



Minnesota School Psychologists Association

**Annual Midwinter
Conference
January 21 & 22, 2010**



**School-Based
Mental Health:
Responding to the
Needs of Minnesota
Students**

Marriott,
Minneapolis Airport
2020 American Blvd East
Bloomington, MN 55425

MSPA
Attention: Kevin Filter
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Mankato, MN 56001

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Vendors

If you or someone you know, is interested in exhibiting as a vendor during the conference please contact Mindy Butman at butmanm@tracy.k12.mn.us

NASP Children's Fund

MSPA will again 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.

Student Volunteers Needed!

If student members are interested in receiving a further reduced rate by volunteering their time at the conference please contact Mindy 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 in order to collaborate on the development of an accommodation plan. Please contact Karla Wells at Karla.Wells@district196.org as soon as possible.

Hotel Accommodations

The Marriot is offering a discounted sleeping room rate of \$109 to conference attendees. To reserve your room call 1-800-228-9290 and mention your group name (MSPA) and your dates of stay.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the conference or if you are a member of another professional organization interested in attending and would like rate information, please contact Karla Wells at Karla.Wells@district196.org or Mindy Butman at butmanm@tracy.k12.mn.us

Thursday January 21st8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-10:30 **Seven Goals of Achieving Excellence in Mental Health**
 Read Sulik, Child Psychiatrist and Assistant Commissioner of the Chemical and Mental Health Services Administration at the MN Department of Human Services

10:30-10:45 **BREAK**

10:45-12:00 **Seven Goals of Achieving Excellence in Mental Health (Continued)**
 Read Sulik, Child Psychiatrist and Assistant Commissioner of the Chemical and Mental Health Services Administration at the MN Department of Human Services

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00-2:30 **Intelligent Insights on Intelligence Tests: What I've Learned from 35 Years of IQ Testing, Development and Research**
 Kevin McGrew, Woodcock-Munoz Foundation and University of Minnesota

Curriculum-Based Measurement of Oral Reading (CBM-R): Progress Monitoring to Evaluate Instructional Effects
 Ted Christ, University of Minnesota

Students with Mental Illness: Physician Collaboration with School Psychologists
 Elizabeth Reeve, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Health Partners Medical Group

2:30-2:45 **BREAK**

2:45-4:00 **Intelligent Insights on Intelligence Tests: What I've Learned from 35 Years of IQ Testing, Development and Research (Continued)**
 Kevin McGrew, Woodcock-Munoz Foundation and University of Minnesota

Direct Behavior Ratings
 Ted Christ, University of Minnesota

Interventions for Students with Autism
 Stacy Ness, Special Education Building Coordinator, Osseo School District;
 Nicole Norlander, Autism Behavior Consultant, Osseo School District

Friday January 228:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-10:30 **School Psychologists: Promoting Competence, Capacity, and Opportunities for Children, Families, and Schools**
 Patti Harrison, NASP President

10:30-10:45 **BREAK**

10:45-12:00 **School Psychologists: Promoting Competence, Capacity, and Opportunities for Children, Families, and Schools (Continued)**
 Patti Harrison, NASP President

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00-2:30 **RtI in Practice: Systems Change in the Hiawatha Valley Education District**
 Dan Hyson, Data Management Coordinator, Hiawatha Valley Education District;
 Lisa Skifton, Lead School Psychologist, Hiawatha Valley Education District

Making Ethical Decisions: A Discussion of NASP-created Materials for Training in Ethical Standards
 Andrea Bie, school psychologist on leave from District 196 and Visiting Assistant Professor at Luther College, Decorah, IA

Common Characteristics and Concomitant Problems of Gifted and Talented Learners
 Wendy Behrens, Gifted and Talented Education Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education

2:30-2:45 **BREAK**

2:45-4:00 **Data-Based Decision-Making in Practice: Practical Strategies for School Psychologists**
 Dan Hyson, Data Management Coordinator, Hiawatha Valley Education District

Discussion Group for School Psychology Trainers
 Facilitator: Kevin J. Filter, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Update on Use of Restrictive Procedures
 Ellen Nacik, EBD/PBIS Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education

Attendees who register by January 8, will be entered into an early-bird drawing for a full registration fee refund.

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Current MSPA Member?

_____ Yes, I am a member.

_____ No, but I would like to become a member and save \$30 per day or \$70 for both days.

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

The MSPA Board decided to keep the fees the same as last year to be sensitive to the difficult economic times.

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

I will attend: (please circle)

Thursday Only Friday Only Full Conference (both days)

Lunch will be a sit down meal, not buffet. Please indicate if you:

_____ Would like a vegetarian plate

_____ Have food allergies: _____

**Register and pay online at our updated website
www.msponline.net**

Or please detach & submit with your check (payable to MSPA) to:
 Kevin Filter - Membership
 Psychology Department
 23 Armstrong Hall
 MN State University – Mankato
 Mankato, MN 56001

If you use a purchase order for registering, cash must be rendered at the conference.

- An additional fee of \$20.00 will be charged for on-site registration.
- Refunds requested after January 14th, 2009 are subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee.