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CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear Friends,

We look forward to seeing you this April in Palm Springs. Set in a retreat-like atmosphere, this extraordinary event will rejuvenate your passion and boost your direction for quality programming. Your life will change. Your students will change. Your programs will change.

The deadline to register you and your team is April 10, 2009!

Sincerely,

Tia Quinn
 Executive Director
 BOOST Collaborative



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BOOST CONFERENCE
APRIL 22-25, 2009
Palm Spings Convention Center
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2009 BROCHURE RELEASED

Here is a small sample of the amazing workshons



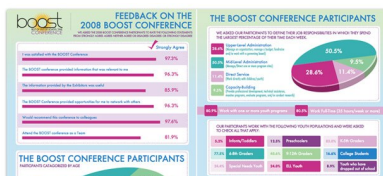
BOOST BUDDY OF THE WEEK



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We surveyed participants who attended the 2008 BOOST Conference and received amazing feedback! [Click here](#) to see the ages, job responsibilities, youth population served by BOOST participants, as well as years of experience.



Here is a small sample of the amazing workshops that will be offered at the 2009 BOOST Conference. Please make sure to visit our BOOST website to view the complete list of workshops and download the [2009 BOOST Preliminary Brochure!](#)



Building a New Day for Learning: Connecting the School Day and After-School

Hillary Salmons, Executive Director; Patrick Duhon, Deputy Director, Providence After School Alliance (PASA); Cynthia Guyer, Executive Director, San Francisco School Alliance, San Francisco, CA

Building Your Summer Program with Supplemental Funds

Jennifer Brady, Director of Professional Development, Center for Summer Learning, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; Katie Brackenridge, Director, Out-of-School Time Initiatives, Bay Area Partnership, Oakland, CA

The CRAFT of Leadership: Developing Professional Learning Communities that Really Work

Dr. Harvey F. Silver, President, Silver Strong & Associates/Thoughtful Education Press, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ; Dr. Elizabeth C. Reilly, Director of Doctoral Programs, (Education), Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Fantastic Family Forces: It's All About the Relationships

Mike Ashcraft, CEO; Chelsea Ashcraft, CEO, Children's Choice, Albuquerque, NM

"Hands-On" Doesn't Mean "Minds-Off": Using Foldables to Promote Content Learning

Dr. Nancy Frey, Associate Professor, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

How Was Your Day?: Improving Workplace Climate to Increase Staff Retention and Job Satisfaction

Nathan Eklund, Senior Consultant, SEARCH Institute, Minneapolis, MN

Managing Time: Making the Most of Your 24/7

CynDee Zandes, Zandes Consulting, Bakersfield, CA

Partnerships that Work! Promising Practices for School-Afterschool Partnerships

Helen Westmoreland, Research Analyst, Harvard Family Research Project, Cambridge, MA

Web 2.0 & Afterschool, the Mashup!

Shawn C. Petty, Program Coordinator, Cooperative for After-School Enrichment, Houston, TX



STUDENT QUOTES NEEDED

The BOOST Leadership team is soliciting quotes from your students about unique experiences in their after school program. We will be using these quotes at the 2009 BOOST Conference and will not use the last name of the student. We want to hear what your students have to say! Please mail them to the BOOST Collaborative office **by March 1, 2009** to be considered for use at the conference.

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