

# Sandra Mercuri



Sandra Mercuri is the Bilingual Education Program Director and TESOL Director at Fresno Pacific University. She has worked extensively on staff development projects and presented at both national and international professional conferences. She co-authored two books with David & Yvonne Freeman and a book with Denise Rea.

Sandra's expertise includes working with Bilingual & ELL students on developing academic language across the content areas, implementing and evaluating bilingual and dual language programs, and implementing differentiated instruction for dual language settings across disciplines and for second language learners in mainstream classrooms.

## Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: K-8

- Dual Language Instruction
- ELL Instruction and Program Development
- Bi-Literacy Development

## Books by Sandra

*Dual Language Essentials for Teachers and Administrators*

*Closing the Achievement Gap, Meeting the Needs of Older English Learners*

*Research-Based Strategies for English Language Learners: How to Reach Goals and Meet Standards, K-8*

## Work with Schools

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