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"Embracing Inclusion in the ESL Classroom"
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Dear colleagues and friends:

The purpose of this letter is to formally invite you, on behalf of the PRTESOL Southern Chapter Board and myself, to participate in the PRTESOL Southern Conference at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Ponce campus on **Saturday, March 2, 2013**. The general theme of the event is "Embracing Inclusion in the ESL Classroom". The plenary session, **Embracing Inclusion for the Responsive Educator**, will be presented by Maritza García, Assistant Professor, PUCPR, Ponce Campus. In addition, we will have specific sessions according to the level of the educator. It will be a half a day event.

This is the tentative schedule for that day:

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| I. Registration and breakfast | 7:30 am-8:30 am |
| II. Opening Activities | 8:45 am-9:10 am |
| III. Plenary Workshop | 9:00 am-10:25 am |
| "Embracing Inclusion for the Responsive Educator" | |
| By Prof. Maritza García | |
| IV. Concurrent Sessions for all levels | 10: 35 am-12:00 pm |
| VII. Raffle, Prizes, and Certificates | 12:00 pm -12:30 pm |

If you have not renewed your membership or wish to join the organization, you can do so by completing and mailing the Membership Form directly to the address provided. At the same time, take advantage of the early bird pre-registration rate effective until **Thursday, February 28, 2013**. **The pre-registration form sent by mail must be post-marked no later than February 27 to be considered an early bird registration.** Please read the enclosures carefully and contact me via e-mail, if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on March 2, and we assure that you will not regret your participation at this professional development event!

Sincerely,
Miguel Marcano
2013 Southern PRTESOL Chapter President