



***15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health  
Theme: School Mental Health and Promoting Positive School Culture***

***Hyatt Regency Hotel  
330 Tijeras NW  
Albuquerque, NM, October 7-9, 2010***

The University of Maryland Center for School Mental Health, with the IDEA Partnership ([www.ideapartnership.org](http://www.ideapartnership.org)), is hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, October 7-9, 2010 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This interdisciplinary conference will provide exciting training and networking opportunities on school mental health promotion. There will be twelve separate conference strands corresponding to the twelve practice groups within the larger National Community of Practice on School Mental Health:

- 1) Collaborative Cultures in School Mental Health
- 2) Connecting School Mental Health and Positive Behavior Supports
- 3) Connecting School Mental Health with Juvenile Justice and Dropout Prevention
- 4) Education: An Essential Component of Systems of Care
- 5) Family-School-Community Partnerships
- 6) Improving School Mental Health for Youth with Disabilities
- 7) Learning the Language: Promoting Effective Ways for Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- 8) Psychiatry and Schools
- 9) Quality and Evidence-Based Practice
- 10) School Mental Health and Child Welfare
- 11) School Mental Health for Military Families
- 12) Youth Involvement and Leadership

*Related to requests from the national and local community, there will also be a specialty strand on School Mental Health for Culturally Diverse Youth. Clinically focused presentations are strongly encouraged across all practice groups.*

Conference details and registration information will be available soon at <http://csmh.umaryland.edu>. If you would like to be added to the center's mailing list, please sign up by way of website.



***We hope to see you in Albuquerque!***