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Conferences for Early Career Teachers Offered

A highly sought-after, if not the most in demand, speaker in education will be speaking in September to audiences of early career teachers and educators who support them.

Harry Wong, author and authority in effective instruction, will be speaking in Kansas and Oregon at events coordinated by Emporia State University, the National Teachers Hall of Fame, and Concordia University in Portland, Ore. The conferences are funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Wong will speak at the Overland Park Convention Center in Kansas on September 17 and at the Crowne Plaza Portland-Downtown Convention Center in Portland, Ore. on September 25.

"It's a good problem to have but, as of August 27, we hit the limit on the number of people who can attend the Overland Park conference," said conference coordinator, Toni Bowling, of the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence at ESU. "However, in case of cancellations, we have a place on our web site where people can sign up to be on a waiting list."

Bowling said there are still spots available for the conference in Oregon.

The conferences, called "From Surviving to Thriving! Empowering the Early Career Teacher," are not just for early career teachers, but their mentors, administrators, and classroom teachers wanting grow professionally.

Both conferences will feature Wong and breakout sessions presented National Teacher Hall of Fame members and regional educators. These sessions will focus on equipping and mentoring early career educators; as well as speak to the honing the skills and strategies of well-established educators.

Wong's presentation will demonstrate what effective teachers do to cause student achievement. The material will consist of common sense, research-based, non-controversial basic information and techniques used by effective teachers shared in an entertaining easy-to-implement format.

Online registration, as well as information regarding fees, locations, and breakout sessions to be held can be found at www.emporia.edu/jones.

For more information about these events, visit www.emporia.edu/jones or contact Toni Bowling at mbowling@emporia.edu, 1-877-378-5433, 620-341-5372.

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