

SOUTHERN NEVADA ASCD CONNECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTS

2010 Fourth Friday Series—Exploring Issues in Education

Do We Need Single-Gender Classrooms?

Is it differentiating or is it stereotyping?

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that segregating students by gender does not automatically violate Title IX of the Education Acts of 1972. Advances in neurological research show that boys' and girls' brains *do* develop differently and *do* learn differently. An increasing number of schools, public and private, are choosing to differentiate based on gender and are producing substantial academic gains by both sexes. Is this the trend of the future?

On the other hand, should schools in general and public education in particular, be reinforcing and nurturing traditional gender roles? Should educators succumb to the days of "boys will be boys" and girls as "sugar and spice and everything nice," or is a gender-neutral approach more appropriate?

Join Southern Nevada ASCD for a discussion of the topic, a chance to network with other educators, and some old-fashioned TGIF wind-down.



FRIDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2010
4:00—6:00 P.M.

Sierra Gold Tavern
6929 Aliante Parkway
North Las Vegas, Nevada
(In the Smith's shopping center just
south of the northern 215 beltway at
Aliante Parkway)

*Food and beverages
available for purchase*
(Happy Hour— 1/2 off
drinks and pizza)

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