



*El Marino Language School and Advocates for Language Learning (ALLEM)*  
Invites

# Guest Speaker: TARA FORTUNE Ph.D.

## Immersion Parent Questions and Concerns: What Does the Research Say?

When: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: El Marino Auditorium

(11450 Port Rd. Culver City, CA 90230)

**\*\* Childcare will be provided.**

ALLEM will be serving desserts and drinks for purchase  
starting at 6:15 p.m.



Tara Fortune is an immersion teaching specialist and coordinator of the Immersion Research and Professional Development Project at the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA) at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Fortune devotes most of her professional time to the preparation and continuing education of immersion educators. She is founding editor of The American Council on Immersion Education (ACIE) Newsletter, now in its 13th year of publication, and has worked with over 50 immersion programs across the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Fortune is regularly invited as a lecturer in immersion education. Her current work focuses on struggling immersion learners, K-8 oral proficiency development, and language and literacy development in early total Chinese immersion programs.

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To help us better anticipate the number of people attending this event please submit the bottom portion to your teacher or the front office, or email [minashiratori@ccusd.org](mailto:minashiratori@ccusd.org) by Fri., November 6.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the parent seminar with Tara Fortune.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of people \_\_\_\_\_ I may want to purchase snacks and drinks.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would need childcare for \_\_\_\_\_ children.