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## CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear Friends,

BOOST believes that quality programs are a result of highly qualified staff that participates in on-going, quality professional development. Often times we have limited time and money but we want to help support you in receiving the crucial professional development you need by attending the BOOST Conference.

We are pleased to announce the 2010 BOOST Scholarship Fund. The BOOST Leadership Team is working hard to raise private funding and we have also developed several unique opportunities to support scholarship opportunities.

We also challenge you to make professional development a mandatory element of your program and we encourage you to get creative and fundraise to make this happen.

We look forward to seeing you in Palm Springs at the BOOST Conference!


The BOOST Leadership Team

### BOOST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The BOOST Scholarship Fund is designed to support professionals that work with children and youth in the out-of-school time hours. The application process is three simple steps and recipients will attend the BOOST Conference April 28-May 1, 2010 in Palm Springs, CA.



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





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**THE BOOST CRUISE**



Please join us on the Bahia Belle, a "Turn of the Century," Mississippi-style sternwheeler for good eats, eclectic beats, the best networking and a great cause! DJ LIZ from Los Angeles will be spinning all night!

When: March 18, 2010 (6:30-9:30 pm)

Where: The Bahia Hotel and Resort, Bahia Belle Sternwheeler

[Click here to buy tickets.](#)

**SHOP FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Did you know that you can help support the BOOST Scholarship Fund just by shopping online? It is so easy, here's how:

- Go to the BOOST Marketplace [www.boostcollaborative.org/gearshop](http://www.boostcollaborative.org/gearshop)
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