youth development initiative

2010 CONFERENCE

March 30 - April 1, 2010 ~ Hilton Austin Airport, Austin, Texas

“HELPING OLDER ADOLESCENTS SUCCEED”

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
The Youth Development Initiative (YDI) of Texas A&M University and Texas AgriLife Extension Services is hosting its second annual Youth Professionals Conference. Come gather and network with youth professionals from across the state while attending workshops delivered by respected youth development practitioners and academics.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Francisco Villarruel from Michigan State University will serve as this year’s keynote speaker. Dr. Villarruel is a leader in the field of positive youth development with a special focus on Latino youth and families. Dr. Villarruel has worked with numerous communities, state, and federal agencies to address the involvement of Latino youth in juvenile justice systems programs. He has authored numerous policy reports that seek to contribute to a fair and equal justice program for youth. He has also been involved in research that focuses on youth development and what communities can do to foster the development transitions of youth to adulthood.

REGISTRATION COSTS
$195 Early Bird Registration through February 25. $225 after February 26 and onsite. A limited number of student spaces have been held at a discounted of $100.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS AND LODGING
Hilton Austin Airport
9515 Hotel Drive
Austin, TX 78719
To book a room at our special conference rate go to www.ydi.tamu.edu and follow the room reservation link on the homepage.

CEU’s will be awarded for participation.

Contact Us
A full program will be available on our website (www.ydi.tamu.edu) at a later date. If you are interested in receiving further emails about the conference, please respond to ydi@tamu.edu. If you have other questions, please contact Mat Duerden at duerden@tamu.edu.

YDI is excited to involve the Texas Partnership for Out-of-School Time as a cooperating conference partner.