



# *Breaking the Silence:* Empowering School Counselors & Lesbian Gay Bi-sexual Transgender Queer Intersex (LGBTQI) Youth



FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5TH  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2010

SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA

PROPOSAL  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:

October 31, 2009

**MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR  
PROPOSALS:**  
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## *Call For Proposals*

### Conference Focus

The Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) announces the first national conference addressing LGBTQI issues & school counselors, Feb. 5-7, 2010. We are proud to shoulder our conference with the Education Trust's, National Center for Transforming School Counseling event, scheduled Feb. 4th through the 5th. Both will be held at the San Diego Hilton Mission Bay Hotel. Our goal is to support the safety and success of LGBTQI students by sharing best practices and interventions.

### Proposal Guidelines

- Conference proposal form is located on the next page
- Please ensure that the application is thoroughly completed
- The sessions should last approximately **1 hour long**
- Proposals due **October 31st**
- All applicants will be notified via email by November 30th as to whether the proposal has been accepted
- All presenters must register for the conference

### Selection Process & Notification of Proposal

Presenters will be selected based on the following criteria :

1. Fit the conference theme
2. Demonstrate expertise in the field of LGBTQI/School Counseling issues
3. Provide tools, data, results, and/or resources to empower and support school counselors and school counselor educators.

*Question? Comments? Email us at: [events@cescal.org](mailto:events@cescal.org)*



# Presenter Submission Form

Send this completed form, your proposal letter, and brief session description by **Saturday, October 31, 2009.**

Title of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact information for lead presenters and co-presenters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional presenters:** Please provide the same information for each additional co-presenter as requested for the primary presenter.

Presentation is geared toward a level of experience that is:  **Beginning**  **Advanced**  **All Levels**

What are the goals and objectives of your presentation?

What are the expected outcomes that the participants will receive as a result of your presentation?

What are the strategies you will use to engage your audience in action planning to implement what they learn from your presentation?

## Presenter Release

Upon acceptance of this proposal, the Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) is hereby authorized to record and/or make public any material presented during this session at the 2010, LGBTQI Conference. I/we also authorize CESCaL to record, reproduce, and distribute session materials and information. I/we waive any rights to fees and royalties associated with the printed or recorded reproduction and distribution of these materials.

**Signature of Primary Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be considered for presenting at the conference, it is required that you register for the conference as a presenter. If your proposal is selected, please submit a copy of your PowerPoint presentation no later than February 14, 2010.

**Please check box to agree**

## Proposal Checklist:

- Completed proposal submission form
- Attached brief session description (max. 50 words) for the conference program
- Complete contact information on all presenters/panelists

*Proposals can be submitted using the online form or by faxing it to (619) 374-6815*