

## **PDI Sonora Location**

Come spend an energetic week of learning and professional fellowship in beautiful Sonora. Sonora High School is opening its Library to you and PDI for the benefit of educational advancement. Boy, what a line we have for you!

Every week long seminar we start with a comprehensive overview of the week. We call it "Nuts and Bolts," and our goal is to inform every attendee of what to expect and what is expected of them. We cover the FAQ's and go through the contents of your seminar bag (That's right, FREE STUFF!) We want your experience to be stress free and useful! The afternoon presenter is Kelley Day from [CLRN](#). Kelley is friendly, energetic, and extremely knowledgeable in the area of FREE, SAVE, AND COMMERCIAL FREE web links to enhance any classroom. This "hands on" session will enable you to navigate the CLRN website, explore resource offerings, and browse the free Web information Links database.

The logical progression is to allow participants some time to explore and process the new information. Tues will be devoted to just that. CLRN and other free recourses will be made available. Also, BLOGS, WIKIS, PODCASTS, AND TEACHER CREATED WEBPAGES will be explored. Brief tutorials will be issued on each topic and participants will have computer lab time to explore them.

Wednesday will feature Karen Ethier, Sonora High School Technology Coordinator. This morning will be an open forum session devoted to "Q and A," so bring your technology questions and we will make every effort to help you.

Wednesday afternoon we will switch gears. PDI realizes in this tough economic time teachers are concerned about their future. Teachers that are at ease with their financial situation will work harder to reach every student. For that reason, we have asked TIM FAST from [CALSTRS](#) to inform us about EXACTLY how our retirement works. This session will benefit the early, mid and late career educator.

Thursday's session will be held in the computer lab.

On the final day of the seminar, we have Logical Choice coming in to allow you some time to experience the finest in educational technology. Promethean Activboards are the premier interactive white boards on the market. These and all the activclassroom accessories will be available for you to work with. This presentation is fast paced and highly informative.

PDI will wrap things up at the end to be sure that all your questions are answered, and we will provide information on other professional growth experiences.