

***BREAKING THE SILENCE:***  
EMPOWERING SCHOOL COUNSELORS &  
LESBIAN GAY BI-SEXUAL TRANSGENDER  
QUEER/QUESTIONING & INTERSEX (LGBTQI) YOUTH



**Save the Date**  
**February 5-7 2010**  
**San Diego, CA**

***Did You Know...***

- 84% of LGBT students reported being verbally harassed and 39.1% report being physically harassed due to their sexual orientation.
- 44.7% of LGBT youth of color report being verbally harassed because of both their sexual orientation and race/ethnicity.
- 82.9% of students report that faculty or staff never intervened or intervened only some of the time when present when homophobic remarks were made.
- LGBT students who are unable to identify supportive teachers or staff are more than twice as likely not to plan to continue their education after secondary school.
- GPA for students who cannot identify any supportive faculty or staff was lower than LGBT students who could identify one or more supportive school personnel (2.8 versus 3.1)

*The above information was gathered from [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)*

**The Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) is presenting the first ever national conference addressing LGBTQI issues and school counselors.**

**We are proud to shoulder our conference with Education Trust's National Center for Transforming School Counseling Event scheduled for Feb. 4-5, 2010. Support the safety and success of your LGBTQI students by sharing and learning about best practices and interventions from school counselors across the nation.**

**Be an advocate and a support system for your LGBTQI students!**



If you have any questions  
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