

When it comes  
to finding  
**funding solutions**



*count me in.*

***Secure early registration discounts  
and housing this fall!***

- **Registration opens September 8, 2009**
- **Housing opens October 7, 2009**



Attend the 2010 NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago.  
Network with colleagues from around the country and  
collaborate with your own board to find solutions to  
your district's challenges.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for NSBA's Annual Conference in Chicago,  
April 10–12, 2010.

Attend **NSBA's Annual Conference** to meet the economic challenges in your school district. Gather with education experts and your colleagues from across the country to discuss the impact of the federal economic stimulus package, declining state and local revenue, and more. Working together now is the key to finding funding solutions and building stronger communities and better schools for the future.

**Registration opens September 8, 2009.** Once you are registered for the Conference, you can select your room beginning October 7 from among the many NSBA-contracted hotels in downtown Chicago.

Follow these easy steps to secure early registration discounts and housing:

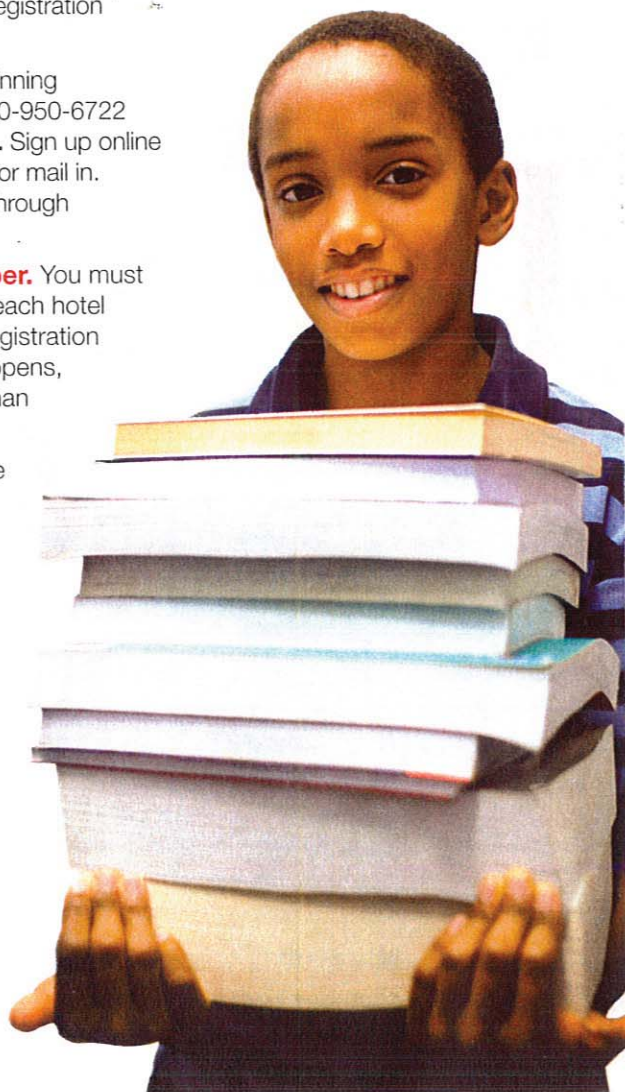
- **Register for the Conference.** Beginning September 8, 2009, you can call 1-800-950-6722 or go to **[www.nsba.org/conference](http://www.nsba.org/conference)**. Sign up online or download a registration form to fax or mail in. Early registration discounts are good through December 30, 2009.
- **Receive a confirmation ID number.** You must have this number in hand to reserve each hotel room. To make sure you have your registration confirmation ID by the time housing opens, register for the Conference no later than September 30, 2009.
- **Reserve your room.** Rooms will be reserved for Conference registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. The sooner you register, the more housing choices you'll have. The NSBA Housing Bureau opens October 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM EST.

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### We're here to help!

If you have questions about NSBA's registration or housing procedures, please contact us at 1-800-950-6722 (press option 1) or e-mail [conference@nsba.org](mailto:conference@nsba.org).

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**The three-day Conference program is full of inspirational ideas and tactical advice.** Through sessions and workshops, speakers and special events, you'll hear success stories, learn proven strategies, and discover practical solutions that will bring about positive change in your school district.

### Timely Sessions

Tackle the tough issues your community faces every day in sessions like these:

- **Focus On...Getting Accountability Right**
- **Understanding Student Aspirations: Enhancing the Learning Environment**
- **Grassroots Advocacy and Lobbying for Your School: Simple Ways to Get Involved and Make a Difference**

### Early Bird Workshops

Start the Conference off right by participating in informative and hands-on workshops, including:

- **Fostering System-Wide Ethics**
- **Teambuilding and the Board of Education**
- **Making a Difference in Student Learning: Best Practices for Boards and Superintendents**

## Keynote Speaker



Wynton Marsalis

Grammy Award winning jazz musician and arts education advocate **Wynton Marsalis** gives the keynote address (and a performance!) on Sunday, April 11.

*More speakers will be announced soon!*

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Visit [www.nsba.org/conference](http://www.nsba.org/conference) for the latest news on speakers, sessions, and more!

*"The Conference increases my vision of what is happening in education outside of my district... It is good to know that so many of us are experiencing the same pressures and circumstances and that we are not alone in facing them."*

*—Carl Manning, School Board Member, Riverton, WY*