

Affects of Education Policy on Classroom Instruction

The next dinner program of the Greater San Antonio PDK Chapter 1016 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at

ALDACO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT THE DOMINION

22211 W. Interstate 10
San Antonio, TX 78257

Meet and greet at 6:30 PM – Business meeting, dinner, and program at 7:00 PM.

The third meeting of this year will be a joint event with **GO PUBLIC**. **Bobby Blount** of the Mitre Corporation, NISD Board Member, and founder of Go Public will have opening remarks followed by our **Keynote Panel Speaker and Leader, Dr. Sharon Nichols**.

Dr. Nichols is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Her research interests include high-stakes testing and its impact on teacher development and practice as well as student learning, motivation, and development. She is coauthor of two books including *America's teenagers—myths and realities: Media images, schooling and the social costs of careless indifference* (with T. L. Good, Erlbaum, 2004) and *Collateral damage: How high-stakes testing corrupts America's schools* (with D. C. Berliner, Harvard Education Press, 2007). Her current work focuses on the impact of accountability of pre-service and in-service teachers and on student motivational development.

Please join us for conversation regarding testing and its impact on the classroom and curriculum. Dr. Nichols will speak to several ways testing impacts learning, and then she will turn the conversation over to the group. Come and engage in some dynamic topics and share ideas with other educators.

Total cost - \$23.00 (gratuity included)

Cash bar is available at your pleasure. Spouse and significant others are always welcome.

Please call or email Paul Cwiklik today to make your reservation. Call (210) 862-8440 to leave a voice message, or email pcwiklik@satx.rr.com.