

**February 17-19, 2012**  
**San Diego, California**

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in San Diego on Feb. 20th, President's Day*



*Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives*



**3rd Annual  
National  
Educator  
Conference  
Focused on  
LGBTQIA Youth**

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**Our 2012 Theme:**

***From Surviving to Thriving***

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The Center For Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL) presents the **3rd Annual National Educator Conference Focused on LGBTQIA Youth**. The conference, titled, *Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives*, will take place in San Diego, California on February 17-19, 2012.

According to recent data, 9 out of 10 LGBT youth were harassed at school and have a drop out rate nearly 3 times the national average. When students don't feel safe, they are less likely to learn and more likely to give up on school altogether.

For the past two and a half years, CESCaL has brought together national leaders in education and LGBT experts to empower and teach educators the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to create needed change in schools.

*Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives* is the only national educator conference focused on this topic. Register today and help LGBTQIA students go from *Surviving to Thriving!*

### GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE

#### Teach & Empower Educators With:

- **Knowledge** of laws and rights of LGBTQIA students and resources available to students and families
- **Attitudes** that empower educators to take personal responsibility as advocates for LGBTQIA youth
- **Skills** to access resources and to create safe, welcoming and inclusive schools for all LGBTQIA youth

#### Featured Sessions by Educational Experts

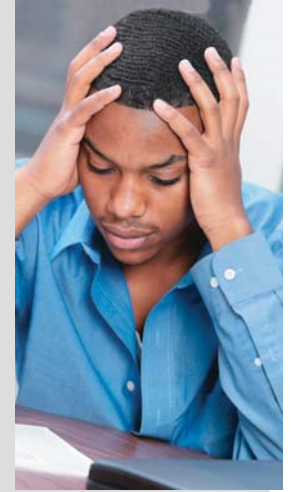
##### Who Work and Train in K-12 Schools:

- ACLU
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Psychological Association
- Anti-Defamation League
- California Teachers Association
- Family Acceptance Project
- Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- GLSEN
- GLSEN Sports Project
- GSA Network
- The Hetrick-Martin Institute - Home of the Harvey Milk School
- Human Rights Campaign
- LA Gay & Lesbian Community Center
- Lambda Legal
- Military Acceptance Project
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- Not in Our Town
- National Education Association
- PFLAG
- Point Foundation
- Project SPIN
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Teaching Tolerance
- Transgender Law Center
- Trans Youth Family Allies
- Trevor Project
- True Colors Fund/Give a Damn Campaign
- U.S. Department of Education, Civil Rights
- The Village Family Services
- The Williams Institute

#### Who Should Attend:

- |                              |                                     |                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| School Counselors            | P.E. Teachers and Coaches           | Administrators       |
| Social Workers               | Elementary Educators                | School Board Members |
| Marriage & Family Therapists | Secondary Educators                 | School Nurses        |
| Mental Health Professionals  | Students & Parents (On Sunday 2/19) |                      |

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### CONFERENCE HOTEL



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### Thank you to the National Education Association for this Strong Endorsement!

*"The National Education Association Health Information Network salutes the CESCaL's National Educator Conference: Supporting Students ~ Saving Lives. We know that much work remains to afford equal opportunity to LGBT youth. American's future depends on our ability to raise the next generation of adults in a supportive environment, helping every youth become the most productive citizen possible. This can only happen when families, schools and communities are committed to providing their LGBT youth the protection and support needed for them to live and supportive adolescent lives!"*

— Jerald Newberry, Executive Director, National Education Association Health Information Network



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 17, 2012

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm: Optional Pre-Conference (Additional Fee)
- 5:00pm: Conference Check-In Opens
- 5:30 - 6:30pm: All You Can Eat Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar
- 6:35 - 9:00pm: Opening Plenary, Keynotes & Advocate Awards Ceremony, Excerpt from the play "8"
- 9:00 - 10:30pm: NOH8 Campaign Photo Shoot & Late Night Happy Hour Social

### Saturday, February 18, 2012

- 8:00 - 8:30am: Continental Breakfast, Coffee & Tea
- 8:30 - 9:55am: Morning Conference Plenary (Main Ballroom)
- 10:00 - 11:00am: Session #1
- 11:15am - 12:15pm: Session #2
- 12:15 - 2:00pm: Luncheon with Panel of Featured Speakers
- 2:15 - 3:15pm: Session #3
- 3:30 - 4:30pm: Session #4
- 4:30 - 5:00pm: Freshen Up for Cultural Plunge
- 5:15pm: Bus Departs Hotel for Cultural Plunge

### Sunday, February 19, 2012

- 8:00 - 8:30am: Continental Breakfast, Coffee & Tea
- 8:30 - 9:30am: Session 5
- 9:45 - 10:45am: Session 6
- 11:00am - 12:30pm: Sunday Plenary (Main Ballroom)
- 12:30pm: Conference Concludes
- 12:45 - 1:00pm: Optional Debrief (Main Ballroom)

### Pre-Conference: LGBTQIA 101 - Let's Start with the Basics

Are you new or fairly new to the topic of LGBTQIA youth? Are you interested in learning more about what being LGBTQIA means?

This workshop will provide indepth introduction to the LGBTQIA experience allowing you to start the weekend with a strong knowledge base and ask the question you are afraid to say out loud. Topics covered in the training include: discussion of LGBTQIA terminology, identity development, how to help students at different stages in the coming out process, what is inclusive language, and an opportunity to hear what others are doing to become allies for LGBTQIA youth. Training provided by Sara Train, Project SPIN/ LA Gay & Lesbian Center

### Conference Opening Social

After you check-in at 5:00pm, join us for all you can eat Hors D'oeuvres and cash beverages in the lobby bar and restaurant. This is a great time to socialize, network and celebrate the beginning of an exciting and empowering weekend. Food will be available until 6:30pm so come early and satisfy your appetite!

### Opening Plenary, Keynotes & Advocate Awards Ceremony

Our 2012 Opening Plenary will be our largest one yet. This will include a special keynote speaker, awards ceremony and entertainment. Plus an excerpt from the play "8" written by Academy Award Winner Dustin Lance Black. (Be on the look out as we announce our secret keynote, honorees and entertainment soon.)

### AWARD RECIPIENTS



MTV accepting the award,  
**Chris Linn**, Executive Vice President,  
Programming and Head of Production, MTV

**Don Lemon**  
CNN Anchor  
(Don will be accepting this award by video)

### NOH8 Photo Shoot Late Night Happy Hour Social

The creators and celebrity photographers of the NOH8 Campaign will be back again for a special photo shoot ([www.NOH8Campaign.org](http://www.NOH8Campaign.org)). Your pictures will be available for purchase on Friday night directly after the opening plenary. The photo shoot will coincide with our Late Night Happy Hour Social in the lobby bar.

### Be part of CESCAl's Official "It Gets Better" Video" Filming throughout the day on Saturday, February 18th

Following in the footsteps of President Barack Obama, the employees of Apple, Disney and Google, CESCAl will be creating our own "It Gets Better" video ([www.ItGetsBetter.org](http://www.ItGetsBetter.org)). We will be filming volunteers at the conference, who may be included in our official CESCAl video. Shortly after the conference, we will place the video online sending a loud message to students that educators from all over the world support and love them just the way they are. More information about how you can participate will be provided at the conference check-in desk.

### 3rd Annual Cultural Plunge to San Diego's Hillcrest (LGBT Community)

#### Saturday, February 18th - Bus leaves hotel at 5:15pm

This exciting event will immerse you into the LGBTQIA nightlife in San Diego! Provided FREE to all conference attendees, we will explore the supports that San Diego has to offer. We will begin with an entertaining guided bus tour of the Hillcrest community arriving at the San Diego's LGBT Center ([www.thecentersd.org](http://www.thecentersd.org)) where attendees will learn about various services and ways in which LGBTQIA students and stakeholders can benefit from them. Following the tour of the Center, we will take a walking tour through San Diego's Hillcrest neighborhood with various stops along the way to eat, socialize and explore. Several of the neighborhood establishments have created special priced and complimentary items for conference attendees. The tour will be educational and social so jump on our double-decker, London style buses and enjoy an evening of fun!

### CESCAl welcomes 100 high school students & parents on the last day of the conference - Sunday, February 19th - 8:00am - 3:00pm

CESCAl will partner with local PFLAG and GLSEN chapters and sponsor 100 students and parents to attend on Sunday, February 19th. Students and parents will complete an application to receive complimentary tickets on a first come, first served basis. Check-in for students and parents on Sunday begins at 7:45am with Continental breakfast served from 8:00am - 8:30am. Students and parents will be invited to special focused sessions and Sunday's Plenary in the main ballroom.

An excerpt from  
American Foundation for Equal Rights &  
Broadway Impact's



A new play chronicling  
the federal trial for marriage equality.

written by  
**Dustin Lance Black**

**Friday Evening**  
February 17, 2012

performed by  
Students from  
San Diego State University



## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### Special Guest Speakers



**GAUTAM RAGHAVAN** is an Associate Director in the Office of Public Engagement at The White House. In this role, he functions as the White House's liaison to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Prior to joining The White House, Raghavan served as Deputy White House Liaison for the Department of Defense, where he served as Outreach Lead for DoD's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Working Group.



**DANIEL JOSEPH BAKER** was born to a conservative, interracial, Mormon family. With the guidance of his voice and piano-teaching mother, he started singing at church baptisms at the age of six with his little sister. Growing up, Daniel was bullied, harassed and frequently called names. He is now an example to youth with his resiliency and ability to value and embrace his differences. Most recently, Daniel was a contestant on the hit NBC show, **America's Got Talent** and those videos

quickly went viral on YouTube. Daniel will speak at the conference and will even take to the piano and sing a song or two.

### State Leaders in Education



**STEVE SALVA** is the President of the **California Association of School Counselors** and an Assistant Principal of Secondary Counseling Services for Walter Reed Middle School in Los Angeles Unified School District.



**DEAN E. VOGEL** is the President of the **California Teachers Association (CTA)**. Drawing on his 39 years as an educator and award-winning counselor, Vogel has insights into many levels of public education gleaned from his rich experience as a public school teacher and counselor.

### National Leaders in Education



**LILY ESKELSEN**, an elementary teacher from Utah, is vice president of the **National Education Association**. She is one of the highest-ranking labor leaders in the country and one of its most influential Hispanic educators. President Obama recently appointed Lily to the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, whose goal is to expand education opportunities and improve education outcomes for Hispanic students.



**DENISE GREENE-WILKINSON** is the 2012-2013 President of the **National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP)** and Principal of Polaris K-12 School in Anchorage, AK. Greene-Wilkinson received the ASD Award of Excellence for Leadership in 2009, the Alaska Region IV Middle School Principal of the Year (2006), the Alaska State Small School Principal of the Year (2003), and the Alaska Region IV High School Principal of the Year (2002).



**BRIAN LAW** is the 2010-2011 President of the **American School Counselor Association (ASCA)** and school counselor in Valdosta, Georgia. Brian is a part-time Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology and Counseling at Valdosta State University. He received the 2009-2010 Georgia Secondary School Counselor of the Year award and was named an ASCA Top 10 School Counselor of the Year Finalist for 2009.

### National Leaders LGBT and Civil Rights



**JODY HUCKABY** has been the Executive Director of **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays National (PFLAG)** since February of 2005. He has been a nonprofit executive for 18 years, serving as Executive Director of the Washington Humane Society in Washington, DC, New Mexico AIDS Services in Albuquerque, and the Bering/Omega Community Foundation in Houston.



**KATE KENDELL** leads the **National Center for Lesbian Rights**, a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education. Kate received her J.D. degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1988. She became the first staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah.



**GREGORY LEWIS** is the Executive Director of **True Colors Fund**, a non-profit organization co-founded by music icon and longtime activist Cyndi Lauper. The organization seeks to inspire and engage everyone, particularly the straight community, to become active participants in the advancement of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality and ensure a strong and vibrant LGBT community.

### JUST A FEW OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

Classroom Strategies for Addressing LGBT Bias  
Community Engagement Strategies to Foster Safe School for LGBT Students  
Critical Roles of the Families in Reducing Risk among LGBT Students  
Combating Homophobia in Physical Education and Athletics  
Elementary Students: Having the Conversations  
Expectations for Future LGBT Service Members in Post Don't Ask Don't Tell  
FAIR Education Act / Seth's Law  
Harassment in Schools — How Title IX Projects LGBT Students

Health Impact of Homophobic School Environments  
Homeless LGBTQ Youth  
Legal Protections to Support and Protect Transgender Students  
Middle School Strategies for Teaching LGBT Acceptance  
Spirituality to Cultural Identity — Personal to Social Transformation  
Suicide Prevention Resources for Educators  
Transgender Students Participating in Physical Education and Athletics  
Trauma Informed Care to Trauma-Exposed LGBT Students  
**For more, go to [lgbtqia.org](http://lgbtqia.org)**



## REGISTRATION FORM

1. Online Registration: [lgbtqia2012.org](http://lgbtqia2012.org) or call 760-LGBTQIA (542-8742)
2. Fax: 619-374-6815. Credit Card Payments & Purchase Orders Only
3. Mail: CESCAL, SDSU - CSP Dept., 5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego CA 92182-1179

### 1. Name and Address

**PLEASE NOTE:** This form can be filled out on screen, but cannot be saved as a new file. Please complete on screen, print form and mail or fax per instructions above.

Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Level:  High  Middle  Elementary  District  Adult  Post Secondary  
 Retired  Graduate Student  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If a Graduate/College Student:

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Event Registration

	Early Bird Before 12/16/11	Regular Registration
Individual:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249
Presenter:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199
Graduate Student/ College Student:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159
Ticket for Friday Night ONLY: <i>Friday evening check-in begins at 5:00pm One ticket is included in Individual, Presenter and College Student Registration</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$99
Additional Cultural Plunge Ticket: <i>One ticket is included in Individual, Presenter and College Student Registration</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Pre-Conference Registration:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$39
Exhibit Table: <i>One registration ticket included in exhibit table purchase</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$349
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$ _____

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION

Special Needs?: \_\_\_\_\_  Vegetarian

### 3. Payment

We accept major credit cards and checks payable to CESCAL. Registrations are fully transferable but not refundable.

VISA  MasterCard  American Express |  Check Enclosed

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Purchase Order

Each registrant must complete a registration form.  
P.O. Registration deadline: February 8, 2012

P.O. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total P.O. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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