



# SIG Regional Conference

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Leading Successful School Turnarounds:  
Learning from Research and Practice

**Dates:** Tuesday, April 5 (8:30am – 4:15pm) and  
Wednesday, April 6 (8:30am – 4:00pm)

**Location:** The Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel

**Registration Fee:** \$150



Sponsored by the California, Northwest, Pacific, and Southwest Comprehensive Centers in collaboration with the Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center, Center on Innovation and Improvement, Center on Instruction, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality, National High School Center, and U.S. Department of Education

You are cordially invited to participate in a regional education conference especially for state, district, and school leaders implementing School Improvement Grants (SIGs) in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Through keynote presentations, extended breakout sessions, role-alike discussions, and state-specific meetings, conference participants will have opportunities to:

- Develop deeper knowledge of evidence-based strategies for turning around low-performing schools.
- Increase understanding of key roles that state, district, and school leaders should play in supporting school turnaround efforts.
- Learn from national education leaders, researchers, and practitioners who have successfully implemented district and school turnarounds.
- Share experiences and strengthen supportive relationships with educators from the region who are also leading turnaround efforts.

## DAY ONE

The theme for the first day of the conference is **effective SIG implementation**, with breakout sessions focused on overcoming common school improvement challenges; formative assessment; recruiting, retaining, and supporting staff; expanding learning time; and building district capacity to support school improvement.

## DAY TWO

The second day theme is **optimizing teaching and learning**, with breakout sessions focused on effective instruction in mathematics and adolescent literacy; effective instruction for English language learners; monitoring progress and making midcourse adjustments; and RtI implementation in secondary schools.

### REGISTRATION

Go to [www.westsig.eventbrite.com](http://www.westsig.eventbrite.com).

Please note that there will be NO onsite registration. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 31. Registration fee: \$150. Participation is limited, so please register early!

### HOTEL

To book hotel rooms at the special conference rate of \$110/night plus tax, click here: [WestEd SIG Conference](http://WestEdSIGConference.com) or copy and paste the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/westedsig>. The deadline for booking a hotel room is March 13, 2011.

### TRAVEL

Please make travel arrangements that allow you to stay through the end of the conference on Wednesday. Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks will be provided both days of the conference.

### ASSISTANCE

For assistance with registration or questions about the conference please contact John Sine at [jsine@wested.org](mailto:jsine@wested.org) or 415-615-3469.



SIG Conference in LA on April 5-6, 2011

Names and Hotel Reservation (hold) numbers of district members requesting to attend:

LaRonda Lugo 755017155 wants to fly out of Tucson

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Hotel costs= \$110.00 per night plus \$32.87 Tax

Total hotel costs= \$2285.92

Airfare costs approximately \$250.00/person

Total Airfare= approximately \$2000.00

Conference cost \$150.00 per person

Total conference costs= \$1200.00

Total food costs= \$800.00

Total estimated cost for trip= \$6285.92