



International Spanish Academies

III Seminar – Los Angeles, CA
November 27th – 30th, 2007

PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 27

- 19:00 – 21:00 **Registration**
- 20:00 – 21:30 **Welcome Reception at the hotel – Gold Room**
- 21:30 – 22:30 **Flamenco Dance Workshop**

Wednesday, November 28

- 07:30 – 09:00 **Breakfast – Gold Room**

Opening ceremony

- 09:00 – 09:30 H.E. Inocencio Arias Llamas, Consul General of Spain in Los Angeles
Hon. Agustín Quintana Alonso, Associate Director General for International Cooperation, MEC
Hon. Rosa Rodríguez Pascual, Chief Advisor for International Cooperation, MEC
Prof. Karen Symms Gallagher, Dean, Rossier School of Education, USC
Prof. Miguel Martínez López, Commissioner of Education, Embassy of Spain

Opening lecture: Spanish Language and Spanish Culture in the USA: current situation and future perspectives

- 09:30 – 10:45 Facilitator: Mr. José Manuel Rodríguez Parente, Education Advisor, Office of Education of the Consulate General of Spain in Los Angeles

Prof. Carmen Silva Corvalán, Professor of Spanish, Portuguese and Linguistics, USC

Debate

- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

Update on International Spanish Academies: future perspectives

1. "Towards quality international education: core values, objectives and programs associated with the ISA project"

Prof. Miguel Martínez López, Education and Science Commissioner for the United States and Canada, Embassy of Spain in Washington D.C.

11:15 – 12:45

2. "Curriculum and teacher training in the International Spanish Academies"

Dr. María Teresa Rodríguez Suárez, Education Advisor, Embassy of Spain in Washington D.C.

3. "ISA programs: application guidelines and new technologies"

Mr. Andrés Sánchez Fernández, Education Advisor at Alberta Education, Embassy of Spain in Canada

Debate

12:45 – 14:30

Lunch – Gold Room

Presentations: Key issues for the success of an ISA: case studies

Facilitators: Dr. Jesús Fernández González, Education and Science Attaché, Consulate General of Spain in New York; Mr. Gonzalo González de Lara, Education and Science Attaché, Consulate General of Spain in Miami and Mr. Jacobo Gutiérrez, Education and Science Attaché, Embassy of Spain in Canada

14:30 – 17:30

- **Forest Glen International** (Indiana). Presented by Ms Danielle Shockey, School Principal
- **Okeeheelee Middle School** (Florida). Presented by Dr. David Samore, School Principal and by Mr. Edwin Arrieta, Instructional Specialist
- **Collinwood School** (Alberta). Presented by Mr. Kimm Renaud, School Principal
- **Francis Scott Key Elementary School** (Virginia). Presented by Ms. Marjorie Myers, School Principal

19:00

Pick up at the hotel

19:30

Reception hosted by H.E. Inocencio Arias Llamas, Consul General of Spain in Los Angeles, at his residence

21:30

Return to hotel or bus tour of L.A.



Thursday, November 29

07:30 – 9:00 **Breakfast – Gold Room**

9:00 **Pick up** at the hotel

Visit to ISA schools in Saddleback Valley Unified School District

- 10:15 – 12:30
- Gates Elementary School
 - Los Alisos Middle School
 - Laguna Hills High School

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch** at Saddleback School District Boardroom

The ISA program at Saddleback Public Schools as an example of a joint venture in education.

- Dr. Gloria Roelen, Director, Second Language Department
- Dr. Jerry Ray, Principal of Los Alisos Middle School
- Ms. Mónica Fernández, Visiting Teacher, Laguna Hills High School
- Ms. Tonya Iribarne, TWI Teacher, Laguna Hills High School
- Ms. Terry Williams, PTA, Laguna Hills High School

14:00 – 16:00 **Presentations:** Key issues for the success of an ISA: case studies. **Part II**

ISAs' experiences in Schaumburg (Illinois).

- Ms. Julie Colgrove, Principal of Hanover Elementary School
- Ms. Pam Samson, Principal of Eisenhower Jr. High School
- Ms. Yolanda Valdés, Principal of MacArthur Elementary School
- Mr. James Tohme, Principal of Enders-Salk Elementary School

16:00 **Return to hotel**

19.00 **Classic guitar concert and closing dinner at the hotel – Tiffany Room**



Friday, November 30

07:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast – Gold Room**

8:15 **Pick up** at the hotel.

Presentation of new ISAs

Facilitator: Dr. Miguel Ángel Pérez Abad, Education and Science Attaché, Consulate General of Spain in Los Angeles

- **District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, D.C.**
Ms. Claudia Bezaka, World Language Coordinator
- **The School District of Palm Beach, Florida**
Ms. Teresa Stoupas, Principal of Berkshire Elementary School
- **Chicago Public Schools, Illinois**
Ms. María Luisa Saldaña, Acting Assistant Principal, Inter American Magnet School
- **Schaumburg School District, Illinois**
Mr. Stephen Kerr, Principal of Hellen Keller Public School
- **Fort Wayne Community Schools, Indiana**
Mr. Gerald Arthur, Principal of Lindley Elementary School
- **West Liberty Community Schools District, Iowa**
Ms. Lisa Stevenson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Ms. Rebecca Rodocker, Superintendent of Schools
- **Fayette County Public Schools, Kentucky**
Mr. Jack Hayes, Director of Student Achievement
- **Lexington Public Schools. Dawson County District, Nebraska**
Ms. Julie Myers, Dual Language Coordinator
- **Columbus Public Schools, Ohio**
Ms. Carmen M. Suárez Graff, Principal of Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy
- **Houston Independent School District, Texas**
Mr. Jerri Nixon, Principal of Herod Elementary School
Ms. Joyce Dauber, Principal of Mark Twain Elementary School
Ms. Imelda Alamia, Principal of Wharton Elementary School
Mr. Dave Wheat, Principal of Johnston Middle School
Ms. Connie Berger, Principal of Reagan High School

8:45 – 10:00

Signing Ceremony of Cooperation Programs

10:00 – 10:30

Facilitator: Mr. Pablo Mateu García, Education Advisor, Office of Education of the Embassy of Spain



10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

Closing lecture: The Benefits of Bilingualism: making the most out of your bilingual program

Facilitator: Mr. Antonio Goñi Mues, Education Advisor, Office of Education of the Consulate General of Spain in Los Angeles

10:45- 12:00

Lecturer: Ms Marcia Vargas, Executive Director, Two-Way California Association for Bilingual Education (Two-Way CABA)

Debate

12:00 **Pick up** at USC and transportation to the hotel / airport

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch at the hotel – Gold Room**

13:00 – 15:00 **Shuttle buses to airport**



New ISAs Joining the Program in November 2007

School District	State	School	Levels
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	Bell Multicultural High School	9 ^o -12 ^o
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	Lincoln Middle School	6 ^o -8 ^o
The School District of Palm Beach	FL	Berkshire Elementary School	K-5
West Liberty Community School District	IA	West Liberty High School	9 ^o -12 ^o
West Liberty Community School District	IA	West Liberty Middle School	7 ^o -8 ^o
West Liberty Community School District	IA	West Liberty Elementary School	PK-6 ^o
Chicago Public Schools	IL	Inter-American Magnet School	K-8 ^o
Schaumburg, School District 54	IL	Helen Keller Jr. High School	7 ^o -8 ^o
Fort Wayne Community Schools	IN	Lindley Elementary	K-5 ^o
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	Bryan Station High School	9 ^o -12 ^o
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	Bryan Station Middle School	6 ^o -8 ^o
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	Maxwell Elementary School	K-5 ^o
Lexington Public Schools (Dawson County District)	NE	Bryan Elementary School	K-6 ^o
Columbus Public Schools	OH	Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy	K-8 ^o
Houston Independent School District	TX	Gary L. Herod Elementary School	K-5 ^o
Houston Independent School District	TX	Mark Twain Elementary School	K-5 ^o
Houston Independent School District	TX	Albert Sydney Johnston Middle School	7 ^o -8 ^o
Houston Independent School District	TX	Wharton Elementary School	PK-6 ^o
Houston Independent School District	TX	John H. Reagan High School	9 ^o -12 ^o

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