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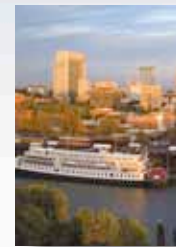
SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO

Save big on travel! In 2011-12, California League of Middle Schools, California League of High Schools, and California League of Elementary Schools are co-hosting the California League of Schools Annual Conference at a location near you. When you combine a short drive with low registration prices, there is every reason to make a cost-effective investment in your professional growth. Separate session strands for middle school, high school and elementary school educators will be provided, along with sessions for teachers and administrators.



### Join Us in San Diego, December 1-3, 2011

The newly remodeled Town & Country – site of the conference – is ideally located in downtown San Diego: just a few miles from the airport, next to a large mall with cost-conscious restaurants, and minutes from dining and shopping in Old Town, the San Diego waterfront, the Gaslamp Quarter and more. Beaches, SeaWorld and other attractions are also nearby.



### Join Us in Sacramento, February 24-26, 2012

The Hyatt Regency Sacramento, site of the conference and a AAA four-diamond hotel, is situated directly across from the State Capitol and adjacent to the Sacramento Convention Center. Within blocks of the hotel are the city's best shopping, restaurants and theaters. Walk to one of the many landmarks and museums or visit historical Old Sacramento.

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# CREATING A CLIMATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

K-12 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTH  
DECEMBER 1-3, 2011  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
FEATURING DR. RITA PIERSON  
AND DR. ROBERT BALFANZ

K-12 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NORTH  
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012  
SACRAMENTO, CA  
FEATURING DR. RUBY PAYNE  
AND DR. DEBBIE SILVER



## CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF SCHOOLS

K-12 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, DECEMBER 1-3, 2011

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Are you struggling to build relationships with today's diverse students? Do you have significant-subgroup students who could perform better on the CSTs? From understanding how to engage all students to designing specific strategies to create a culture of achievement, this conference will provide you with practical, grade-level resources for your immediate use.

### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTH OFFERS

- Over 85 sessions led by seasoned educators and specialists included with conference registration.
- Solutions for English learners and students with disabilities.
- A 3-hour intensive workshop led by Dr. Rita Pierson centered on under-resourced learners (Dr. Ruby Payne's book, *Under-Resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement*, included).
- Session strands for middle school, high school and elementary school teachers and administrators.
- Sessions on content areas, Response to Intervention, PLCs, differentiated instruction, integrated technology, data analysis, classroom management, API/AYP strategies and more.
- Over 14 quality professional development hours – use Title I-V, PI and QEIA funds! College credit available.
- Over 4 hours of under-resourced learner and student engagement training from Dr. Robert Balfanz and Dr. Rita Pierson included with conference registration.

### LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Town & Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108. Special conference hotel room rates from \$124 – call the hotel directly at (619) 291-7131 or reserve your hotel room online through our website ([www.leagueofschools.org](http://www.leagueofschools.org)).

### SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 1	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday, December 2	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, December 3	8:30 am - 12:00 pm

See panel at right for session highlights!

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### SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Free with Conference Registration

The following sessions (plus over 85 other sessions) are free with registration.



Thursday, Dec. 1 / 8:00 am – 11:30 am

**Dr. Rita Pierson: Under-Resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement**

Participants will also receive the accompanying book free with conference registration!

Join Dr. Rita Pierson to learn practical strategies for reaching and teaching all under-resourced learners. Gain specific techniques and examples for how to monitor each student's performance, cultivate relational learning, assess and create interventions for students and more. Leave with the accompanying book to assist you with site implementation. Dr. Pierson is a licensed professional counselor, under-resourced learner specialist, and national education consultant with 25 years of experience as a teacher, counselor, administrator, and district director and testing coordinator.



Friday, Dec. 2 / 8:00 am - 9:30 am

**Dr. Robert Balfanz: What Does it Take to Put All Students on the Graduation Path? (An Overview)**

Come hear Dr. Robert Balfanz present a keynote address on his groundbreaking work and discuss its implications for K-12 schools. Dr. Balfanz is a nationally-known researcher whose studies on early indicators for student dropouts are revolutionizing education policy for schools, districts, states and the U.S. Department of Education. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of today's brightest education minds.

### OPTIONAL TICKETED SESSIONS

The following sessions are offered on a first-come, first-served basis; sign up during the conference registration process as soon as possible to reserve your space. You must register for the conference to attend.



Thursday, Dec. 1 / 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm OR

Friday, Dec. 2 / 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Dr. Mark Wagner: iPad 2 for Educators - includes iPad 2!**

Get a 16-GB wifi iPad 2 and learn to use it! In this hands-on session, you'll explore initial iPad 2 setup, how to add content to the iPad 2, how to make the most of iTunes U, and how to find the best educational apps available - including apps for creating

content and media. An overview of mobile learning in the classroom, cutting-edge 1:1 programs, and volume licensing for education will be included. Dr. Wagner is the educational technology coordinator for CLS, director of the Google Teacher Academy, and president of EdTechTeam, Inc. **Price: \$675 per session**

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**Dr. Robert Balfanz: What Does It Take to Put All Students on the Graduation Path?**

Whether we succeed in ending the nation's dropout crisis will depend on how we work in five areas: identifying the scale and scope of the dropout problem and understanding why students disengage from school; transforming or replacing low-performing schools; installing early-warning and multi-tiered response systems that provide comprehensive, targeted, and intensive supports to students in and out of school; establishing supportive policies and resource allocations; and building community will and capacity so positive changes are deeply implemented and sustained. Come explore these five areas and gain grade-level examples to help your site excel. **Price: \$65**

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## K-12 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NORTH

SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012

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- Over 85 sessions led by seasoned educators and specialists included with conference registration.
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**Saturday, Feb. 25 / 8:00 am - 9:30 am**

**Dr. Debbie Silver: Meandering to the Beat of a Different Drummer: How to Help Kids Who Just Aren't That Motivated**

Join Dr. Debbie Silver for an exploration of how educators can promote student self-efficacy and reduce students' learned helplessness through a combination of research findings, authentic examples and practical strategies. Dr. Silver has 30 years of experience as a teacher, staff developer and university professor. She has presented worldwide and authored books on differentiated instruction and student motivation.

### OPTIONAL TICKETED SESSIONS

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Join Dr. Debbie Silver for a useful, humorous session that answers the question, "How do we engage students from all backgrounds and experiences?" By emphasizing student strengths rather than weaknesses, teachers can elicit greater achievement gains and higher motivation. Learn how to give students in the primary grades multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery through responsive student-centered assignments and assessments. **Price: \$65**

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**Dr. Debbie Silver: Drumming to the Beat of Different Marchers: Engaging All Learners (Grades 6-12)**

Join Dr. Debbie Silver for a useful, humorous session that answers the question, "How do we engage students from all backgrounds and experiences?" By emphasizing student strengths rather than weaknesses, teachers can elicit greater achievement gains and higher motivation. Learn how to give students in grades 6-12 multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery through responsive student-centered assignments and assessments. **Price: \$65**

### SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 24                      8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday, February 25                    8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday, February 26                      8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

**Hyatt Regency Sacramento Hotel**, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Special conference hotel room rates from \$141 single/double and up – call the hotel directly at (916) 443-1234.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Registration

\$229 members / \$289 non-members (price is per event)

For faster processing, register online at [www.LeagueofSchools.org](http://www.LeagueofSchools.org). Use the form on the right to mail or fax. *Mailed and faxed registrations will take longer to process.*

### Bookstore

Titles from your favorite education publishers and authors

### College Credit

One semester unit for \$83 – sign up at conference check-in

### Exhibit Hall

Booths packed with innovative products and services for middle-, high- and elementary-school educators

### Funding

Qualifies for Program Improvement, QEIA, Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, Title V

## LOCATIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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### North

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## TESTIMONIALS

"I will use ideas for teaching right away next week and will share all of this with my colleagues at next week's meeting. This is my first conference - I'll be back and bring some other K-8 teachers with me!"

**-Maureen Hall, G3 Teacher, St. Leander School**

"The conference was well organized, and the presenters were professional and human. I will implement most of the strategies and ideas I gained."

**-Philomena Okpala, Special Education Teacher, Hollenbeck Middle School**

"I loved the positive attitude and message from each keynote speaker. I feel renewed and motivated to make a difference. Many of the workshops I attended gave me ideas to use right away."

**-Kristi Perrone, 6th Grade Teacher, Spratling Middle School**



## ABOUT US

California League of Middle Schools, California League of High Schools and California League of Elementary Schools are membership and professional development organizations for teachers, administrators and support staff. CLMS, CLHS and CLES are communities of the nonprofit California League of Schools and are committed to improving the professional knowledge of educators so all K-12 students may experience academic and life success.

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## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- **PURCHASE ORDERS AND CHECKS RECEIVED BY FAX OR MAIL MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE CONFIRMATION PAGE** (from the online registration process) **OR A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM** (below). Purchase orders may be faxed to 562-430-5607.
- **REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR PURCHASE ORDER.**
- **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE AT [WWW.LEAGUEOFSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.LEAGUEOFSCHOOLS.ORG).**

It is the registrant's responsibility to make sure that the registration is done properly and ALL required information and payments are received by CLS. Please contact us if you have any concerns about your registration. **THANK YOU!**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact us at [info@leagueofschools.org](mailto:info@leagueofschools.org) or (800) 326-1880 ext. 1.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Visit [www.LeagueofSchools.org](http://www.LeagueofSchools.org) for our policy.

### GROUP REGISTRATIONS:

YOU MAY USE ONE FORM FOR A GROUP FROM THE SAME SITE IF ALL INFORMATION IS IDENTICAL APART FROM NAME AND EMAIL (attach a sheet with additional names and email addresses).

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED (INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED):

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

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Email is required (confirmations are sent from [registry@clms.net](mailto:registry@clms.net); please add to your safe sender list)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only used if we need to contact you regarding your registration. If we are unable to reach you, your registration may be delayed.)

Contact Information for Person Completing this Form: \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from above, i.e. school secretary, district office personnel)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CC Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to receive an additional confirmation for this registration, i.e. to school secretary, gmail address)

### REGISTRATION RATES:

CURRENT MEMBERS of CLMS, CLHS and CLES receive a membership code in their 2011-12 membership confirmation email. If you do not have your code, enter the email address used when purchasing the membership (PRINT CLEARLY). Visit [www.LeagueofSchools.org](http://www.LeagueofSchools.org) to purchase membership or call us at (562) 430-3136 ext. 1 for help. Registrations submitted at the member rate without a code or valid email address will not be processed.

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 \$229 current members (if checked, you must enter membership code):

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Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticketed Session Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed:  Check  Purchase Order

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iPad - \$675

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■ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
iPad - \$675

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■ 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
iPad - \$675

Saturday, February 25  
■ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Debbie Silver K-5 - \$65  
■ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Debbie Silver 6-12 - \$65  
■ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
iPad - \$675