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Dear MA/Credential Students,

One more very important upcoming event: The Ninth Annual **Teachers 4 Social Justice Conference** will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 10th from 9:00-5:00 pm.** at Mission High School in San Francisco. The conference title is: *"Teaching for Social Justice: Foundations for Change."* It's FREE!

It is an excellent conference with some outstanding speakers and workshops. This year, Dr. Pedro Noguera (keynote speaker) and Dr. Jeffrey Duncan-Andrade (closing address) will be speaking. They are both very inspiring and thought-provoking speakers who discuss issues of race and class inequities in education, urban education and what teachers can do to provide hope, opportunity and a more equitable education for their students. There will also be workshops and study groups led by teachers and youth. See below for more information and check the link for details and registration: <http://www.t4sj.org> I would recommend carpooling so that more of you can attend.

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From: Teachers 4 Social Justice <teachers4socialjustice@yahoo.com>
Subject: **2009 Conference Updates and More!**

I. JUST ADDED for 2009 T4SJ Conference

- * Current workshop list
- * Closing address with Dr. Jeffrey Duncan-Andrade
- * Tabling opportunities for organizations and artists
- * Workshop application (Teacher presenters welcome!)

Register now at <http://www.t4sj.org>

"Teaching for Social Justice: Foundations for Change"
Saturday, October 10th, 2009 * 9am-5pm
Mission High School * San Francisco, CA

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pedro Noguera
Workshops * Resource Faire * Networking * Community

This conference is for teachers, by teachers - with a focus on curriculum, pedagogy and networking. If you've never been to a T4SJ Conference, join us now! If you have been or have been coming for years, we look forward to seeing you again!

For more info, visit <http://www.t4sj.org>.

2. Professional Development with Teachers 4 Social JusticeŠ Join us for 2009-2010 Study Groups:

- * Racial Flashpoints: Rethinking Parent Teacher Relationships
- * T4SJ Book Club
- * Critical Pedagogy
- * Beginning Teacher Support

Study Groups are:

- run by teachers, for teachers
- opportunities to see our work in the classroom through the lens of social justice
- open spaces to build community and take action!

Please visit our website for complete descriptions and to register, <http://www.t4sj.org>

3. Y-Step: Youth Step Towards Addressing Racism, is a racial justice training program serving predominantly white youth in the Bay Area. For more information on Y-Step, take a look at our website: <http://www.ystep.org>.

Y-Step is looking to partner with schools for the coming academic year. We offer both one-time trainings and workshop series. Our curriculum includes workshops on Power and Oppression, Making it Personal, Cultural Appropriation, White Privilege 101, History of White Supremacy, and Resistance. We do work predominantly with white youth but also partner with trainers of color to offer workshops to multiracial youth groups. If your school is interested in bringing in Y-Step, please visit <http://www.ystep.org> or email us at info@ystep.org.