

California legislature recently passed AB 413 -
More than just words, more than a law...



Reaching the Promise of "At-Promise" Students

**A Strategy-Packed Seminar
to Increase Achievement of
Students that are "At-Promise"**

Led by national presenter, author and educator, Larry Bell

Choose from two great locations:

**February 24-25, 2020: Holiday Inn and Suites
Silicon Valley, Milpitas, CA**

or

**March 2-3, 2020: Hilton Garden Inn
Carlsbad Beach, CA**

or

Have Larry bring this presentation directly to your site!

This seminar will help your teachers:

- Tap into the potential of all of their students!
- Reach students they may have thought they could not!
- Rekindle the joy and passion they have for teaching!



"Larry Bell's strategies and methods for student success make absolute sense. His seminar is unlike any I have ever been to because I felt like his suggestions could be implemented from the first day a teacher returned to class. But the most incredible aspect of Mr. Bell's seminar is his enthusiasm and passion. In two days, I felt like he cared so much about me as an individual that I can only imagine what his students felt like 180 days in his presence. He can really fan that flame in a teacher's soul. And in this career where we often get burnt out by the lack of appreciation from society, Mr. Bell is just what we need to remind ourselves of the mission we set out to accomplish the moment we chose teaching as our profession. Thank you Larry.

Mary Jocelyn McPherson, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

What Strategies and Practices Will Be Shared?

- **Ways to help your staff believe in your at-risk students**

You will receive up-to-date data including examples of schools that look like yours, that have turned things around, as well as specific sites that Larry has personally helped turn around. You will have the **proof positive** that will help your colleagues realize they can do it also. What makes these other educators any better than them? Nothing! If they can do it, why not your teachers and your school?

- **Strategies for developing individual relationships**

"No significant learning takes place without a significant relationship." James Comer, Harvard University. Participants will receive a plethora of effective strategies that demonstrate caring and concern and help create positive relationships.

- **Fundamental academic strategies for students at-promise**

Vocabulary -12 Powerful Words Strategy: Would it not be a shame if a teacher taught all year and students “got it,” but on test day the vernacular or nomenclature “tripped them up?” Vocabulary has always been the key to learning. This vocabulary strategy allows students to “show what they know” when it matters the most!

Comprehension - The UNRA(A)VEL Strategies: These strategies for reading comprehension, writing and math word problems each have eight steps that break down what students must do to complete the task correctly. They are like hands-on manipulatives. Each strategy walks the student through the task and also helps the teacher clearly see where a student may be misunderstanding a point.

- **Effective engagement practices**

It is not enough to tell students to just “pay attention!” Teachers must use strategies that communicate clearly what they expect students to do internally and externally, when material is being presented. Ways to get students **up, moving and learning**, regardless of subject or grade level will be shared! These are strategies many teachers rarely consider incorporating, yet they elicit the emotional and physical reactions to get students “all in!”

- **Testing strategies that “unleash the academic beast!”**

This is Larry's forte! He will help teachers help their students to demonstrate on the state test that which they have learned all year. A few testing issues that will be addressed are: ways to stop students from finishing too quickly, the ABCs of testing, building academic endurance, how to get students to **care** about the test and their score plus others.

- **Using short, effective “Systems of Excellence”**

These systems “catch students up” that are two to three years below grade level. You cannot overcome a life-time weakness with just a two or three week teaching block. These are proven, simple systems to use all year long.



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What is meant by the term "at-promise?"

Traditionally educators have referred to students who struggle as "at risk." Larry Bell believes these students have tremendous potential and it is necessary to accentuate their strengths instead of their weaknesses. He refers to such students as "at-promise." This concept was adopted by SIATech and RAPSA (Reaching At Promise Students Association) who, with the help of Assemblyman Jones Sawyer, got the state of California to pass AB 413 that replaces the term "at risk" with the term "at-promise" in the education and penal code. This will help change the paradigm from which educators operate. We all must first see our students' strengths in order to help guide them to overcome their challenges. This seminar is designed to give you the strategies to do exactly that.

REACHING THE PROMISE REGISTRATION FORM

The cost of the seminar is \$450 per person. If you register before the early registration date the cost is \$425 per person. If your site brings 5 or more participants the cost is \$400 per person. Please fill in the registration form below - purchase orders and checks accepted. Make payable to Multicultural America Inc. The form and payment should be sent to:

Larry Bell, Multicultural America Inc. 12689 Crossbow Dr. Manassas, VA 20112.

You may also fax your registration and PO to 866.590.3767. (Additional discount for 10 or more participants) You may also register online at: www.Larry-Bell.com. Lunch is included both days.

No portion of the registration fee can be returned after the early registration date.

February 24-25, 2020 Milpitas, CA Early Registration: February 3, 2020

There is a room block under code: RTP for \$129 Sunday night and \$149 Monday night. To get this rate you must make your reservation before **January 15, 2020** - after that date rates are subject to availability. For hotel reservations contact **Holiday Inn and Suites Silicon Valley Milpitas, 1100 Cadillac Ct., Milpitas, CA 95035 . 408.240.8000.**

March 2-3, 2020 Carlsbad Beach, CA Early Registration: February 10, 2020

There is a room block rate of \$125 per night. To reserve a room call 760.476.0800, ask for Reservations, and reference group code, CB320 or group name, "Multicultural America Inc". You can also go online to Hilton Garden Inn website and type in the Group code: CB320 on the "Special Accounts and Rates" section. The cutoff date for the courtesy block is **Thursday, January 16, 2020. Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad Beach, 6450 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92011. 760.476.0800.**

I will attend the _____

Name: _____ Position, subject or grade: _____

Email: _____ Work #: _____

School or district name: _____

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