

Schools are chosen to present

on the basis of their outstanding reputations for quality and innovative practices with challenging populations.

These schools share their stories of implementing the recommendations and strategies included in *Breaking Ranks II™* and *Breaking Ranks in the Middle™*.

The following secondary schools from around the country have been selected to present at the showcase. While most schools have confirmed, the list is subject to change.

Desert Edge High School, AZ

Verrado High School, AZ

Hanover High School, NH

Hope High School, RI

Boston Arts Academy, MA

North Hagerstown High School, MD

South Hagerstown High School, MD

Urban Academy, NY

School of the Future, NY

Napa Vintage High School, CA

JC Harmon High School, KN

Granger High School, WA

Dayton Early College, OH

New Tech High, CA

Kelvyn Park High School, IL

David Douglas High School, OR

Mission High School, CA

Environmental Charter School, CA

Doherty High School, CO

High Tech High, CA

Bassett High School, CA

Mountain Home High School, AR

Seguin High School, TX

St. Charles East High School, IL

St. Charles North High School, IL

No. Lawndale College Prep Charter, IL

Springdale High School, AR

Clear Creek ISD, TX

Hopkins West Jr. High School, MN

Thurgood Marshall Middle School, IL

Visitation Valley Middle School, CA

Freeport Intermediate School, TX

William Thomas Middle School, ID

DePortola Middle School, CA

Stanley E. Foster Construction Tech Academy, CA

School of Business, San Diego High Educational Complex, CA

School of International Business, Kearny High Educational Complex, CA

Digital Media & Design, Kearny High Educational Complex, CA

Hoover High School, Academy of Information Technology, CA

The Breaking Ranks™ 2008 Secondary School Showcase

Town and Country
Resort & Convention Center
San Diego, CA
February 4-5, 2008

presented by
The Center for Secondary School Redesign &
National Association of Secondary School Principals



The Center for Secondary School Redesign and The National Association of Secondary School Principals invite you to the Breaking Ranks™ 2008 Secondary School Showcase in beautiful San Diego, California.

The unique and informative **student-based professional development showcase** convenes 30 of the nation's most innovative and successful secondary schools and school districts from around the country to share their programs and strategies for success.

The showcase provides administrators, school leadership teams, practitioners, and students an opportunity to **deeply engage with school representatives** on critical and relevant issues regarding the redesign process in secondary schools today.

It also offers a rich opportunity to **network with like-minded and innovative educators** from across the country. Past participants have called the showcase "powerful," "incredibly informative," and "some of the best professional development I've ever received."

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended, as enrollment is limited. Confirmations are emailed as registrations are processed. Legible printing on the registration form is necessary to ensure confirmation.

Cancellation Policy

The Center for Secondary School Redesign reserves the right to cancel any professional development event due to low enrollment. If a program has to be cancelled, all registrants will be notified and refunded the registration fee. If a registered participant is unable to attend an event, a replacement may be named by notifying the conference administrator in writing or by e-mail. Refunds will be granted with written notification if received by the registration deadline of January 25, 2008. Cancellations after the registration deadline, and event "No Shows" are subject to full payment.



A sample of scheduled presentations:

Professional Learning Communities
Site Council
Authentic Assessment
Leadership in Changing Schools
Successful Freshman Academies
Student Voice
Involving Students in Advisory Planning
Project Based Learning
Implementing Breaking Ranks
Personalizing Instruction

Food and Beverages

The showcase includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on both Monday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 5th.

Travel and Lodging

Participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, dinner arrangements, and parking costs. Town & Country has a block of rooms for this showcase set aside for Sunday, February 3rd and Monday, February 4th. Please contact the hotel **DIRECTLY** or reserve your rooms via the internet or by phone before January 10, 2008 to receive the special rate of \$140.00 per night. Please mention the "Breaking Ranks Showcase" when reserving your rooms. Please note that the hotel may not accept reservations at the group rate after the reservation deadline of January 10, 2008.

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, California 92108
(800) 772-8527

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Payment Information

Registration fee is \$385.00 per person

Teams of five (5) or more educators from the same school - \$345.00 per person

Form of payment: Major credit cards accepted, as well as check or money order made payable to The Center for Secondary School Redesign. You will be registered for the event once payment is received.

Registration Process

Visit the CSSR web site to register online or to print and mail/fax the showcase registration form: www.cssr.us/regform_San_Diego_08N.htm. Submit individual registration forms for each person by January 25, 2008.

Mail: CSSR
Attn: Secondary School Showcase
621 Wakefield Street
West Warwick, RI 02893

Fax: 401-826-2592

Registrations will be accepted until January 25, 2008. To register, visit the CSSR web site www.cssr.us.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the showcase or your registration, please contact CSSR:

Phone: 401-828-0077

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