



TYCA Southwest ■ Fall 2015 Conference
 October 29-October 31 ■ Bernalillo, New Mexico
 Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa

This October 2015, TYCA-SW welcomes you to the beautiful high desert of New Mexico in Albuquerque/Bernalillo. It is the place to be for professional development, fellowship around the fire pit, horseback riding, hot air ballooning and nature walks.



Featured speaker Cynthia Chovich, EdD, is a first generation American and first generation college graduate. She is a former public educator with over 20 years of classroom experience and was Teacher of the Year in Arizona. As an associate professor at Colorado Mesa University, she currently teaches courses for preservice teachers in the areas integrated technology, of language and literacy, multicultural narratives, and ESOL assessment.

To register for the hotel, use the link on the TYCA-SW website. The conference rate is available until October 8th and is \$139 per double plus a \$10 resort fee. The conference rate also applies two days before and after the official dates.



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Full-Time Faculty:

Full conference	\$150
Friday-only	\$95
Saturday-only	\$85

Adjunct Faculty

Full conference	\$95
Friday-only	\$72
Saturday-only	\$60

Graduate Student:

Full Conference	\$75
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Onsite registration is available for an additional \$50 fee.



Keynote speaker **Jimmy Santiago Baca** has devoted his life to writing, teaching and speaking about the power of literature and how it can change the lives of those overcoming hardship. A runaway at age 13, he earned his GED in 1979 and received a B.A. in English in 1984 and an honorary doctorate in literature in 2003, both from the University of New Mexico. A prolific poet and novelist, he has received the Pushcart Prize, the American Book Award for Poetry and many more awards and honors. In 1990, Baca received the International Hispanic Heritage Award for his memoir *A Place to Stand*, which now has been made into a documentary film. In 2005, he created Cedar Tree, a nonprofit foundation that provides free writing workshops, books and scholarships to people in all walks of life.

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