



The Los Angeles County Office of Education
The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department • The California Gang Investigators Association
Present

The 2nd Annual Symposium on **STREET GANGS AND SCHOOL SAFETY**

Friday, February 25, 2011 • 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Registration Time: 7:30 – 8:30 AM

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
Education Center West, Training Room 606 A&B
12830 Columbia Way, Downey, CA 90242**

\$45 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials

According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, presently this county is the home to over 1,100 street gangs composed of approximately 95,000 gang members, and thousands of additional associates. Although gang crime in 2009 decreased over the previous year, this county still experienced approximately one gang related killing and ten drive-by shootings per day. This gang reality also impacted many of our local schools. According to the California Healthy Kids Survey (2008), 9 percent of students attending Los Angeles County's secondary schools self-identified as gang members, 2 percent admitted carrying a gun at school, 10 percent were involved in a physical fight, and 17 percent admitted using marijuana on the school grounds. This reality was particularly manifested in numerous school incidents involving gang-related vandalism, bullying, robberies, aggravated assaults, and shootings.

The purpose of this Symposium is to share knowledge, skills, and practices that educators and school police personnel can use to address the dangerous challenges of drugs, gangs, and violence impacting students and staff at local schools.

Topics that will be covered include: An update on the current threats of drug cartels, prison gangs, and street gangs impacting local schools and communities; school threat assessment and management; anti-gang school board policies and procedures; exemplary programs and practices in gang prevention and intervention; and safe schools planning and action.

For more information, contact:
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Deadline: Friday, February 18, 2011

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Contact Name (please print): _____ Title: _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check One: School Administrator _____ Educator _____ Law enforcement _____ Other _____

Please attach a list of additional attendees' names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Number of attendees: _____ X \$ _____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to: **Los Angeles County Office of Education**
Checks received without a completed Registration Form will be returned.

Mail completed Registration Form with payment to:

Grace Gonzalez
Symposium on Street Gangs and School Safety
Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway – ECW 3236, Downey, CA 90242

Registration sheet may be faxed to **(562) 922-6781**, with payment to follow,
in order to reserve space and prepare sufficient quantity of food and materials.

NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

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