

The Inyo Insight

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California State Library Databases Now Available to All Students

"It's a simple idea: Help more California school kids succeed by being able to find more reliable information more easily where they look for it the most – online," said Greg Lucas, California's State Librarian. Three, robust online databases are now available free to all California students and teachers: Encyclopedia Britannica (also available in Spanish), ProQuest, and Teachingbooks.net. [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) and [Britannica Esoclar](#) offer students an alternative to Wikipedia to conduct leveled research. [ProQuest](#) (also available through your CalSnap login, see below) is comprised of seven research resources tailored for students in grades 3-12, including [eBooks](#) available for download. [Teachingbooks.net](#) (also available through your CalSnap login) is a resource for teachers to find lesson resources, meet the author videos and readings as well as companion texts. Share a fun literary fact each day by embedding the Teachingbooks.net Book of the Day or Literary Calendar widgets into Google Classroom. Access points for this resource can also be embedded; see this [website](#) for codes.

ICSOS has also renewed our subscription to CalSnap (formerly known as MediaSnap). Useful resources on CalSnap include California Streaming, some ProQuest resources, Teachingbooks.net and Encyclopedia Americana and Grolier's articles through Scholastic Go! That and more is available to teachers by logging in at [media.lacoe.edu](#) with a school email address, password is media. Student login information can be found [here](#).

For more detailed descriptions of each resource, please see this Google slide [presentation](#). Looking for something in particular? Need assistance with integrating digital resources into your lessons? Contact Ilissa Twomey at itwomey@icsos.us or extension 2197.



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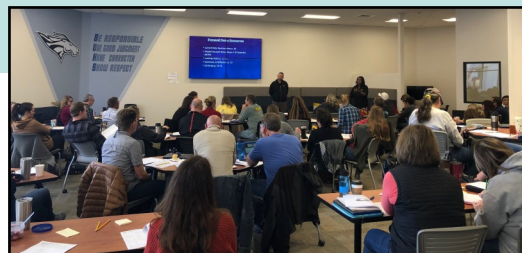
AVID Workshop Registration

Register TODAY for the November 2nd AVID Workshop using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ITBkHtbIdE8cW3593>

Deadline to register: October 15th

Please let us know you will be attending and select a desired lunch option.



Welcome New Administrators!

Joe Garza, Lone Pine Unified:

Principal Joe Garza joined Lone Pine Unified this past summer from Village Elementary in Victorville where he taught everything from kindergarten through fifth grades. In fact, his youngest daughter, now a senior in high school, was in his second grade class! Mr. Garza also has experience working with teenagers through the AWANA program and mentoring at-risk youth in an afterschool program. One of Joe's friends took a position in this area, and encouraged him to apply for the position in Lone Pine, which he would only accept with his daughter and wife's encouragement. Garza and his wife have 3 daughters and four grandchildren. In his free time, Garza has been checking out our local hiking trails and aspires to climb Mt. Whitney. On Sundays, you might also find Joe enjoying a Raiders game. Welcome to Inyo County, Joe!

Garrett Carr, Bishop Elementary:

After being raised in Bishop and graduating from Bishop Union High School in 2006, Garrett went off to Whittier College where he received his B.A. in Kinesiology in 2010. In 2012, he received his Master's in Education and Single Subject Teaching Credential from Whittier College. He just recently finished his Administrative Credential from Cal Poly Pomona in the Summer of 2018. For the last six years, he has taught at Pioneer High School in Whittier, CA. Not only has he taught AVID and Sports Medicine, but he has also served as Pioneer's Assistant Athletic Director, Link Crew Coordinator, football coach and head track & field coach. Garrett will come to us with some new, fresh ideas and inspiration; he is definitely "TEAM KID." Garrett is eager to join our team and return home to "serve the community" that has given him so much.

Rosanne Lampariello, Owens Valley Unified:

I am thrilled to join the team at OVUSD, and consider myself very fortunate to lead such a talented staff and an incredible student body. Although I am new to Owens Valley USD, I am no stranger to Owens Valley and the Eastern Sierra, having served as the principal of Mammoth Elementary School for 8 years. My husband Todd and I have four children-- one still in high school, two in college, and one is an attorney on the east coast. I grew up in New York, and attended Cortland College for my undergraduate studies. After completing my Bachelors degree, I taught elementary school, including Special Education and bilingual classrooms, for 10 years in LAUSD and New York City Public Schools. To further my expertise as a teacher, I earned two Masters degrees from CSU Dominguez Hills in Bilingual Education and

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Educational Administration. After teaching for 10 years, I changed course and became an administrator in LAUSD. I recently earned a doctorate in Organizational Change and Leadership from USC. The 27 years of experience that I bring has given me a great set of tools to use on a daily basis. As the new Superintendent/Principal of Owens Valley, I am committed to building partnerships within our community and fostering excellence in and out of the classroom. It gives me great pride to join the team of fine educators in Inyo County!



NGSS: All Standards, All Students

Since the Next Generation Science Standards were adopted in September 2013, teachers and administrators have been learning about and experimenting with lessons to support the shifts required by these standards that are aligned to English Language Arts and Math. K-12 science education is phenomena based and three-dimensional: reflecting the interconnected nature of science as it is practiced and experienced in the real world. NGSS focuses on deeper understanding and application of content to design solutions to problems. The standards are organized for coherence (see the Progressions in [Appendix 1](#)). Science experts and



Teachers from four districts came together this summer to plan NGSS lessons based on the 2016 Science Framework for California.

educators in California are currently reviewing materials for inclusion on a K-8 SBE-adopted curriculum list to be released in November. ICSOS will be offering additional NGSS trainings and science materials review using the CA NGSS TIME (Toolkit for Instructional Materials Evaluation) in 2019. In the meantime, try out some

NGSS lessons, like the ones detailed for K-12 at [NGSS Storylines](#) or [Stanford's SCALE curriculum](#) for middle school. Or, carve out some time to review the [Instructional Segments](#) for your grade level from the California Science Framework. Lastly, learn more about NGSS assessment by reading [chapter 9](#) of the framework.

HOW DO YOU FIT A GIANT SEQUOIA INTO YOUR CLASSROOM?



Live broadcasts with league scientists: Oct 8–11.

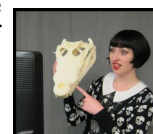
Ports program runs through June 2019.

Sign up for the FREE giant sequoia digital field trip today:

www.ports.parks.ca.gov/register

Make Halloween excitement a fun science experience!

Come face-to-face with a diversity of **SPOOKTACULAR SKULLS!**



When: October 31

For more information and to register, [visit this link](#)



October 10, 2018

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking & bicycling!

Review of the Inyo Promise

We, the Inyo County educational community, in cooperation with our sister schools (Cerro Coso Community College and the University of Nevada, Reno), do promise that the graduates of an Inyo County High School have two options for higher education:

1. Cerro Coso Community College, Bishop

- Any student with 2.0 GPA from high school will be provided, through the Eastern Sierra Foundation, a full tuition and a \$300 credit per semester for books for up to 2 years in order to complete an Associate of Arts (A.A) degree or professional degree program. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units on the Bishop campus.
- Students who complete transfer requirements from Cerro Coso with a cumulative 3.00 - 3.249 transfer GPA (calculated only on the courses taken that will transfer to the University) will be admitted to the University of Nevada, Reno,
- Students who complete transfer requirements from Cerro Coso with a minimum cumulative 3.25 or higher transfer GPA will be admitted to the University of Nevada, Reno and be eligible for Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).



2. University of Nevada, Reno

- Nevada Advantage Nonresident Reduced Tuition** - Any Inyo County High School graduate who has all course study requirements with a 3.0 or higher academic GPA and minimum SAT or ACT scores will be accepted at UNR and provided a sister school savings of approximately \$3,800 per semester.
- WUE Non-resident Reduced Tuition** - Any Inyo County High School graduate who completes all course study requirements with a 3.25 or higher GPA and minimum SAT or ACT scores will be accepted at UNR and provided a sister school savings of approximately \$5,500 per semester.
- The Inyo County Superintendent of Schools will grant a \$1,000 scholarship to all Inyo County HS students who attend UNR as a freshman, to offset books and transportation costs whether or not they qualify for the WUE or Nevada Advantage.



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