



Dr. Wendy Murawski

Keynote Day Two

Dr. Wendy Murawski is a tenured full professor in the Department of Special Education and the Executive Director and Eisner Endowed Chair for the Center for Teaching and Learning at California State University, Northridge. She obtained her M.A. in Special Education and her Ed.S. in Educational Administration from the College of William & Mary and her Ph.D. from University of California, Riverside with an emphasis in Special Education, Collaboration and Research.

Murawski is currently directing two major grants and has been the College of Education faculty president. Her areas of research are on the inclusion of children with special needs, and most specifically on collaboration and co-teaching between educators. She received a national research publication award from the Division of Research in the Council for Exceptional Children, a dissertation award from the Division of Learning Disabilities of CEC, and was identified as the California Teacher Educator of the Year from the California Council of Teacher Educators. She presents nationally & internationally to state departments, districts and schools, is on 4 speaker's bureaus, and is a frequent keynote presenter. She is the Director of Research for the CHIME Institute, an institute committed to inclusive education, and is the immediate Past President for the Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Murawski has published four books as author, two books as editor, four staff development modules, two handbooks, three book chapters, and over 30 peer-reviewed articles. Three of her books are with Corwin Press & have all reached best-seller status: "Collaborative Teaching in Secondary Schools: Making the Co-Teaching Marriage Work!" (2009), "Collaborative Teaching in Elementary Schools: Making the Co-Teaching Marriage Work!" (2010), and "Collaborate, Communicate, & Differentiate! How to increase student learning in today's diverse schools" (2011) co-authored with Dr. Sally Spencer. Her fourth book, co-authored with Dr. Lisa Dieker is entitled "Leading the Co-Teaching Dance: Leadership strategies to enhance team outcomes." In March 2015, Murawski served as co-editor with Dr. Kathy Scott of 2 books published with Corwin Press: "What really works in elementary education" and "What really works in secondary education."

Murawski is the CEO & President of the educational consulting company, [2 Teach LLC](#).