

**BCCIE LANGUAGE SECTOR ROUNDTABLE:
JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
SFU HARBOUR CENTRE
POLICY ROOM 2270**

As the result of your support and advocacy, the BC Council for International Education (BCCIE) has entered a new period of representation and activity in cooperation with the various communities representing BC's international education sector. In addition to our continued commitment to professional development, skills building, coordinated recruitment activities, and Team BC missions, many exciting new initiatives are currently underway.

As a non-profit society responsible for supporting the international education goals of BC's education institutions, our ongoing dialogue with you, our stakeholders, is critical to helping us chart the path ahead for the continued and expansion of the industry in the province.

While we have just released our dates for the 2010-11 BCCIE Professional Development Series, we're also very excited to launch our series of BCCIE Sector Roundtables. These Sector Roundtables will bring together colleagues from within each of BCCIE's stakeholder communities for focused, engaged dialogue. For our first Language Roundtable, BCCIE is working closely with Languages Canada. BCCIE will share our plans and goals for the upcoming cycle and look for your feedback and input on our proposed activities and how we might best support and advocate on behalf of the language sector. Each institution will also have the opportunity to share updates, news and to bring forward topics of interest. **Our first Language Secondary Sector Roundtable, hosted by BCCIE Executive Director Randall Martin, will take place Thursday, September 30 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at SFU Harbour Centre Policy Room 2270.** All interested staff and members of Languages Canada BC are welcome to attend.

To attend the September 30 Language Sector Roundtable, please register online at <http://bccie.bc.ca/educators/professional-development> before **Monday, September 27.**

The next Language Sector Roundtable will be held on April 7, 2011. For more information, please contact Ruth (rerskine@bccie.bc.ca).