

**E-mail Announcing Item Writer Recruitment Sent to:
Superintendents and CELDT District Coordinators at Selected Districts
College and University Educators**

Subject Line: CELDT Item Writing Opportunity

Text:

Dear California Colleague:

Educational Data Systems, the new California English Language Development Test (CELDT) contractor, is seeking current and retired California educators with experience and expertise in English language development to serve as CELDT item writers. Please see the attached letter. Your assistance in spreading the word about this opportunity will be greatly appreciated. Please forward the attached letter to anyone you believe is qualified and would be interested in being a CELDT item writer. Applications are due by Monday, April 6, 2009.

If you have any questions about the recruitment of CELDT item writers, please contact Bob Carlson, Sacramento County Office of Education, at 916-228-2669 or by e-mail at bcarlson@scoe.net.

Sincerely,

Caroline Fahmy, President
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