

THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS

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*A Professional Conference to
Activate Change for LGBTQ Youth*

Monday, June 3rd 2013

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SCUSD Serna Center

5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824



Overview

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00	Breakfast and Registration	
8:30	Welcome	Lawrence Shweky Coordinator, SCUSD Support Services
8:40	Opening Remarks	Ramona Sovereign 11th Grade Student, JFK High School President, JFK Queer-Straight Alliance
8:50	Keynote Address Setting the Tone: Creating Conditions for Inclusive Schools	Joel Baum Director of Education and Training Gender Spectrum
10:15	Break	
10:30	New Visions The FAIR Education Act: How Teaching LGBT History is Good for All Students	Honorable Mark Leno California State Senate Carolyn Laub Executive Director, GSA Network
11:30	Lunch	
12:15	Workshops – Session A	See Next Page
1:45	Break	
2:00	Workshops – Session B	See Next Page
3:30	Break	
3:45	LGBTQ Youth Panel: Middle and High School Youth Speak About Their Experiences	Jonathan P. Raymond Superintendent, SCUSD Emily Herr LGBTQ Youth Advocate, SCUSD
4:30	Awards and Evaluations	Lawrence Shweky Coordinator, SCUSD Support Services
5:00	Adjourn	

Workshop Detail

	Session A	Presenter(s)
1	Panel Presentation: Preventing Bullying in Our Schools	Lisa Ford-Berry , Executive Director, BRAVE Society Todd Migliaccio , Associate Professor, CSUS Department of Sociology Stephanie Papas , School Health Education Consultant, California Department of Education Julie Snider , Teacher and GSA Advisor, Rosemont High School John Paukstadt , 10th Grade Student, The Met High School Facilitated by Jessica Wharton , Bullying Prevention Specialist, SCUSD
2	Supporting Gender Diverse Children and Families	Joel Baum Director of Education & Training Gender Spectrum
3	Double Jeopardy: LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care	Sacramento LGBTQ Foster Youth Task Force , including representatives from Child Protective Services, WIND Youth Services, Gender Health Center and Children's Law Center.
4	Preventing STIs Among LGBTQ Youth	Jim Austin , RN, NP, MSN, Nurse Practitioner and PCMH Case Manager, CARES
5	Developing Strong Gay-Straight Alliances in Middle and High Schools	Courtney Mummert Program Coordinator GSA Network

	Session B	Presenter(s)
6	Panel Presentation: LGBTQ Youth & Faith Communities	Reverend Wendy Bartel , Co-Minister of the Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists, Auburn Reverend Doretha Williams-Flournoy , Senior Pastor, A Church for All, Sacramento Reverend Matt Smith , Co-Pastor of The Table at Central United Methodist Church, Sacramento Facilitated by Mary-Helen Doherty , SCUSD LGBTQ Task Force
7	Parents Speak: An Intimate Conversation with Parents of LGBTQ Students	Parents and community partners from Sacramento PFLAG and Sacramento TransFamilies. Facilitated by Rachael Hudson , Gender Health Center.
8	How to Talk to Queer Kids	Julie Weckstein , LCSW Department of Clinical Social Services UC Davis Health System
9	Creating Social and Emotional Support Systems for LGBTQ Youth	Emily Bender , Community Organizer, Mutual Housing California Emily Herr , LGBTQ Youth Advocate, SCUSD
10	First Do No Harm: Reducing Disparities for LGBTQ Youth	Poshi Mikalson , MSW LGBTQ Reducing Disparities Project Director Mental Health America of Northern CA

KEYNOTE



Joel Baum

Director of Education and Training, Gender Spectrum

Joel Baum is responsible for all aspects of educational programming for Gender Spectrum, an organization that provides education, resources and support to help create a gender sensitive and inclusive environment for all children and teens. He has been featured on KQED's Forum, All Things Considered, The New York Times, Newsweek and other major media. Joel has presented at medical grand rounds and recently spoke before a committee of the National Institutes of Health on gaps in LGBT research. Joel is a steering committee member of the National Safe Schools Roundtable, the California Safe Schools Coalition, and the Child and Adolescent Gender Center at UCSF.

For the past 25 years, Joel's work as an educator has focused on issues of social justice and equity. He began his career as an award-winning science teacher and school administrator, and served as a district administrator in Oakland, California. Joel has also been a Professor of Educational Leadership at California State University, East Bay for the last ten years, where he developed and facilitated two administrative credential programs.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Senator Mark Leno

California State Senate

Mark Leno was elected to the California Senate in 2008. He was the first openly gay man elected to the Senate and was also one of the first two openly gay men elected to the California Assembly, where he served from 2002 to 2008. While in the Legislature, Senator Leno has fought for and championed equal rights for LGBT people.

Senator Leno authored many landmark LGBT bills that have become law, including the FAIR Education Act, which ensures LGBT Californians are included in the state's history lessons; SB543, the Minor Mental Health Consent bill; and SB572, the bill that created Harvey Milk Day. He has also successfully passed into law bills that expand the recognition of same-sex couples in California and protect LGBT people from discrimination in all areas of life. Prior to his election to the Assembly, Senator Leno served four and a half years on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors where he authored legislation that provided coverage for transgender individuals under the city's health care plan.



Carolyn Laub

Founder and Executive Director, Gay-Straight Alliance Network

Carolyn Laub is the Founder and Executive Director of the Gay-Straight Alliance Network (GSA Network), the largest youth-driven organization in the country that empowers young people to fight homophobia and transphobia in schools. She is the recipient of numerous awards for her work, including the prestigious James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. In 2000, she was honored as one of the first U.S. recipients of the international Ashoka Fellowship for her work as a social entrepreneur.

Carolyn's activism has mobilized a vibrant and diverse LGBTQ and straight ally youth movement by expanding the number of GSA clubs in California schools from 40 in 1998 to 940 in 2013. Carolyn helped lead the effort to pass California's school nondiscrimination law, the California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000. Her organization has trained youth who have successfully advocated for passage of 11 pieces of legislation supporting the health and safety of LGBTQ youth, including the landmark FAIR Education Act, which requires that the roles and contributions of LGBT Americans be included in history and social science instruction in California.

Registration

The conference will attempt to be as paperless as possible. Registration is by email only. To register, please email the following information to Shannon Lynch at:

LynchS@scusd.edu.

- Name
- School, Organization or Affiliation
- Title/Role
- Email
- Phone
- Workshop preferences

Fees

There is a **\$50** fee for individuals not affiliated with SCUSD or one of the sponsoring organizations.

Check payable to:

SCUSD LGBTQ Conference

Send to:

Shannon Lynch at

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Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included for all participants, including vegetarian options.

Continuing Education

This conference meets the requirements for 7.5 hours of continuing education credits for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 3340). No partial credit will be given. For more information, please contact Lawrence Shweky, conference coordinator, at **Lawrence-Shweky@scusd.edu**.

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