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Santa Ana College Hosts 14th Annual Road to Teaching Conference on November 20

****Early Registration Deadline Is November 3****

What: The 14th Annual Road to Teaching Conference offers more than 25 workshops on a range of topics including: math and science exploration, iPods in education, landing a job in a tight job market, undergraduate preparation for future K-12 teachers, special education, financial aid for future teachers, pathways to K-12 teaching, making your elementary classroom musical, understanding autism in the classroom, and a panel of new and veteran teachers. The one-day conference is tailor made for high school and college students who are considering a career in teaching. The event includes lunch and an educational fair.

When: Saturday, November 20 ♦ 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Santa Ana College ♦ 1530 W. 17th St. ♦ Santa Ana, CA ([Map/Directions](#))

Who:

- **300 college and high school students considering a career in teaching.**
- Keynote speaker is **Alastair Inman**, a science teacher at Lexington Junior High School in Cypress and one of the 2009 California Teachers of the Year. Inman's science-teaching career spans more than 20 years, first as a college professor and now as a junior high school teacher. In 2001, he joined the Anaheim Union High School District after teaching at several universities, including the University of Toronto, Wesleyan College and Knox College. Born in London, Inman grew up in Canada where a science teacher sparked his love for science. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology from McGill University and a doctorate in zoology from the University of Oxford.
- Organizers include California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton College; Santa Ana College; and University of California, Irvine.

Why: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, job prospects are best for teachers in high-demand fields, such as mathematics, science, and bilingual education, and in less desirable urban or rural school districts. Employment of kindergarten, elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers is expected to grow by 13 percent between 2008 and 2018.

How: **Early registration postmarked by November 3:** \$10 high school students; \$15 college students and others
Late registration postmarked by November 10: \$20
On-site registration (based on space available): \$25

For more information and to register, contact teacher_ed@sac.edu or (714) 564-6352.

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