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BOOST CONFERENCE
APRIL 22-25, 2009
Palm Spings Convention
Center
Palm Springs, California

CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear BOOST Friends,

The registration extension for the Early-Bird Discount is set to expire this Friday, January 11, 2009. If you have not already signed up for this year's BOOST Conference, please take advantage of the discount offered. In addition, the BOOST Collaborative is proud to co-sponsor the Older Youth Symposium, held next Wednesday, January 14, 2009 in San Diego, CA. If you work with middle school and high school out-of-school time programs, you will not want to miss this 1-day event featuring innovative programs that focus on closing the achievement gap. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Tia Quinn
 Executive Director
 BOOST Collaborative



DEADLINE FOR BOOST CONFERENCE EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION

The deadline for early-bird registration is this Friday, January 11th at 5pm, PST. The early-bird special is \$365 per person and must be paid in full by January 31st. Register online today!

Don't miss this opportunity to register your team and save!





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Closing the Achievement Gap through Innovative After-School Programs

Older Youth Symposium:

January 14, 2009

Turning the Hearts Center
345 5th Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910

\$145 per person

Join us for an informative learning symposium specifically designed to highlight promising practices in middle and high school out-of-school time programs. Learn how middle school programs, Granger Jr. High School and National City Middle School, have continued to increase test scores, pulling out of Program Improvement status, and serve hundreds of students daily.

Find out about Hoover High School's Synergy after school model that supports the City Heights area of San Diego which continues to draw immigrants from East Africa, Southeast Asia, Mexico, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Balkan States. Synergy's priority is to focus on the diverse needs of students at Hoover High- culturally, linguistically, and academically- by providing quality tutoring after school. The Synergy Program at Hoover High School is honored to be the High School Demonstration site for the California Department of Education.

All 3 of the featured after school programs have been very successful in meeting and exceeded their attendance goals; creating a strong alignment with the core day; developing and sustaining quality partnerships; and securing additional sources of funding to enhance sustainable out-of-school time programming.

Featured Middle School Presenters:

Mr. Robert Bleisch, Assistant Principal, Granger Junior High School; Lee Romero, Principal, National City Middle School, Sweetwater Union School District

Featured High School Presenters:

Dr. Douglas Fisher, Professor San Diego State University; Elizabeth Soriano, ASB & Synergy After School Coordinator, Hoover High School, San Diego Unified School District

Symposium Schedule:

9:00am-10:00am	Coffee & Networking
10:00am-12:00pm	Overview of Program Models
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch & Keynote
1:00pm -1:15pm	CA After School Network Older Youth Committee Overview
1:15pm-1:30pm	Book Signing with Doug & Sign up For Older Youth Network
1:45pm	Leave for Site Visits



1:45pm-4:00pm

Site VISITS

4:30pm

Return to Symposium/Closing

(Optional pay-on-your-own Dinner, restaurant to be determined)

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