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**BOOST CONFERENCE**  
**APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2010**  
**Palm Spings Convention Center**  
**Palm Springs, California**

## CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that we have already received many interesting, powerful, and innovative proposals for the 2010 BOOST Conference. We consistently receive the highest ratings for our distinguished, high quality conference workshops and our presenters are most often invited to other regional and national conferences as a result of their exposure at BOOST. Don't miss the opportunity for you, or someone you know, to share your knowledge and passion at the next BOOST Conference.

Sincerely,

Tia Quinn & The BOOST Collaborative Team

Tia Quinn  
 Executive Director  
 BOOST Collaborative



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## STUDENT QUOTES

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## 2010 RFP NOW AVAILABLE

The 2010 BOOST Conference seeks proposals for innovative, relevant and cutting-edge workshops to support the out-of-school time field. The deadline to submit a proposal or apply to sponsor a workshop strand is **September 25, 2009**.

Please visit our website to learn more about submitting a proposal [www.boostconference.org/rfp](http://www.boostconference.org/rfp).

## 2010 BOOST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP STRANDS

### Program Design, Development, and Quality

Academic Alignment/Curriculum Implementation, Behavior Guidance, Classroom Management, Bullying, Diversity, Cultural Competency, Inclusion/Special Needs, Homework, Character Education, Program Leadership, Health/Safety/Nutrition, Physical Activity and Recreation, Hands-On Activities, Closing the Achievement Gap, Family Support Services, Mentoring, Research, Promising Practices, Healthy Behaviors, Healthy Start, Academic Enrichment (project based learning, cooperative learning, STEM), Educational Enrichment (art, music, prevention, etc.), Financial Literacy, Prevention (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs), Prevention (gang, violence prevention), Community Service Learning, Summer Programming

### Professional Development

Career Pathways, Higher Education, Supporting Staff, Leadership, Group Facilitation, Time Management, Stress Management, Research, Organizational Practices, Promising Practices, Coaching and Supervision

### Partnerships & Building Relationships

Collaboration, strategies for working with school districts,

Conference. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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community-based organizations, families, parents, communities, PTA's, local government, Community Schools, Community Partnerships, Corporate Partnerships, Research, Promising Practices

### **Sustainability**

Advocacy, Public Policy, Assessment, Evaluation, Continuous Improvement, Grant Writing, Fundraising, Non Profit Management, Board Development, Staff Recruitment and Retention, Marketing, Communications, Program Quality, Workforce Development

### **Older Youth**

Middle School, High School, Youth Culture, Youth Development, Middle to High School Transition, Technology/Digital Media, Career Development, College Readiness, Program Models, Promotions, Juvenile Diversion, Participation Retention, Risk Behavior Prevention, Research, Promising Practices

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