



Annual CASCWA State Conference  
April 20-22, 2011  
Sir Francis Drake Hotel  
San Francisco, California

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Conference Theme

#### **C.S.I.: Creating Student Interventions**

Creating student interventions is the common theme for all conference strands whether it be student behavior, dropout prevention, program improvement or the myriad responsibilities and issues faced by those working in child welfare, attendance and related fields. This conference is meant for certificated and classified school personnel, school resource officers, probation officers, social workers, and community partners. Our intention is to present training sessions of interest to all who work with our students, families and schools.

#### **Program Strands**

Student behavior – bullying, LBGQT, girls' risk factors, teen suicide, student rights

C.W.A. 101 – caregiver affidavits, open enrollment, custody issues, student discipline, safety, student records

Dropout Prevention – attendance improvement, truancy prevention, SARB, truancy courts, district attorney mediation, at-risk programs

Program Improvement – successful strategies dealing with equity and closing the achievement gap

Other significant topics – legislative/budget updates, alternative school programs, grant opportunities, special needs students

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 words maximum), summary (300 words maximum) including information as to how the proposal addresses the conference theme
- Session format, i.e., lecture, panel discussion, interactive
- Presenter(s) vita (brief)

Proposals may be submitted electronically to Alan Del Simone, Conference Committee Chair, at [adelsimone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adelsimone@sbcglobal.net), or mailed to Alan Del Simone at 5116 Heavenly Ridge Lane, Richmond, CA 94803

**Deadline: October 1, 2010**