CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date/Time
November 8, 2011 (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

Location
Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

Cost
$185.00 Individual Registration
$175.00 Team Registration (Cost is per person. 3 or more participants registering together from the same School District

Methods of Registration
• Register by fax (207) 780-5358
• Register by telephone (207) 780-5055
• Register by mail Please complete the conference registration form below and mail to Professional Development Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Southern Maine, 37 College Avenue, 8 Bailey Hall, Gorham, ME 04038.

REGISTRATION FORM
PBIS Conference - Fall 2011

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Implementing PBIS K-12:
Tier 1 and 2
School-Wide and Classroom

November 8, 2011
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featuring
George Sugai, Ph.D.
Co-director of the National Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

and
Kathleen Lane, Ph.D.
Professor
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

. . . with additional workshops and implementation sessions presented by national and local leaders in the field of PBIS.

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**Workshop Presentations**

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**Conference Keynote**

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**Keynote Workshop I**

Addressing Bullying Behavior within a PBIS Framework

**Keynote Workshop II**

PBIS Sustainability through Leadership and Teaming

**Conference Coordinator**

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