

The Change We Need:

College For Every Student

President Obama has boldly proclaimed that America will regain its position of having the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by 2010. This can only happen if we increase the flow of underserved students moving toward college success. Given that low-income children are the fastest growing cohort, this requires that we strengthen the pipeline for underserved students to gain access to and succeed in college.

College For Every Student (CFES) aligns with the president's objectives and our country's needs. Of our 1,636 students who were high school seniors this past spring, a staggering 97 percent are now in college.

The 2009 CFES National Conference will focus on creative, high-impact strategies K-16 educators can implement to help underserved youth get to college and be successful there. Interactive workshops and panels will offer practical information and insights participants can utilize to create the change we need: to raise the academic aspirations and performance of low-income students.

The second day of the conference will feature six two-hour institutes – thematic workshops designed to help schools and colleges use the CFES core practices as building blocks for college access and success.

Join us on November 13-14 at the world-renown Sagamore Resort on beautiful Lake George, 60 miles north of Albany, NY.

College For Every Student (CFES) is a nonprofit organization committed to raising the academic aspirations and performance of underserved youth so that they can prepare for, gain access to, and succeed in college. CFES currently works with 130 schools and school districts from Boston to Honolulu that partner with 210 colleges.



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An Invitation to Educators in
K-12 Schools, College Partners,
Parents, Community Leaders,
and Business Partners

CONFERENCE AGENDA

(subject to change)

Friday, November 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Conference Registration**

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Session I:**

Keynote Address: Jonathan Kozol
Education Advocate & Author

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Session II:**

Concurrent Panels & Workshops

- CFES Alumni: Sharing Insights for College Success
- Foundation for Successful Peer Mentoring: Adult and Mentor Relationships
- How to Pull Off a CFES Student Summit: You Can Do It!
- The Multiple Benefits of CFES Diversity
- Leadership through Service: Moving Scholars toward College Success
- College Recruiting of CFES Scholars

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Session III:**

Concurrent Panels & Workshops

- 3-in-1: How to Incorporate the Three CFES Practices into One Activity
- College Student Volunteers: Inspirational Change Agents
- Young Professionals Supporting Our Scholars
- Creating a College-Going Culture in Rural Schools
- Urban Schools: The Challenges and the Triumphs
- Let Students Lead the Way: Developing Student Leadership Teams

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Break**

6:00 p.m. **Dinner**

7:00 p.m. **Session IV:**

Featured Speaker: Harvey Alston
Educator & Author

9:00 p.m. **Informal Gathering**

Saturday, November 14

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Session V: Strategic Scavenger Hunt**

This session is an opportunity to reconnect with CFES educators from across the nation to strengthen your college success efforts.

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Session VI:**

Concurrent Panels & Workshops

- High-Impact College Partnerships: The Door Swings Both Ways
- To Tweet or Not to Tweet: Exploring Technology to Enhance CFES Programs
- Elementary Only: Cutting-Edge Issues and Trends for PK-6 Educators
- What Research Tells Us about College Access and Success
- Undocumented Students and the College DREAM
- Middle School: Student Perspectives

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch:**

Recognition of CFES College Partners & Presentation of the Mario Peña Award

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Session VII: CFES Institutes**

Six concurrent institutes to help your school, college, and community create the building blocks that will ensure college access and success for underserved students.

- Imbedding CFES in Your School and College Culture
- The Power of Peer Mentoring
- Leadership through Service
- Proven Strategies for Strengthening College Success
- Single-Gender Programs to Boost Student Performance
- Unique Opportunities: The Role of Community Colleges

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Session VIII: Mini-Grants**

CFES school and college representatives may complete and submit mini-grants for networking activities that help CFES Scholars move toward college success.

7:00 p.m. **Dinner Celebration**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee:

Includes conference materials, entry to all sessions, and scheduled meals.

\$500 – Individual Participant

\$1,500 – Team of Four *(Please enter names below*)*

Conference Participant Contact Information:

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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