



The Los Angeles County Office of Education
Presents

The 3rd Annual Symposium on
Street Gangs and School Safety

Friday, February 24, 2012 • 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Education Center West, Room 606 A & B
12830 Columbia Way
Downey California 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 Covered: Gangs Out Of Downey (G.O.O.D.) Program
 Successful collaboration between schools, law enforcement and civic offices
 Presented by: Dr. Robert Jagielski

 A Perspective on Female Gang Culture
 Presented by: Detective Ramona Ruiz

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012

*Please send one registration form per participant
Please feel free to duplicate this form for additional participants*

No Refunds

Contact Name (please print): _____ Title: _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check One: School Administrator Educator Law Enforcement Other

Purchase Orders will NOT be accepted.

Please make checks or money orders payable to: LACOE -Safe Schools Center
Return this registration sheet, along with payment to:

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway
ECW 3240 - Sherri Allmer
Downey CA 90242**

Registration sheet may be faxed to **562/922-6781**, with payment to follow, in order to reserve space.
If you would like to pay with Visa/Mastercard, please fax registration sheet first, then call to process credit card.

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