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Minnesota School Psychologists Association

Building Critical Skills



for



Constructive Change

Annual Midwinter
Conference
January 29 & 30 2009

University of Minnesota,
Saint Paul Campus

Continuing Education and
Conference Center

1890 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

Vendors

If you or someone you know, is interested in exhibiting as a vendor during the conference please contact Jami Walth at jwalth@riverbend.k12.mn.us

NASP Children's Fund

Instead of a Silent Action, this year MSPA will be collecting money for the NASP Children's Fund through open donation. There will be a collection jar at the registration desk both conference days. Please make out your check to: NASP Children's Fund, or place your dollar amount in the envelope provided at the desk.

Student Volunteers Needed!

If student members are interested in receiving a further reduced rate by volunteering their time at the conference please contact Mindy L. Butman at butmanm@tracy.k12.mn.us

Disability Services

Attendees at MSPA sponsored events who have a physical or medical disability, either temporary or permanent, may be eligible for reasonable accommodations at the event. In order to receive such accommodations, attendees must identify themselves in advance of the event by contacting Stacey Kosciolk at 651-766-6944 or skosciolk@scred.k12.mn.us to collaborate on the development of an accommodation plan.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the conference or if you are a member of another professional organization, or a student interested in attending and would like rate information please contact Stacey Kosciolk at 651-766-6944 or skosciolk@scred.k12.mn.us

Thursday January 29th

8:00-8:30 Registration (Upper Level)

8:30-10:15 **School Reform**
David Berliner, Professor, Arizona State University

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:30 David Berliner Cont'd

11:30-12:30 LUNCH

12:30-2:00 **Ethical Standards in School Psychology: Proactive Applications and Common Sense**
Andrea Canter, Minneapolis Schools (retired)
Approved for 1.5 hr NCSP ethics credit

Grassroots Advocacy: Simple Steps to Lasting Change (Part I)
Gordon Wrobel and Sally Baas, NASP GPR
Heidi Springborg, MSPA Legislative Chair

Breakout Session
David Berliner, Professor, ASU

2:00-2:15 BREAK

2:15-3:45 **Check & Connect: Enhancing School Completion through Student Engagement**
Sandra L. Christenson, Professor, UMN

Grassroots Advocacy: Simple Steps to Lasting Change (Part II)
Gordon Wrobel and Sally Baas, NASP GPR
Heidi Springborg, MSPA Legislative Chair

Autism Intervention
Debra Schipper, West Metro Learning Center

Discussion Panel: Not Really Retirement: Perspectives on Life after School
Facilitator: Andrea Canter, Mpls (retired)

4:00-10:00 **Social Gathering**
Axel's Restaurant (Walnut Room) Roseville Radisson: Complimentary appetizers
You are welcome to stay for dinner at your expense.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved for MSPA at the Roseville Radisson for \$91/night. You must make your reservation by Jan 14th to receive the reduced rate. There is a free shuttle that runs between the hotel and conference center. (651) 636-4567

Friday January 30th

8:00-8:30 Registration (Lower Level)

8:30-9:30 **Open MSPA Board Meeting**

9:30-11:00 **Make a Difference: Be the Difference!**
Gene Cash, NASP President

Planning Tier II Math Interventions
Barb Scierka, SCRED

Using the MIGDAS team-based approach to identify high-functioning forms of autism
Marilyn J. Monteiro, Licensed Psychologist,
Licensed Specialist in School Psychology

11:00-11:45 LUNCH

11:45-1:15 **Multiple Areas of Student Diversity**
BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, Clinical Psychologist

Navigating the Changes to the SLD Rule (Part II - continuation from 2008 Conference)
Vicki Weinberg, MDE

Discussion Group: Early Childhood RTI
Facilitator: Holly Windram, SCRED

1:15-1:30 BREAK

1:30-3:00 **Working Together: Fostering good communication and collaboration with parents in difficult situations**
Renelle Nelson, PACER

Introducing the WAIS-IV
John A. Hanson, Pearson

Discussion Group for School Psychology Trainers
Facilitators: Andrea Bie, Luther College, and Kevin Filter, MN State University – Mankato

Discussion Group for MSPA Regional Representatives
Facilitator: Jason Welch, MSPA President

Networking: The following rooms will be available for informal networking:
Thursday Room 166 8:00-2:00
Friday Room 52 8:00-3:00

Parking: Parking lot east of conference center is \$6 per day, cash only. Parking garage west of conference center is \$3/hour or \$12/day, cash or credit..

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Current MSPA Membership?

_____ Yes, I am currently a member

_____ No, but I would like to become a member and save \$30 per day or \$70 for both days. (Membership forms can be accessed on our website.)

_____ No, I am not interested in becoming a member at this time.

Registration Fees	Thu.	Fri.	Both
MSPA member	\$135	\$135	\$205
Non-member	\$165	\$165	\$275
Student member/Retiree	\$40	\$40	\$65

(Must contact Mindy (butmanm@tracy.k12.mn.us) for student volunteer information)

I will attend: (please circle)

Thursday Only Friday Only Full Conference (both days)

I am enclosing \$ _____

I will attend the informal Social Gathering at Axel's Restaurant at the Roseville Radisson on Thursday January 29th (4-10pm)

Yes No

Please make checks payable to: Minnesota School Psychologists Association (MSPA). If you use a purchase order for registering, cash must be rendered at the conference.
• There is an additional fee of \$20.00 for on-site registration.
• Refunds requested after January 22nd, 2009 are subject to \$25.00 administrative costs.

Please detach & submit with your check to:

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Or register and pay online at www.msponline.net