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CONFERENCE UPDATES

Hello BOOST Friends,

We are pleased to welcome back Rich and Yvonne, our wonderful friends from **Challenge Day and Be the Change**. You might have met them last year at BOOST as our keynote or maybe you saw them on the **OPRAH Show**. Either way, we are so pleased to have them be a part of the BOOST Conference again.

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We have also just added a book signing with Rich & Yvonne during the opening reception on Wednesday, April 22nd for you to get more information on their new book, *"Be the Hero You've Been Waiting For."* *Be The Hero...* is not just the title of their book, it's also a call to action to You and to the Hero who lives inside you-the hero you've been waiting for. In the book, Rich & Yvonne share a lifetime of the lessons they've learned, the stories they've experienced, and the opportunities they've had in finding the Hero in each of us.

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Sincerely,



Tia Quinn
 Executive Director
 BOOST Collaborative





PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION CHALLENGE DAY & BE THE CHANGE



Challenge Day's vision is that every child lives in a world where they feel safe, loved and celebrated. Join us for this pre-conference session created to build connection and empathy, and to fulfill our vision that everyone lives in a world where they feel safe, loved, and celebrated. The mission is to provide youth and their communities with experiential workshops and programs that demonstrate the possibility of love and connection through the celebration of diversity, truth and full expression.

Since 1987, Challenge Day has inspired hundreds of thousands of youth and adults. Rich and Yvonne have led Challenge Days in 450 cities, 39 U.S. states, Canada, Japan, Germany, and Australia. Challenge Day is more than a one-day program. It is the spark that ignites a movement of compassion and positive change, known as The Be the Change movement. After your Challenge Day, participants are inspired to be the change they wish to see in the world. The possibilities are endless.

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