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The Hidden Curriculum: What's Not Listed in the School Catalog September 29, 2011 Hotel Zoso, Palm Springs, California

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CASCWA STATE CONFERENCE
Hosted by Southern Section
April 18, 19, 20, 2012
Crowne Plaza of Anaheim
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
"Stick Your Neck Out For Kids!"

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Southern Section's President's Message - Steve Fraire



Greetings CASCWA Members,

Hope everyone has had a relaxing summer. Now that the school year is underway, CASCWA Southern Section will continue to provide support, guidance, as well as an outstanding menu of professional development through workshop, conferences and forums.

As we all face many challenges with often not enough time, CASCWA Southern Section leadership is vital. Our Fall Conference, **The Hidden Curriculum: What's Not Listed in the School Catalog**, on September 29th in Palm Springs at the Hotel Zozo will provide a great opportunity to be informed on hot topics. Also, once again, we will co-sponsor the Annual Legislative Update conducted by LACOE on December 9th. In the spring on February 3rd we will offer another Phil Kauble Topical Forum. Topic and location is forthcoming. As a highlight of the year, we are very excited to be hosting the **2012 CASCWA State Conference—"Stick Your**

Neck Out For Kids" at the Crowne Plaza Resort, Anaheim, April 18-20, 2012. We will be announcing workshop topics, keynote speakers, and fun activities in future editions. And don't forget to tap into the "Ask the Expert section of the CASCWA web page for additional support.

On behalf of all CASCWA I would like to acknowledge the many outstanding contributions by Section Past President **Sherman Garnett**. Over the years **Sherman's hard work and dedication has been a key to the success of CASCWA**. He is recognized throughout the state as one of the top experts in the area of child welfare and attendance. His leadership at the State and Section level has been exceptional. Sherman is the type of individual that education needs today. Our countless thanks and appreciation for all he has done for us!

Last, best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors with students and their families. And remember to stay connected with CASCWA.

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2011 “Lillie Wilson” Scholarship Luncheon

CASCWA is known throughout the state as an organization that works for the betterment of others. At the end of each school year, Southern Section celebrates the success of several high school students who have overcome adversity and are proceeding with their education. The members of our Executive Board consider this event to be the “heart and soul” of our annual activities. This year was no exception! The luncheon is named after CASCWA’s legend Lilly Wilson, who served as a nurse and CWA administrator in LACOE for over 30 years. Ms. Wilson, along with Phil Kauble’s LACOE staff was instrumental in developing “state-wide” protocols that we take for granted today. We are also proud that one of the driving forces behind the development of our scholarship luncheon is the co-editor of the Connection, Mark Michels. For information on the “2012 Scholarship Program”, please contact Rick Riegel at (714) 327-1074 (rriegel@ocde.us.) The 2012 application forms will be posted in January 2010 on CASCWA Website at www.cascwa.org. Please enjoy the following memories from this year’s luncheon:



Santana Nicole Farley Jordani Juarez

Linda Perez

Ms. Lillie Wilson

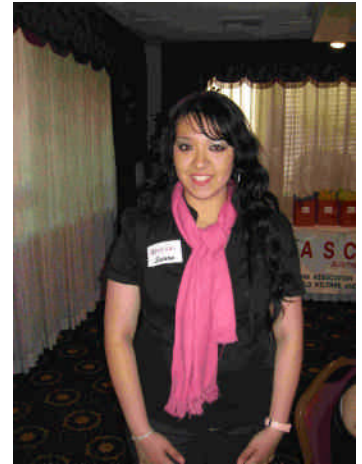
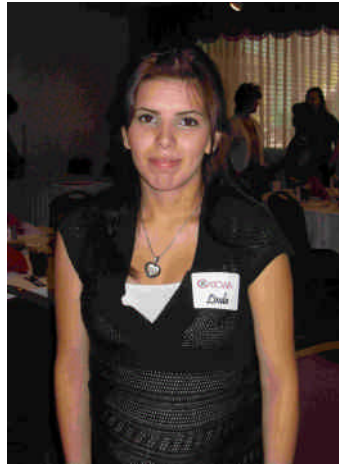
Susana Perez

Troy Becker

Additional Scholarship Winners: Alexandra Montez, Veronica Clark & Lindsay Pasquotto
(Not present)

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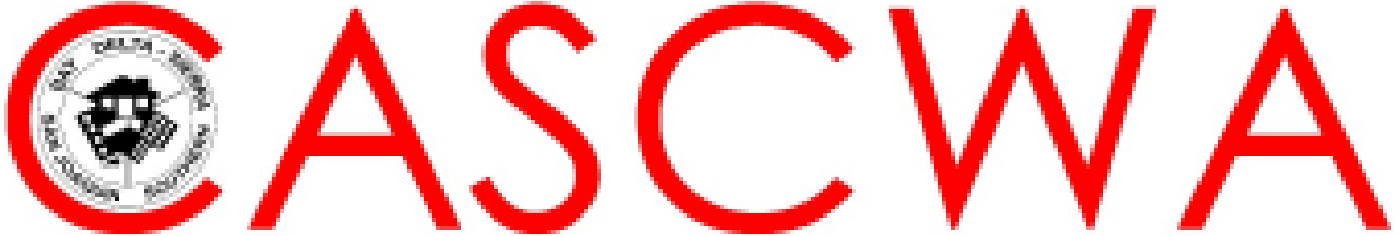
Special recognition to last year's scholarship winner, Sarai Napp, who has been working as a student worker for Sherman Garnett in the San Bernardino County Office of Education!



Great Job Rick!

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CASCWA SOUTHERN SECTION FALL CONFERENCE

The Hidden Curriculum: What's Not Listed in the School Catalog

What students learn outside the classrooms often has more of an impact on their lives than what's learned inside the classrooms. This seminar takes a look at some of those influences and how schools can address them. A cadre of speakers who have worked collaboratively with educators has been assembled to provide practical information and strategies for the attendees to incorporate into their educational toolkits.

September 29, 2011

Hotel Zoso, Palm Springs, California

Conference Course Offerings:

101A - Teenage Abuse and Misuse of Prescription Drugs

Jackie Long, Special Agent Supervisor

Narcotic Training Unit/Clan Lab Training Unit

California Department of Justice/Advanced Training Center Sacramento

101 B - Teen Dating/Relationship Violence

Emily Austin, Esq., Director of Policy

Peace Over Violence

Los Angeles

101 C - Internet Safety

Senior Investigator Heidi Chebahtah

Investigator Andy Liu

SAFE/SPIDER Task Force

Riverside County District Attorney's Office

101 D - Guns and Other Weapons on Campus

Clark Morrow, Crime Prevention Program Coordinator

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

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The Hidden Curriculum: What's Not Listed in the School Catalog Program Schedule

BALLROOM

7:00 Registration – Foyer

Note: Registration packets will be available for early arrivals on Wednesday evening, September 28th.

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 Opening Session

9:00 – 10:15 101 A

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 101 B

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

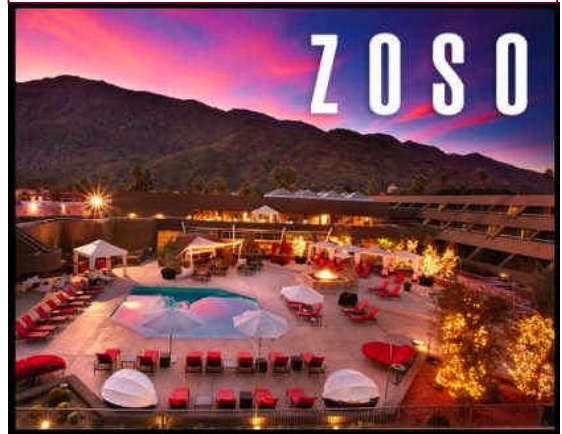
1:30 – 2:45 101 C

3:00 – 4:15 101 D

4:15 Closing/Evaluation

Note: No formal break will be taken during the afternoon Sessions, but soft drinks and refreshments will be available in the back of the room.

Conference Fee \$75.00



ZOSO ROOM RATE \$99.00

Phone: (760) 325-9676

<http://www.hotelzoso.com/>

Make your reservations directly with Hotel ZOSO & ask for the conference rate

September 29, 2011 Registration Form

Name and Title: _____ Telephone: _____

District/Agency: _____ FAX: _____

Address

City

Zip Code

E-mail Address

____ Please check here, if you will be requesting a vegetarian lunch.

Make checks payable to **CASCWA** in the amount of \$75.00. Purchase Orders will be accepted for registration. Registration fee or P.O. Confirmation is to accompany this form. No refunds, or purchase orders after September 27, 2007. Walk-ins will be accepted. Please complete the information above & mail to

CASCWA Southern Section, P.O. Box 4222, Orange, CA 92863-4222.

If you have any questions, please call Jerry Hime at (714) 390-2679 or email Jerry at: gjhime@earthlink.net. Hotel Zoso is located at: 150 S Indian Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, California 92262.

Additional information can be found on CASCWA's website at: www.cascwa.org

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Fall Conference Presents “The Hidden Curriculum: What’s Not Listed in the School Catalog”

Although reformatted to a one-day conference, Southern Section’s annual fall conference promises to bring to the forefront important issues that confront school personnel. Invited speakers who have worked collaboratively with educators will focus on situations that may occur off campus but which impact school attendance and behavior. The conference sessions will address the abuse and misuse of prescription drugs, teen dating violence, and internet safety. Additionally the problem of guns and other weapons on campus will be discussed.

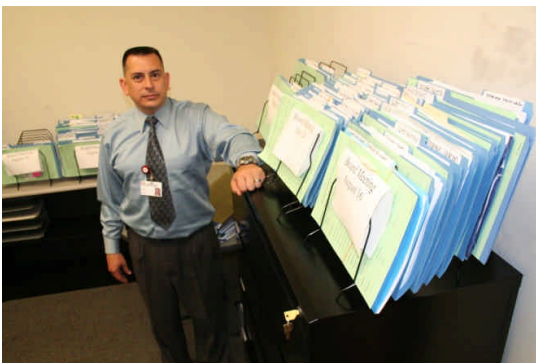
Hosted by the beautiful Hotel Zoso in Palm Springs the conference will be held on Thursday, September 29th. A special room rate of \$99.00 is available for those wishing to arrive early on Wednesday afternoon and stay through Thursday night to enjoy the street fair. September is an ideal time to visit Palm Springs and take advantage of the local attractions.

The conference flyer and registration form may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please join your fellow educators for an informative and important seminar.

AB 1085 - Parents Get Extra Days for School Transfers (Article from www.lacoe.edu)

A new state law championed by LACOE will give parents more time to prepare for the complex and oftentimes stressful appeal process they face when seeking to transfer their children to a different school district.

In July, Gov. Jerry Brown signed the bill sponsored by Assemblyman Mike Davis (D-L.A.) that will allow families up to 40 school days to appeal a home district's decision to deny release of the student to another district. The extra time, a boost from the previous maximum of 30 calendar days, also applies to cases where the student has been released by the home district but denied an entry permit by the other district.



Due to the current budget climate, school districts have become more reluctant to release students due to the potential loss of attendance-based state funding. Although the bill does not take effect until **Jan. 1, 2012**, the legislation is being applauded by LACOE's Division of Student Support Services, which receives and processes hundreds of transfer cases each year.

"The new law gives us more flexibility," said Division Director Victor Thompson. "We don't plan to take 40 days to process every case. We always try to expedite them. But when there are a large number of cases, and when there are vacation days, family emergencies or other issues, the extra time can make it easier on everyone."

Under the California Education Code, county offices of education statewide are authorized to handle district transfer appeals, which involve preliminary hearings, fact-finding sessions and policy reviews. If COE staff cannot negotiate a settlement between a district and family, the cases are taken to county boards of education for a final decision.

LACOE handles more transfer appeals than any other county in the state. For the 2010-11 school year, LACOE processed 546 cases, half of which went to the L.A. County Board of Education for action (*Photo: Vicente Bravo, a LACOE child welfare and attendance consultant, with transfer appeal case files.*)

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Current Legislation of Interest

The following legislation is either chaptered and has become law or is currently being considered by California's State Senate and State Assembly.

For a complete copy of the entire bill, please go to:

http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/pagequery?type=sen_bilinfo&site=sen&title=Bill+Information



Chaptered Bills:

AB 614 AB 614, Bonilla. School attendance review boards: member composition. This bill would also specifically require a representative of school, county, or community mental health personnel to be appointed to a county ... and a local school attendance review board.

AB 746 Campos. Pupils: cyber bullying. This bill would specify that an electronic act for purposes of the act includes a post on a social network Internet Web site.

AB 1085 Davis. School attendance: interdistrict attendance. This bill would require, until July 1, 2015, that, in a class 1 county, the county board of education determine whether the pupil should be permitted to attend the school district in which the pupil desires to attend and the applicable period of time within 40 schooldays after the appeal is filed rather than 30 calendar days after the appeal is filed.

Bills to Watch:

AB 47 Huffman. Schools: open enrollment.

AB 207 Ammiano. School attendance: residency requirements.

SB 381 An act to amend Section 48204 of the Education Code, relating to school attendance

AB 578 Negrete McLeod. Schools: pupils in foster care: course credit.

AB 709 Brownley. Foster children: school placement: ~~disputes.~~
immunization records.



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Jenni Mendel's "Website" Page

Over the past several years, the editors of the Connection have received emails from Jenni Mendel, jmendel@guhsd.net, Grossmont UHSD. These are websites specified in emails that either she has received and has forwarded, or other websites that the editors have chosen to post in the Connection. In either case, please look over the following and see if they relate to your personal work load. Hopefully, you will find the websites useful.

County of San Diego – Methamphetamine Strike Force
<http://www.no2meth.org/>

Medical News Today - Early Cannabis Use Associated With Poor Brain Function, UK
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/227233.php>

Parent Further – (Particular attention to ages and stages)
<http://www.parentfurther.com>

Suicide & the Internet
<http://www.bmj.com/cgi/reprint/336/7648/800>

Comorbidity: Addiction and other Mental Illnesses
<http://www.nida.nih.gov/PDF/RRComorbidity.pdf>

Bullying and Hate-Motivated Behavior Prevention
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/bullyingprev.asp>

Partnership at Drugfree.org (Go to "Drug Guide" and other pages)
<http://www.drugfree.org/>

California Laws Relating to Minors (Phil Kauble)
http://www.legalbooksdistributing.com/sc_californialaw.asp

Sample Policies – Bullying/Conflict Resolution
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/samplepolicy.asp>

Child Abuse Reporting Information
<http://www.ocde.us/downloads/legal/ChildAbuseReportingQA.pdf>

SB 119 (Proposed Legislation) Emergency Youth Shelter Facility
http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_119&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen

Student Discipline
http://www.ocde.us/downloads/legal/Student_Discipline_August-2010.pdf

Education of Special Education Students
<http://www.ocde.us/downloads/legal/EducatnOfSpEdStdts.pdf>

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SAVE THE DATES



APRIL 18, 19 & 20TH, 2012

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STATE CONFERENCE
April 18, 19, 20, 2012

Crowne Plaza of
Anaheim



CALL FOR PROPOSALS “Stick Your Neck Out For Kids!”

Do you or someone you know have a pertinent presentation that could be delivered to our State’s Membership at the April 2012 State Conference? Topics, such as: Increasing ADA, Truancy/Dropout Prevention, Suspension/Expulsion, Student Cyber Issues, Effective Police/School/Community Collaborations, Truancy Prosecution, Legal Issues, School Records, Effective SARBS, Substance Abuse/Intervention Programs, Open Enrollment/Inter-district Transfers, Homeless, Mental Health and other “Hot Topics” are everyday CWA issues!

Many students enter school with problems and issues that prevent them from having a successful educational experience. Through the intervention of school personnel, community agencies, and collaborative partnerships most of these problems can be addressed within the school environment. These efforts truly illustrate that CASCWA members and their partners care for kids and are willing to stick their necks out for them. 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.

Proposals are being sought for the conference program. Proposals should include the following information: (1) Presenter name(s), affiliation, contact information (including e-mail), (2) Session title, abstract (50 word maximum), and (3) Summary (300 word maximum) including information as to how the proposal addresses serving students, (4) Session format – lecture or panel presentation, (5) 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 for Submission is December 31, 2011

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What do you call a man who?



What do you call a man whose professional responsibilities covers a geographical area (San Bernardino County) that is 455 square miles greater than the entire State of Rhode Island and covers a population that is greater than the population of Alaska, Vermont and Rhode Island combined?

What do you call a man who is on top of every CWA issue in the State of California, is personally connected to all CWA leaders in the State and who is always willing to help others, especially in emergency situations?

What do you call a man who is a true child advocate and consistently remains true to his values whether he is dealing with a challenging family in San Bernardino

County, or attending a CASCWA, ACSA or State SARB meeting?

What do you call a man who quietly has been behind the successful planning of State CASCWA Conferences, Southern Section Conferences and numerous "Phil Kauble" Legal Forums?

What do you call a man who has earned the respect of his peers, the admiration of his staff (especially, Luvia Hernandez), and the love of his wife and children?

You call that man, Sherman Garnett, Immediate Past President, CASCWA, Southern Section!

Thank you Sherman! You are incredible!



San Diego COE – Changes in CWA



Congratulations to our CASCWA Southern Section President, Steve Fraire, who announced his retirement earlier this year. Steve will continue to be active in the San Diego area and will be consulting in the future.

CASCWA, Southern Section, will always remember the highly successful State Conference in San Diego in 2004. Much of the success is contributed to Steve's hard work. We look forward to many more future success stories.

CASCWA welcomes Don Buchheit, as the new Program Manager, CWA and School Safety, SDCOE. Don's phone number is (858) 292-3786 and his email address is dbuchheit@sdcoe.net.

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2011-2012 Executive Board Meeting Dates

- September 28, 2011 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (following Fall Conference reception if needed) – Palm Springs
- December 9, 2011 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (following Legislative Update) - LACOE
- February 3, 2012 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. (following Phil Kauble Legal Forum) – TBD
- June 1, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (before Lillie V. Wilson Scholarship Luncheon) – Buena Park



Dana Sue Gonzalez

This edition of the Southern Section Connection is dedicated to Dana Sue Gonzalez. Dana Sue was an active member of CASCWA Southern Section. Until recently, Dana Sue served on our executive board as our Area IV representative. She actively attended State and Southern Section events. She also hosted a “Phil Kauble Legal Forum” in the Calexico Unified School District. Dana Sue was a wonderful lady and a superb educator. Dana Sue past away recently and we thank her for all she did for CASCWA and for all the children whose hearts she touched in her great career. “Thank you Dana!”

Is your CASCWA Membership Up-To-Date? If not, go to: <http://www.cascwa.org>
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