



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# CASCWA Southern Section Annual Fall Conference

## A RISKY BUSINESS: SERVING STUDENTS AT RISK September 29th, 30th and October 1st, 2010

### Conference Overview

Many students enter the school with problems and issues that prevent them from having a successful educational experience: substance abuse, dysfunctional families, homelessness, gay and lesbian identification, truancy, bullying, emotional problems, to cite a few. The purpose of this conference is to look at the problems and possible solutions that schools and the community can provide these students and their families.

### OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS PRESENTATION

Pre-conference Seminar, Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

#### OCR 101: Federal Civil Rights Protections in Elementary and Secondary Schools – Ensuring Equal Opportunity in Education

**Presenters: Brian Lambert and Tammi Wong, Attorneys at Law, Office for Civil Rights for the U.S. Department of Education:** OCR staff will discuss how federal civil rights laws enforced by OCR protect students from harassment and discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and sex. OCR will provide an overview of its investigative review process, and will discuss strategies for schools to respond to complaints of discrimination and prevent possible discriminatory actions and environments. This presentation is provided as a preconference seminar included in the conference registration fee. One-day registration of \$75.00 for only the OCR seminar is available. Seating is limited to 200 attendees with priority to full registration payees.



CASCWA Southern Section is pleased to provide a broad section of presentations on “at risk” students. The presentations have been selected to feature approaches and strategies that practitioners can take back to their sites for implementation. Following a preconference seminar by the Office of Civil Rights on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will feature presentations on sexting; cyber bullying, misconduct and cyber crimes; truancy prevention; disproportionate minority representation and the juvenile justice system; gangs in our schools; risk management and aggressive behaviors; juvenile pimping and prostitution; and MORE. A special strand will spotlight the 2010 Model SARB award winners.

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Palm Springs, California 92262  
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Break-out sessions will be held from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, and 8:30 to 11:30 am on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Continental breakfast, afternoon refreshment, and lunch on Thursday will be provided. A no-host reception will be held on Thursday evening for all conference attendees.

Palm Spring's Hyatt Regency Suites will be the site of this year's conference. The hotel is located in the heart of downtown and CASCWA's hotel room rate is \$99. Parking is not included. The Hyatt Regency will host a complimentary reception for hotel

within walking distance of all local attractions. Remember to ask for CASCWA conference rate. guests on Wednesday evening.



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## Registration Form

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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### For current CASCWA members

\_\_\_ \$200 Total Conference

\_\_\_ \$150 Conference – two days: Thursday and Friday

\_\_\_ \$75 Pre-conference (OCR 101), one day only – Wednesday afternoon

### For retired CASCWA members and students

\_\_\_ \$100 Total Conference -

### For others (Includes complimentary one year CASCWA membership)

\_\_\_ \$250 Total Conference

\_\_\_ \$200 Conference – two days: Thursday and Friday

\_\_\_ \$100 Pre-conference (OCR 101), one day only – Wednesday afternoon

Conference “Registration Fee” includes continental breakfast (2), lunch and reception.

Number of conference attendee(s) \_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed.

\_\_\_ Please check here, if you will be requesting a vegetarian lunch.

**Make checks payable to: CASCWA. Purchase Orders will be accepted for registration.**  
Registration fee or P.O. Confirmation is to accompany this form. No refunds, or purchase orders after Monday, September 27, 2010. Walk-ins will be accepted. Please complete the information above and mail to CASCWA Southern Section, P.O. Box 4222, Orange, CA 92863-4222. If you have any questions, please call Jerry Hime at (714) 390-2679 or email Jerry at: [gjhime@earthlink.net](mailto:gjhime@earthlink.net).

**Additional information can be found on CASCWA’s website at: [www.cascwa.org](http://www.cascwa.org)**