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AP, 'future' focus of events

Project Opening Doors 2009-10 Advanced Placement Conference

The Connecticut conference to be held October 2-3 at the Hartford Marriott Hotel in Rocky Hill represents the collaboration between CBIA Project Opening Doors and the National Math and Science Initiative. The conference focuses on the skills and strategies to engage and retain the nontraditional AP student, while honoring the rigor of AP content for AP English, math and science. For registration information, visit <http://www.eastconn.org> and http://www.registereastconn.org/pages/apc_ems.php.



Teaching and Learning in the Future Tense on September 25

The Connecticut RESC Alliance and the State Department of Education are sponsoring this exciting conference on September 25 at the Holiday Inn in Waterbury for central office staff, board of education members, curriculum directors and lead teachers focused on "21st Century Skills and Thinking in the Future Tense." For registration information, go to <http://www.crec.org/futuretense> and http://www.crec.org/technology/TL_Future_Tense_Brochure.pdf.

Volunteers Needed to Participate in International Education Week

Every year, the Department recognizes International Education Week (IEW) as an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. The dates for this year's IEW are November 16-20, and the theme is "Creating

a Vision for a Better Future." As representatives to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Education Network, the U.S. Department of Education is using International Education Week to connect teachers and schools from across the Asia-Pacific region for a professional development exchange on teaching methods that support instruction on **foreign languages** and **international trade and economics**. To plan next steps, we would like to invite you and your school to participate in this exchange of teaching methods. Please know this would be on a purely voluntary basis. If you or colleagues are interested, please indicate this by **September 25** through e-mail to Gillian.Cohen@ed.gov and Brian.Fu@ed.gov. Please feel free to share this information with others.

Career and Technical Education in the Bureau of Teaching and Learning

Besides the staff members listed in the most recent E-alert, we have several consultants focused on career and technical education and the Carl D. Perkins grant. They include Judi Andrews, Diane Ross Gary, Stephen Hoag, Lee Marcoux, Lori Matyjas and June Sanford.