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Albuquerque

A conference for people working to improve student health and academic success

# Conference NEWS

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## HEAD TO TOE APRIL 13 - 15, 2010 ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER

### Community Schools Focus at Head to Toe 2010

This year the conference steering committee has selected "community schools" as the special conference focus. A community school is a public school that combines the best educational practices with a wide range of vital in-house health and social services to ensure that children are physically, emotionally and socially prepared to learn. Open early mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends and summers, the community school serves as a true center for neighborhood life.

2010 conference partner Elev8 New Mexico has agreed to sponsor the participation of [JANE QUINN](#), Assistant Executive Director for Community Schools at The Children's Aid Society. Quinn, an expert on youth development and community schools, will participate both in the [PRECONFERENCE](#) workshops and provide the conference opening keynote presentation.

### Online Registration Now Open

Every year professionals working to improve the health and academic success of our youth gather in Albuquerque to share information, resources and to network with each other. Will you join us? From its humble beginnings, Head to Toe has become the premiere educational conference for school nurses, counselors and social workers; we are anticipating more than 700 attendees this year.

Learn more about the event: visit the conference [Web site](#) for detailed information about the conference including session descriptions, speaker biographies and ways you can get involved.

The [REGISTRATION](#) page provides the registration rates and a link to register online. Online registration is fast and easy; secure your spot at the conference today and receive immediate confirmation. Register before March 22 to take advantage of the early bird discount!

### Getting Your Boss to Say "Yes"

Concerned you may have trouble [JUSTIFYING YOUR ATTENDANCE](#) with your supervisor? We know this is a tough year - budgets are tight and staff are overwhelmed. The knee-jerk reaction is to stop attending conferences and trainings, but now is the time more than ever when professionals need more tools and resources to support them. [CHECK THE WEB SITE](#) for a few suggestions that might help make the case to your supervisors on why it is important for you to go to this conference.

*You are receiving this bi-weekly newsletter to keep you informed about the Head to Toe Conference. Your commitment to providing quality education and health care is important, however, if you do not wish to receive future e-mails, please opt out below.*

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