

Civil Rights & School Discipline

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November 17-18, 2010
Hyatt Regency
San Francisco, California

The Civil Rights & School Discipline Conference is a unique opportunity for school administrators, student support services staff, and teachers to learn about successful, non-exclusionary approaches to address student behavior in diverse communities, while keeping students engaged in the classroom. You are invited to hear from your colleagues and educational equity experts about best practices in implementing positive behavior interventions and other strategies for fair and effective discipline practices.

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There is no registration fee for this conference.

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Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration	
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome: Civil Rights and Schools	Russlynn Ali Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote: The Relationship Between Discipline and Achievement	Prof. Russell Skiba, Univ. of Indiana
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Panel: The Impact of Exclusionary School Discipline	Daniel Losen, Civil Rights Project Susan Craig, Berkeley USD John Ervin, Modesto City Schools
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Panel: Using Data To Identify and Eliminate Racial Disparities in Discipline	Prof. Russell Skiba Nancy Franklin, Los Angeles USD Barry Simpson, Bishop USD Jim Freeman, Advancement Project
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel: Implementing School Wide Positive Behavior Systems	Prof. Robert Horner, Univ. of Oregon Barbara Kelley, Orange County Dept. of Education
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Panel: Teaching in Diverse Communities	Ray Culberson, San Bernardino City USD Richard Carranza, San Francisco USD James Thrasher, California Teachers Association
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Conference Announcements	Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote: Breaking the Cycle of Racial Disparities in Discipline and Achievement	Prof. Antwi Akom, San Francisco State Univ.
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Panel: Success Stories in Reducing Racial Disparities in Discipline	Jory Steele, ACLU Amy Gillespie-Oss, Principal, Rodriguez High School Barry Simpson, Bishop USD
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session: Strategies to Ensure Equal Treatment in School Discipline	Dan Sackheim, California Department of Education
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Remarks	Tom Perez, Civil Rights Division U.S. Dept. of Justice
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Session: Developing a Plan to Address Racial Disparity in Discipline & Achievement	

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