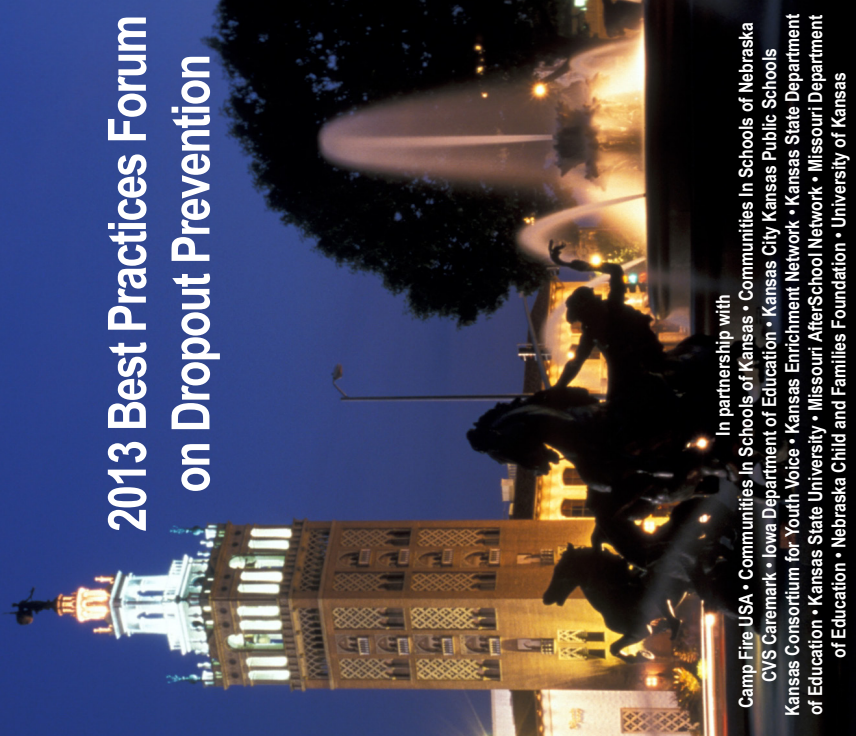


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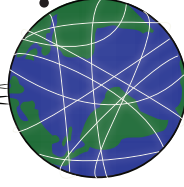
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations must be completed on NDPC's Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org. Online registration opens Friday, February 1, 2013. The registration fee includes all Forum materials, continental breakfasts, daily breaks, Monday reception, Tuesday luncheon, and Wednesday closing brunch.

Pre-Forum Workshop (Each)	\$ 40.00
Early Bird (before March 22, 2013)	
Individual	\$335.00
Team* (2 or more) per registrant	\$300.00
Regular (after March 22, 2013)	
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Full-Time Student (Postsecondary)	\$250.00
Presenter Registration Fee	\$275.00
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Cancellations/Refunds—Cancellations must be in writing and received by April 8, 2013, in order to receive a refund, less a \$45.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after April 8, 2013, or for no-shows.

Hotel—The Forum will be held at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112, 816-756-1500, 866-856-9717 (Toll Free). Single or double occupancy rate is \$134.00 per night (plus applicable taxes). To receive special rates, the Forum must be mentioned. Reservations must be made by **March 26, 2013**. Accommodations will not be confirmed without a credit card for the first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation. Individual cancellations must be received no later than 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival. Cancellations not received within 24 hours of scheduled arrival will be billed one night's room. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m., check-out time is 12:00 noon.

CEUs—Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through Clemson University will be available on site at no charge.

NOTE: Complete program can be viewed on our Web site, www.dropoutprevention.org, March 15, 2013.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The **2013 Best Practices Forum on Dropout Prevention** is inviting skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, research to share, and proven programs to submit a proposal to present a workshop, seminar, or carousel. Strands include preventing and recovering dropouts, preventing truancy and improving attendance, engaging students, positively developing youth, engaging family and the community, instructing students, applying quality data, preparing for college and career, securing funding and resources, and shaping school climate. Please complete the online application at www.dropoutprevention.org and link to 2013 Best Practices Forum on Dropout Prevention. **Submission deadline is February 1, 2013**. Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by **February 15, 2013**. It is the policy of NDPC/N that all presenters be registered for the Forum (note discounted presenter registration fee).

FORUM OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 14, 2013

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. Forum Registration

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Forum Workshops (*Must be preregistered.*)

PFW1. *From High Chairs to Higher Education*

PFW2. *Endless Dreams: Building Educational Support for Youth in Foster Care*

PFW3. *Tell Your Story Well: Linking Data to the Human Story of Dropout Prevention*

PFW4. *College and Career Readiness*

Monday, April 15, 2013

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. General Session (*Ms. Karen Pittman*)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Session

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions/Carousel Session

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Opening/Exhibitors' Reception

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. General Session (*Ms. Jodi Grant*)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Coffee Service

7:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Closing Brunch/Keynote (*Dr. Pellom McDaniels*)