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# STATE CONFERENCE

California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance

## STATE CWA CONFERENCE

May 5-7, 2010

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center  
Fresno, California

### THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE CONFERENCE IN THE STATE!

The only location and time where both attorneys and experienced CWA practitioners are in one place to answer every conference attendee's question. Our educational law attorneys include the top three State leaders in education law: Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo; Fagen, Friedman & Fulfrost; and Lozano Smith.

*Reduce your appeals, eliminate lawsuits, improve your procedures!*

*All conference attendees acquire a list of professional contacts, sample forms, laws and examples of successful attendance/student behavior strategies!*

# California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance

Dear School District Administrators:

The California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA) is an organization of professionals who work in schools, districts, county offices and the California State Department of Education. Our membership is made up of experienced personnel who know school climate, safety, and increasing school attendance. We create a network of professional support, mentors and educators that can be accessed by our members to provide support and guidance on a variety of educational issues that effect students and schools. We can be reached at [www.CASCWA.org](http://www.CASCWA.org).

We are professionals who are practitioners in districts across the state of California. Conference attendees will be provided valuable information that will help them increase their school/district ADA, support all students' rights, and potentially save their school/district from costly lawsuits and extensive attorney fees. The CASCWA State Conference is a training event and is an authorized expenditure for funds from: School Safety, Safe and Drug Free Schools, Title I, Title IV, SIP, TUPE, Federal Stimulus monies, and AB 1113.

Sincerely,

*Joe Taylor*  
CASCWA President

## Wednesday, May 5, 2010

### *Pre-Conference Academies and Scholarship Awards presentations*

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Academies** (attend #1 or #2)

**#1. CWA Leadership Academy “CWA 101”** Presented by Atkinson, Adelson, Loya, Rudd & Romo

This academy is focused towards CWA administrators and “generalists.” who desire the very best policies, procedures and practices to comply with the laws related to students. You’ll leave with your questions answered and a binder full of facts!

#### **# 2 Drugs on Campus**

Presented by California’s leading school drug expert, John Vigallon.

This San Joaquin section-sponsored academy is geared towards anyone who works where they may encounter drugs on campus. You and your staff will know how to identify drugs, recognize students under the influence and know what to do with them. Lots of handout information.

***These two pre-conference academies are open to all conference attendees and those who wish to attend only this day.***

## Scholarship Awards Luncheon

### **Awarding 7 “Anthony Brucia Success Awards”**

During this special inspirational luncheon seven deserving students will each be awarded a \$700 “Anthony Brucia Success Award.” They, their parents, families and/or counselor will also be in attendance. Each year well over 100 applicants from San Joaquin Valley schools have students submit applications for this scholarship. This scholarship designed for high school seniors who have overcome adversity to graduate as a successful person. *CASCWA is honored to provide scholarships throughout its regions and at the State level to deserving students.*

**Scholarships are provided by the San Joaquin section of CASCWA; the law firm of Atkinson, Adelson, Loya, Rudd & Romo, PeaceBuilders® Inc. and Phil Kauble of “California Laws Related to Minors.”**

**Thursday, May 6, 2010**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Registration

*A full &  
informative  
day!*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Morning Keynote: Jeff Sloan**

He is a former "Teacher of the Year" and "Administrator of the Year." He'll make you laugh, cry, and feel joy at the end. He'll reach that tiny nerve inside of us that wants to make a positive difference in our schools and community. He comes to us from "I Understand: Tools for Schools" and will do a follow-up session on the five steps to improving the classroom.

9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**School Attendance**

*Increasing District Revenue. Are you doing all you can?*  
*Improve your Bottom Line by Managing Attendance*  
*Truancy: Intervention & Prosecution improves ADA*  
*Stopping the Leaky Faucet: Dropout Prevention*

*Roseanne Lascano*  
*Jerri Wenger*  
*Lois Baer*  
*Mike Wong*

**Student Behavior**

*Gangs 101: School Awareness & Interventions that Work*  
*Effective Behavior Management—The classroom Plan*  
*Evolution of Positive Character Change with Peace Builders*  
*Free Speech, Search and Seizure, and student rights*  
*Holding Youth Accountable*  
*Student Discipline: Abusing Power or Supporting Student*  
*Rights? Let's treat all students equal.*

*Lawrence Fernandez*  
*Jeff Sloan*  
*Michele Molina*  
*Lozano Smith Attorneys*  
*Terri Pieretti. & Judge D. Tyler Tharpe*  
*Kevin Torosian*

**Special Needs Students**

*Understanding Challenges Faced by LGBTQ*  
*Equity & Access Helping all Students to Reach their Potential*  
*Rights & Discipline of Disabled Students*  
*Foster Youth & AB 490 Progress*  
*Section 504 & Educating Students with Disabilities*

*Sarah Blancas & Claudia Martinez*  
*Jorge Aguilar*  
*Dora Dome*  
*Laura McBride & Pam Hancock*  
*Jerry Hime & Gayle Sakowski*

**CWA Miscellaneous**

*Student Records-It's all in the book!*  
*Laws and Ethics*  
*Cal Pads-The CA Database*  
*Drug Trends*

*Sherman Garnett*  
*Robert "BIG DADDY" Jacobsen Esq.*  
*Nancy Sullivan*  
*Debi DeShon*

*Thursday Luncheon features Model SARB recognition, CASCWA awards, raffle and a gifted luncheon speaker;  
Larry Powell, Superintendent of Fresno County Office of Education.*

*Topics and presenters are subject to change*

**Friday, May 7, 2010**

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Featured Keynote: Invited Speakers from **Central Coast Gang Investigators Association.**

10:00- 11:45 General Session with the law firm: Lozano Smith featuring "Ask the Expert" and those areas that ignite law suits: Student Rights (regular education and special education), legal searches, cyber bullying, and free speech. This is a great time to get that last piece of knowledge to take back to work with you.

# 2010 STATE Child Welfare & Attendance CONFERENCE

## Priority Registration Form

**Wednesday, May 5, 2010- Friday, May 7, 2010**  
**RADISSON HOTEL and Conference Center**  
**2233 Ventura Street, Fresno, CA 93721**  
 1-800-333-3333 or 559-268-1000

Name:	Title:
School District/Agency:	
Address:	
City:	State: ZIP: County:
Work Number:	Home Number:
E-Mail Address:	

Registration Options (Rates include lunch on Wednesday & Thursday)	Cost	Sub-Total
Pre-Conference Academy Registration ( <b>Wednesday, May 5, 2010</b> ) [Select one] <input type="checkbox"/> When Drugs are on Campus (San Joaquin Section Hosted) <input type="checkbox"/> CWA Leadership Academy (State Hosted)	\$100	
CASCWA Conference ( <b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b> ) Includes 2010-2011 membership, Intercom subscription, discounts on workshops	\$200	
<b>COMBO PAK #1-- Pre-Conference &amp; Conference BEST RATE</b>	\$225	
<b>COMBO PAK #2--Group Discount:</b> District sending 5 or more attendees. Registration forms must be sent together <b>BEST GROUP RATE</b>	\$200	
Conference Registration for Retirees (Wednesday-Friday)	\$50	
Conference Registration without membership (Thursday & Friday)	\$230	
Thursday Registration Only (includes lunch, no membership)	\$125	
Friday Registration Only (includes continental breakfast, no membership)	\$100	
<b>Total Amount Due</b>		

I request a vegetarian lunch on Wednesday     I request a vegetarian lunch on Thursday  
 Registration **check or Purchase Order** must accompany this form  
 No refunds or purchase orders after April 26, 2010

*Conference headquarters is at the Radisson Hotel & Convention Center in Fresno. The CASCWA special room rate is \$119.00 for single or double occupancy (plus tax, parking is free). **These rates cannot be guaranteed after April 26, 2010.** Make your room reservation early as there are few hotels in the immediate area. Phone the Radisson at 1-800-333-3333, or Fax 559-441-2954. Ask for the CASCWA rate.*

Make Checks or P.O.s payable to :  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">CASCWA</div> (Our Federal Tax ID is # 96-2914528)	Copy & mail this form to: <b>CASCWA</b> <b>Sanger Unified School District</b> <b>Attention: Dennis Wiechmann</b> <b>1905 7<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>Sanger, CA 93657</b>	Phone: <b>559-675-0709</b> Fax: <b>559-875-6379</b>
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# CASCWA's FOUR SECTIONS BY COUNTIES

## BAY SECTION COUNTIES

Alameda  
Contra Costa  
Lake  
Marin  
Mendocino  
Napa  
San Francisco  
San Mateo  
Santa Clara  
Santa Cruz  
Sonoma

## DELTA SECTION COUNTIES

Alpine  
Amador  
Butte  
Calaveras  
Colusa  
Del Norte  
El Dorado  
Glenn  
Humbolt  
Lassen  
Modoc  
Nevada  
Placer  
Plumas  
Sacramento  
Shasta  
Sierra  
Siskiyou  
Solano  
Sutter  
Tehama  
Trinity  
Yolo  
Yuba

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES

Fresno  
Inyo  
Kern  
King  
Madera  
Mariposa  
Merced  
Mono  
Monterey  
San Benito  
San Joaquin  
San Luis Obispo  
Stanislas  
Tulare  
Tuolumne

## SOUTHERN SECTION COUNTIES

Imperial  
Los Angeles  
Orange  
Riverside  
San Bernardino  
San Diego  
Santa Barbara  
Ventura



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