

CASCWA Southern Section Announces Annual Fall Conference
September 29, 30 – October 1, 2010
Hyatt Regency
Palm Springs

A Risky Business: Serving Students at Risk

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.

A special preconference seminar will be presented on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

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

Presenters

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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.

Proposals are being sought for the conference program. Proposals should include the following information:

- Presenter name(s), affiliation, contact information (including e-mail)
- Session title, abstract (50 word maximum), and summary (300 word maximum) including information as to how proposal addresses serving students at risk
- Session format – lecture or panel presentation
- Presenter(s) vita – brief

Proposals may be submitted electronically to Jerry Hime, conference planner, at gjhime@earthlink.net or via mail to P. O. Box 4223, Huntington Beach, CA 92605.

Deadline: July 15, 2010

Questions: 714-390-2679