









2008 CONVENTION PROGRAM



“DO THE MATH: PEOPLE FIRST + SPEAKING UP = *CHANGE*”

Friday, June 6 - Dinner ... Inspiration ... Keynote... Entertainment

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In		Hotel Lobby
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Convention Registration		Maxi's
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Health & Safety Faire (<i>~ first time! ~</i>)		Garden/Terrace Room
	Or relax and enjoy free Lemonade at R. J. Grin's lounge		R. J. Grin's lounge
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Final Seating: 6:30 p.m.)		Grand Ballroom & Salons 1 - 4
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	2008 Convention T-Shirt Sales		Outside Salon D
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE: "Get Moving!" Karen Gaffney, The Karen Gaffney Foundation, Portland, Oregon		Salons A - D
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Vocal Performance Group: "The Advocates", Stockton		Salons A - D
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	"Talent Show" (** new **)		go across the Breezeway to: Salons 1, 2, 3
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	"Ralph's Movie Night" The Miracle Worker (1962; 1hr 45 min)		or up to: Garden/Terrace Room










Saturday, June 7 - Main Convention Begins / Keynote / Exhibits / Sessions



7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast if arrived Fri. night (Final Seating: 8:30 a.m.) (<i>arriving Saturday? - breakfast on your own</i>) Served at Own Hotel if you are staying at: Hilton or Marriotts or Red Lion		Friday Arrivers Only DoubleTree (A, B, C, D) Or At Your Convention Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Convention Registration		Outside Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Self-Advocacy Faire + NEW Microenterprise Showcase Things to Buy; Things to Learn - including how self-advocates started their own businesses! [... + Dating Game sign-ups 'til 4 pm...]		Salons 1 and 2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	DDS Safety and Emergency Preparedness		Maxi's
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	2008 Convention T-Shirt Sales		Outside Salon D
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to Convention and KEYNOTE: "Being Realistic Isn't Realistic" Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift Broadreach Training & Resources, British Columbia, Canada		Grand Ballroom
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	SESSIONS #1 (see Session Descriptions page) Remember: attend & receive a raffle ticket for tonight's drawing		Salons 3, 4; A, B, C, D; Sac, Terrace, Garden, Bear River, Feather River



. . . **Saturday, June 7 - Main Convention Continues** . . .

12 noon - 1:00 p.m.	REGION Lunches Enjoy boxed lunch with others from your area, Meet w/ PFCA Region Rep. & Sign letter to Governor	(map in packet shows room for each region) Salons 3, 4; A, B, C, D; Sac, Grand Ballroom
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION: March to Grand Ballroom, Unity Rally  -- Poems, Southside Music Ensemble, Assemble Governor Letters	 Grand Ballroom
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	SESSIONS #2 (see Session Descriptions page) Remember: attend & receive a raffle ticket for tonight's drawing	Salons 3, 4; A, B, C, D; Sac, Terrace, Garden, Bear River, Feather River
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Break (Get ready for evening? Hurry Back! Dinner is 5:00 sharp) Still open: - DDS Safety and Emergency Preparedness - Self-Advocacy Faire plus Microenterprise Showcase - Supervised Swimming (at DoubleTree pool)	On your own. - Maxi's - Salons 1 and 2 - DoubleTree Pool
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Banquet & Awards (Final Seating: 5:30 p.m.) incl. Session Raffle Drawing (must be present to win!) 	Grand Ballroom and Salons A, B, C, D
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	The Dating Game , Self-Advocacy Council VI 	Salons 1, 2, 3, 4
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Photo Booth (have a free photo taken - alone or with a friend)	Sacramento Room
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Hollywood Movies Double Feature - "Ralph's Picks" 7:00 pm <i>Disney's Enchanted</i> (PG; 2007; 1hr 30 min)  8:30 pm <i>Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade</i> (PG-13; 1989) 	Garden/Terrace Room 
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dance (theme: "Dancin' the Night Away")	Grand Ballroom

Sunday, June 8 - Final Keynote / Closing Ceremonies / Convention Raffle

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Convention Breakfast (Final Seating: 9:00 a.m.) <u>Bring Your Packet w/ Evaluation Form to Breakfast!</u> → Do Evaluation & turn in for Convention Raffle	Salons A, B, C, D
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	"President's Address," Michael Cooke Board President, People First of California	Grand Ballroom 
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	General Session: Open Microphone 	Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Wrap-Up / Closing Ceremonies and Convention Raffle (must be present to win!)	Grand Ballroom