt, CRESST/UCLA
Noelle Griffin, CRESST/UCLA
Denise Huang, CRESST/UCLA
Sloane Lefkowitz, CRESST/UCLA
Additional Concurrent Sessions
Presenters to be announced.

3:00-4:30 p.m.
Research and Development to Improve Assessment and Accountability
Bella Rosenberg, American Federation of Teachers
Joan Herman, CRESST/UCLA
Lorrie Shepard, CRESST/University of Colorado at Boulder
Richard Shavelson, CRESST/Stanford University