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## ***Sixth International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language Education***

# **Connecting Research and Practice Across Contexts**

**October 20–22, 2016**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel**

**Minneapolis, MN, USA**

Immersion and dual language education continue to evolve as highly effective program models for launching students on the road to bi- and multilingualism and intercultural competence. This conference welcomes proposals on school-based immersion, bilingual, and dual language programs that involve a minimum of 50% subject-matter schooling through a second, world, heritage, or indigenous language at the preschool and elementary levels (preK–5/6). Secondary or post-secondary continuation programs for elementary immersion/dual language graduates include a minimum of two subject courses.

- ***One-way world/foreign language immersion***
- ***Two-way bilingual immersion***
- ***One-way developmental bilingual education***
- ***Indigenous/heritage immersion for language and culture revitalization***

While each model targets distinct sociocultural contexts and educational needs, all embrace language, literacy, and culture development through subject-matter learning with a high degree of language intensity. The sixth international conference on immersion and dual language education will bring these models together to engage in research-informed dialogue and professional exchange across languages, levels, learner audiences, and contexts.

### **Conference Speakers**

- ***Ellen Bialystok, York University, Toronto, Canada***
- ***Patricia C. Gándara, University of California – Los Angeles, USA***
- ***Tina M. Hickey, University College Dublin, Ireland***
- ***Patsy Lightbown, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada***
- ***Teresa L. McCarty, University of California – Los Angeles, USA***

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