

Faculty Scholarship and Teaching Center Workshop

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A Conversation with Dr. Sonia Nieto

April 16, 2015
5:00 pm
E-Lounge



Educator, researcher, writer, and teacher, Sonia Nieto is Professor Emerita of Language, Literacy, and Culture, College of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She has taught students from elementary school through doctoral studies and her research focuses on multicultural education, teacher education, and the education of Latinos, immigrants, and other students of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Dr. Nieto will be speaking about her recently published book, *Why We Teach Now* (Teachers College Press, 2015). Other recent books include *Finding Joy in Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds: Culturally Responsive and Socially Just Practices in U.S. Classrooms* (2013); *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education* (6th ed, 2012, with Patty Bode); *The Light in Their Eyes: Creating Multicultural Learning Communities* (2nd edition, 2010); and *Language, Culture, and Teaching: Critical Perspectives* (2nd ed, 2010). Her memoir, *Brooklyn Dreams: My Life as a Public Educator* (Harvard Education Press) will be published in the fall.

Dr. Nieto has received many awards for her scholarship, teaching, and advocacy, including four honorary doctorates. Selected as a Fellow of the American Educational Research Association and as a Laureate for Kappa Delta Pi in 2011, in 2012 she also served as the Wits-Claude Distinguished Scholar at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. In May 2014, she received the Medal for Distinguished Service, the highest honor given by Teachers College at Columbia University

Program includes a reception and book signing. Books will be available for purchase at event.

**For further information about Dr. Nieto, please see her web page <http://www.sonianieto.com>.
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