

“Solutions to a Crisis: Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives”

Empowering School Counselors & All Educators to Support our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and Ally (LGBTQIA) Youth 2nd Annual International Conference



SAVE THE DATE
February 25-27, 2011
San Diego, California

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 LGBT students who cannot identify any supportive faculty or staff was lower than that of 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

The Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) has partnered with the Harvey Milk Foundation to present the 2nd annual international conference addressing LGBTQIA issues in schools. Support the safety and success of your LGBTQIA students by sharing and learning about best practices and interventions from school counselors, educators and experts across the nation. Learn how to become a better advocate and build a stronger support system for your LGBTQIA students!

Are you interested in *sponsoring* or *exhibiting* at the conference?

Sponsorship/Exhibitor Forms can be found soon on our website at

www.cescal.org or www.cescal.org/lgbtqi/conference.cfm

Registration Opens SOON!



**If you have any questions
please contact events@CESCaL.org**

