



SoCal POCIS presents their first annual
Rethinking Diversity Speaker Series event:
Gender & Sexuality
with **Dr. Jennifer Bryan**
from **Team Finch Consultants**

February 23rd

7-9 pm

at Campbell Hall
Elementary Gym
4533 Laurel Cyn. Blvd.
North Hollywood
(Please enter at Gate 2)

Open to all K-12th
independent school
Faculty, Staff & Parents!

RSVP by Feb 20th:
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Why is it important to address gender and sexuality in our schools?

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- Gender identity and sexual identity are central components of development for all PreK-12 children and adolescents.
- Teachers and counselors regularly attend to the cognitive, emotional, social and physical growth of their students but lack the training to address their *gender identity* and *sexual identity* in a developmentally appropriate and pedagogically sound manner.
- Regardless of their age and background, students bring their individual/collective experiences and questions about gender and sexuality to school every day.
- Gender and sexuality stereotypes disrupt classrooms, recess, friendships and critical thinking.
- If creating a safe learning environment for every single member of your community is a priority, then you must address Gender and Sexuality Diversity.

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