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## CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear Friends,

The BOOST Conference is almost one month away and we can't wait to see you in Palm Springs. We are excited to reconnect with old friends and make new friends this year. And we are so energized about bringing together the out-of-school tribe for another year of learning, sharing, inspiring, and networking. Please continue to visit the BOOST website for the most updated conference information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tia Quinn'.

Tia Quinn  
 Executive Director  
 BOOST Collaborative



**KEYNOTE:**  
 PEDRO NOGUERA, PHD  
 CLOSING THE  
 ACHIEVEMENT GAP

 A small square portrait of Pedro Noguera, a man with short dark hair and a mustache, smiling. He is wearing a light-colored polo shirt.
 

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

 A small rectangular landscape photo showing a desert mountain range under a clear blue sky.

**WORKSHOPS BY DAY AVAILABLE NOW**



## BOOST BUDDY OF THE WEEK

### EZReports

- > Web-based Software for Tracking, Managing & Reporting After-school Programs
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Start planning your workshop schedule for the BOOST Conference. Workshops are now announced by day on our website. We are so pleased to bring you first rate national presenters to share knowledge and resources with you. Please note that you cannot pre-register for workshops and are available on a first-come, first seated basis.



**[Click here to see the list of BOOST 2009 Workshops!!](#)**

## NEW HOTEL JUST ADDED

The **Holiday Inn** is officially **SOLD OUT**. Need a hotel room? We have just added another BOOST Conference room block at the **Courtyard Marriott**, just one block from the Palm Springs Convention Center. BOOST Conference rate is \$149 per night starting on Tuesday, April 21 until Saturday, April 25, 2009. Available rooms include a king with a pull-out bed or 2 queens. **Call -800-321-2211** and ask for the **BOOST Conference Group Rate** to reserve your rooms up. Deadline to reserve or cancel rooms is 5:00pm PST on Monday, March 23, 2009.



## LEI LOUNGE AT BOOST

**LEI LOUNGE- SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Friday, April 24th 7:00pm-11:00pm**  
**Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel**

Join the afterschoolproducts.com, After School University and Change Agent Productions Teams and get ready to par-tay Lei Lounge style at the Wyndham Hotel. We will have the BEST of Rockband, Guitar Hero, a Wii bowling tournament, and more. Stop by the Change Agent Productions or afterscholproducts.com booths in the Exhibit Hall anytime Thursday or Friday and see how you can get a FREE t-shirt. Anyone wearing their t-shirt

during Lei Lounge will be entered to win Wii's and an iPod touches. Drink and appetizer specials all night.



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