

**The 22nd Annual
National Dropout Prevention Network Conference
November 14-17, 2010
Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
Call for Presenters for Workshops, Seminars, and Roundtables**

The Conference is inviting innovative, skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research to share in the areas of (1) **middle/high school transition**, (2) **parental involvement**, (3) **urban education**, (4) **best practices in multiple pathways to graduation**, (5) **extended learning opportunities**, (6) **legislative affairs**, (7) **research/early warning indicators**, (8) **career and technical education**, and (9) **literacy strategies**. For detailed descriptions of each of these strands, visit our Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org. Questions concerning online application and conference registration can be directed to Linda Shirley at the National Dropout Prevention Center, 864-656-2675 or email to paige@clmson.edu.

Application forms must be submitted online by May 9, 2010, at www.dropoutprevention.org/ndpcdefault.htm then click on "Philadelphia Call for Proposals" link.

****All presenters must register for the conference and are responsible for the registration fees.****

Conference Session Formats

Roundtable/Carousel: The focus of the Roundtable/Carousel Session is to feature **exemplary programs**. The format is for each presenter to make a 30-minute, informal presentation on one of the conference topics, delivered two times in a 60-minute session. Each presenter will have a table at which 8-10 people will gather to listen and react to the presentation. **No audiovisual equipment will be provided for the Roundtable/Carousel Session.**

Seminar: The focus of this 60-minute formal presentation is to feature **research-based demonstration projects** on one of the conference topics. Seminar Sessions are scheduled throughout the conference. The seminar should include a brief time for questions/answers from the audience. An LCD projector and screen can be provided **if requested**.

Workshop: The focus of the 90-minute presentation is to feature **skill-building and how-to** kinds of presentations on one of the conference topics and incorporate active learning strategies in the delivery. Workshops are scheduled throughout the conference. An LCD projector and screen can be provided **if requested**.

Acceptance notices will be mailed following the completion of the selection process, no later than **May 21, 2010**.

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 14, 2010

8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. State Coordinators' Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00 noon Pre-Conference Workshops
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Conference Reception/Exhibit Hall

Monday, November 15, 2010

7:30 - 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions/Roundtables
9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Opening General Session
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (*on your own*)
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

7:30 - 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions/Roundtables
11:00 - 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions
12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Crystal Star Award Luncheon
1:45 - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
10:30 - 12:00 noon Closing General Session/Brunch

Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird (before October 15, 2010)

<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Member	\$335.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Nonmember	\$375.00
<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more)	\$320.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more)	\$360.00

Regular (after October 15, 2010)

<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Member	\$365.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Nonmember	\$405.00
<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more)	\$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more)	\$390.00

Presenter Registration \$285.00

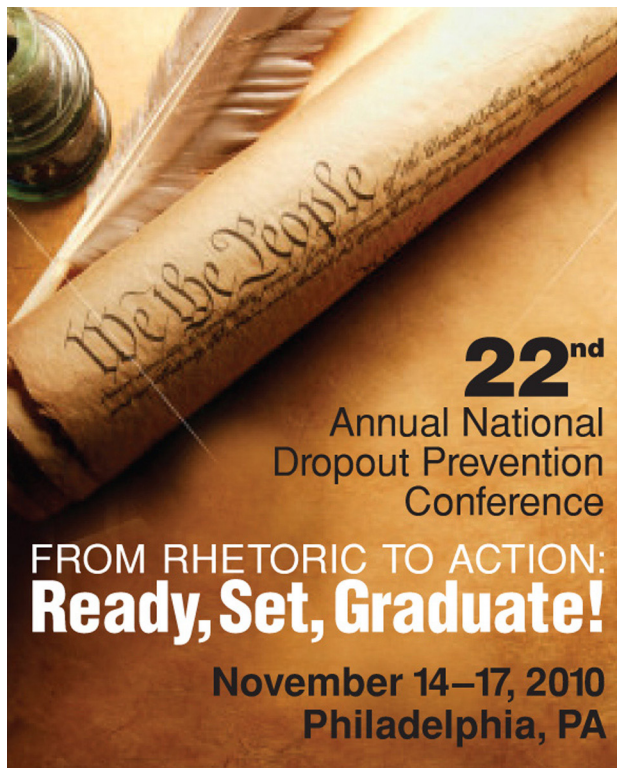
One-Day—Check Day of Attendance: \$185.00

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