

School District//COE \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Menu Selection: (#1, #2, or #3)

- #1** Herb Crusted Marinated Tri-Tip of Beef  
with Mushroom Scented Madeira Sauce,  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal  
Vegetables
- #2** Oven-Poached Salmon Filet with a Corni-  
chon-caper Picatta Sauce, Wild & Long  
Grain Rice, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- #3** Penne Pasta with Sautéed Zucchini, Arti-  
choke Hearts, Sweet Red Onions, Black  
Olives and Red Peppers in a Garlic Mari-  
nara Sauce

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Menu # \_\_\_\_\_

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No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(\$40.00 pp / after 1/15/13 \$45.00 pp)**

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# Strategic Schooling

Presented by  
**Dennis Parker**

This workshop will be valuable  
for administrators, principals,  
and teachers.

**Stanislaus/San Joaquin Charter  
Joint Professional Development  
Tuesday, February 5, 2013**

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

SOS Club, Modesto, CA

Co-sponsored by Stanislaus  
& San Joaquin Charters

# ACSA Stanislaus & San Joaquin Charters Welcome You

The ACSA Stanislaus and San Joaquin Charters invite you to attend their spring workshop. Central office and site administrators are encouraged to bring their entire administrative teams, support teams, and teachers to this motivational workshop.

After dinner and social time with your colleagues, you will meet our featured speaker, Dennis Parker. He will share with the audience his method of Strategic School Planning. His methods have helped numerous California schools improve their API score.

## About Dennis Parker...

Dennis Parker retired July 1, 2006 after almost 6 years as a faculty member of UCLA's School Management Program (SMP). He now consults independently under the auspices of Best Practices in Education.

He brings a broad range of field experiences as a high school & college teacher, elementary resource teacher, district bilingual program director, & pre-school principal. He has consulted for schools & districts all over the US.

In addition, he holds credentials for teaching, administration, and bilingual-crosscultural education as well as a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics and graduate work in Multicultural Education.

For 20 years, he served as both consultant and administrator at the California Department of Education. There he worked on initiatives related to bilingual education, the School Improvement Program, Reading / Language Arts, school coaching, Title I, and programs related to low-performing schools.

Since 2000, he has worked in California and other states to successfully translate his Strategic Schooling theory and research into dramatic academic gains for the most struggling

students, teachers, schools, and districts.

## Dennis' Strategic Planning Results

The vast majority of the following schools have high percentages of low income, minority students with significant numbers of English learners and low parent education levels. They have typically scored in the 500's, 600's, and 700's on the state Academic Performance Index (API).

- Orange County – Romero-Cruz Elementary (86 points); Wilson Elementary gained (85 points)
- Santa Ana USD – Lowell (46 points), Jackson (60 points), Taft (68 points), and Pio Pico (53 points).
- Los Angeles USD - Main Street Elementary School (51 points); Main Street (41 points); Broadous (88 points); Hazeltine (76 points); Roscoe (58 points); Strathern (58 points); Oxnard ES (27); Fair Ave ES (21); Coldwater Canyon ES (82); Sylmar ES (66); Sara Coughlin ES (21); Fernangeles ES (67); Lankershim ES (32); and Saticoy ES (32).
- Earlimart School District – Earlimart Elementary (Tulare County), a school with 98% Hispanic students and a parent education level of 1.04 (97% of parents have "less than a high school education"), gained 117 API points in 2008-09. From 2009-2011, it gained another 67 points, while Alila Elementary gained 77 and Earlimart Middle School gained 65 over the same two years.
- Burbank USD – Emerson Elementary (33 points); Disney Elementary (51 points); Washington (30 points); Providencia (51 points)
- Hacienda-La Puente USD - In 2008-09, Sierra Vista Middle School (65 points); Fairgrove Academy (32 points)
- Atwater Elementary School District – Led by a committed superintendent, Melinda Hennes, this district in Merced County has launched a focused Strategic Schooling campaign over the past three years. During the prior three years, district API's gains were 9, 14, and 4 points from 2005-08. From 2009-11, district

gains have been 20, 18, and 28 API points.

- Two-Way Bilingual Schools - King Elementary (averaging 37 points/year for four years); Jefferson Elementary in Lindsay (39 points)
- Farmersville High School in Tulare County achieved an 80 point gain in 2009-10 and another 38 points in 2010-11. Three years ago, it was ranked a 1-3 and now enjoys a ranking of 3-9!
- Tulare County – Site Leadership Teams have been attending 3-4 Strategic Schooling training sessions a year for the past three years. Results in 2010-11 show the fruition of these educators hard work with some of the state's most disadvantaged students. Although Farmersville High School, Earlimart, and Jefferson Elementary have been mentioned above, other success stories in API gains for 2010-11 include Monson-Sultana (66), Palo Verde (36), Pixely (36), Tipton (19), Kings River (11), and Waukena ES (60).

## SOS Club-Modesto, CA

**From South to Modesto:** on North Hwy 99 to Tuolumne Exit, right on Tuolumne, left on Neece to Sunset, left to 819 Sunset Avenue, Modesto.

**From North to Modesto:** on South Hwy 99 to Tuolumne/B Street Exit, right on Tuolumne, left on Neece to Sunset, left to 819 Sunset Avenue, Modesto.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 5, 2013

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – Registration/No Host Bar

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Presentation

### Registration:

Early Bird Special (if received by 1-15-13)	\$40.00
After January 15th	\$45.00

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