6th ANNUAL DON & SARRAH KIDD LITERACY CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 14, 2015
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
DACC East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Cultivating Literacies: Mapping Literacy, Mapping Lives

The goal of the conference is to provide pre-K-12 educators with resources and research needed to create equitable literacy and bi-literacy curricula that meet the needs of all students for the enhancement of reflection and action in the classroom. The conference will also include discussions about the impact of literacy on student learning.

Featured Keynote Speakers

Dr. María Fránquiz is the Dean of Education at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. Her extensive work in bilingual/migrant education, and bi-literacy has inspired scholastic contributions “Key Concepts in Bilingual Education: Identity Texts; Cultural Citizenship, and Human Pedagogy” and other publications. Her research and dedication to her field is her own multicultural education cultivated in Puerto Rico, Germany, and in the United States which ultimately led to her receiving her doctorate at the University of California in Santa Barbara, California.

Dr. Rosario Ordoñez-Jasis is a professor in the Literacy and Reading Department at CSU Fullerton, California. As a critical researcher and teacher educator, her teaching and research interests are framed within the socio-cultural-political contexts of literacy and learning. Her most recent research investigates community-based literacy practices among Latino families. She has received awards in recognition of her scholarly contributions from the Spencer Foundation, Language Minority Research Institute, and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dr. Ordoñez-Jasis received her doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley.

Registration will be available online at
http://www.rsvpbook.com/2015kiddliteracyconference
A light breakfast and lunch provided.
For questions, please contact the graduate student conference coordinators Sarah Chacon at smarie23@nmsu.edu or Abby Nayra at anayra@nmsu.edu.
See you there!