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NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION NETWORK
209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555

May 15, 2013

Dear Potential Conference Exhibitor:

The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Education, the Georgia Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs), and Communities In Schools of Georgia, is holding its 25th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA, November 3-6, 2013. We expect this partnership will result in approximately 1,000 participants from the United States, plus several foreign countries, attending this conference. Most of the participants will be school board members, principals, and other decision makers who are actively looking for effective programs to take back to their school districts.

The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network is looking forward to this outstanding professional development activity. This year's theme, *Pathways to the Promise*, will challenge conference participants to look for new and effective methods to motivate students in at-risk situations to successfully graduate from high school and be college and career ready.

An integral part of past National Dropout Prevention Network Conferences has been the Exhibit Hall where conference participants can learn about successful educational programs and review resources for potential use in their classroom and community. The Crowne Plaza Ravinia offers a wonderful exhibit area where we will schedule the continental breakfasts and breaks, giving conference participants maximum exposure to the exhibitors.

Please use the Exhibit Application Form to request an exhibit space for this conference. Although the application deadline is October 4, 2013, booth selection will be assigned on a first come/first serve basis. **You will need to complete the online registration at www.dropoutprevention.org where you can select the size of your exhibit booth and pay with a credit card.** If you want to pay by check, please send the check to the address on the bottom of the Exhibit Application Form.

The planning team for the 25th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference is excited about the program for Atlanta. We encourage and invite you to be part of this outstanding conference. If you have any questions regarding the Exhibit Hall, please call John Peters at 864-656-0253 or email him at pj@clemson.edu.

Sincerely,

Beth P. Reynolds, PhD
Executive Director

EXHIBIT APPLICATION

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

I agree to be an exhibitor for the 25th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference. As an exhibitor, I will assume full responsibility for all my equipment and products on exhibit. I acknowledge that neither the NDPC/N nor the host hotel are responsible to maintain insurance covering exhibit property and that is my responsibility to assume the risk to cover any damage, theft, and/or loss incurred as a result of being an exhibitor at this conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

Refunds for cancellations will be issued only with written notice received by October 7, 2013. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for any cancellations.

1. Choose Booth Type

Corporate Entity:

\$800.00 Single \$1,200.00 Double

Nonprofit/Government Entity:

\$600.00 Single \$1,000.00 Double

-Single = 6'x8' booth w/drape, 6' table, and 2 chairs

-Double = 6'x16' booth w/drape, two 6' tables, and 2 chairs

-Information about ordering electricity and internet will be sent with confirmation letter.

2. Choose Booth Location

(choose # from Exhibit Layout)

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

3. Provide Information

(please type or print clearly)

Contact Person: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____ Federal ID No. _____

Booth Sign Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

PUBLICITY INFORMATION

Please provide a 25-word description of the products and/or services being exhibited in the Conference Program and in the Conference announcement on the Center/Network website. Organizations not completing this section will be listed by name only.

The reception on Monday, November 4, 5:00-6:30 pm, will feature door prizes supplied by the exhibitors.

Will your organization supply a door prize to be awarded at this time? Yes No

Name(s) for Name Badges:

4. FORWARD FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

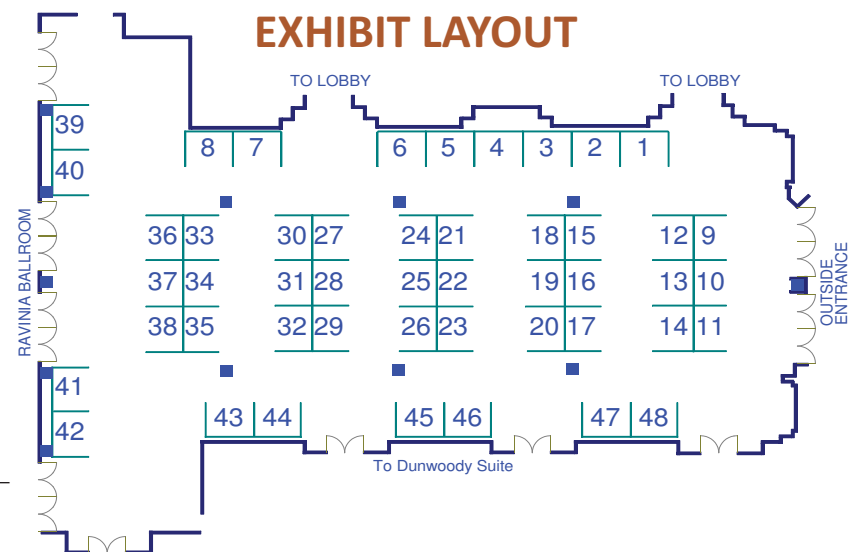
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DEADLINE: October 4, 2013

Make checks payable to: National Dropout Prevention Network



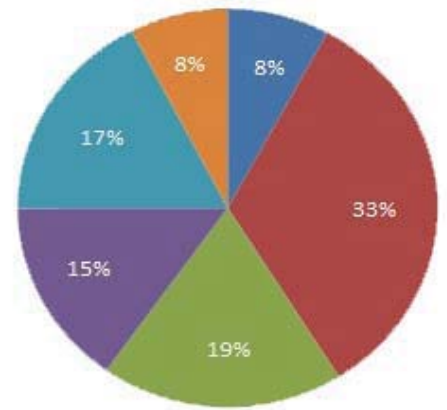


National Dropout Prevention Center/Network Conferences

For over 25 years, the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network has served as a resource on issues pertaining to dropout prevention by sharing strategies and effective programs to combat rising dropout rates in schools across the country. NDPC conferences provide quality professional learning for teachers, administrators, state and local leaders, and community and faith-based practitioners in education and youth development. Regional conferences are historically attended by professionals from more than 30 states.

Conference evaluations have demonstrated the value of an NDPC/N Conference experience, revealing that:

- 97% of state administrators gain valuable information from speakers and exhibitors at the NDPC/N conference
- 98% of business and community leaders learned important information at the NDPC/N conference
- 91% of K-12 teachers and 95% of district administrators will use conference information in their classrooms and schools when they return



WHO ATTENDS:

- K-12 Teachers and Personnel
- Corp. and Nonprofit Org. Personnel
- District Level Personnel
- Federal, State, & Regional Agencies
- Higher Education Personnel
- Alternative School Personnel

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 3, 2013

- 1:00 - 5:00 pm Exhibit Setup
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Exhibits Sneak Preview

Monday, November 4, 2013

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibits Open
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm Opening/Exhibitors' Reception

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibits Open



Conference Comments:

"The overall message of the conference—that we need to reach each and every student, regardless of who he or she is—is a powerful one!"

"The conference speakers were inspiring and encouraging. They all provided me with tools and strategies that I can use with the youth that I work with on a daily basis!"

"I came to this conference to get new ideas about working with my students. I will take the ideas and lessons that I have learned back to share with others! Hopefully, it will help us all improve what we are doing!"

The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network is a nonprofit (501c3) organization that collaborates with state and local educational systems, community and nonprofit groups, and individuals to increase graduation rates through the dissemination and implementation of effective strategies and programs, evaluation, and research.

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CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

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Presented by:

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Georgia Department of Education
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