

WHEN:

Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE:



Chinese American International School Middle School Campus 888 Turk Street San Francisco, CA 94102

WHAT:

ECCIF 2020 is the only conference designed for and by educators in Early Childhood Chinese Immersion. Preschool and Kindergarten Chinese immersion educators are invited for a robust program featuring a keynote by renowned immersion researcher Dr. Tara W. Fortune, breakout sessions led by conference participants, roundtable discussions, and networking opportunities.

What programmatic features and instructional practices characterize effective early childhood immersion education? Dr. Fortune will discuss key research-supported principles and practices for high quality early childhood immersion environments. She will also showcase specific examples from experiences observing and working with language immersion programs from around the world, including those that target English and Chinese.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Tara Fortune is an immersion researcher and founder of Tara Fortune Consulting LLC. She specializes in strategic planning and support for dual

language and immersion education. For over twenty years she served as Director of the Immersion Research and Professional Development Project at the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA), University of Minnesota. In this role she partnered with veteran practitioners and leading immersion researchers to offer professional learning experiences that bridge research and practice. Her work has involved schools, districts, state agencies, universities, and non-profit organizations throughout the U.S. and abroad.

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