

Professional Development Activity Request

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Date 3 September, 2015

Activity Request submitted by: Rae Jean T. Agüero (name) John W. Luff Elementary (school)

Activity aligns with:
 District CSIP Goal: Increase student achievement and performance.
 Building SIP Goal: _____

Activity Focus Area(s):
 Literacy Curriculum Technology
 At-risk Mathematics Instructional Strategies/Improvement

Funding Source(s): _____ Approved by: (Both the PD rep and principal must sign)
 Building Bldg. PD rep _____
 Department--- Dept. name _____ Bldg principal _____
 Special Projects (District PD funds)

Professional Development Activity Description

List name of activity and briefly describe : MSCA Annual Conference -Enhancing the development of creative guidance programs and activities; Providing opportunities for counselors to be aware of legislation, services and research that affect all youth of Missouri.

Location Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO Date of activity 8 - 10 November, 2015

Participant names Rae Jean T. Agüero, Karen Cheney, Dee Hurt

Substitute Salary

Substitute costs (\$95 per day w/benefits)
 $0 \times 0 \times 95.00 = \0.00

# of subs	# of days	\$95.00			Total
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Staff compensation

Stipend (\$25 per hour w/benefits) 0.00

Purchased Services

Airfare (total \$)	<u>0.00</u>
Registration* (Total amount)	<u>435.00</u>
Lodging** (Total amount)	<u>600.00</u>
Consultant Fee	<u>0.00</u>

Materials/Supplies

Grand Total: \$ 1,035.00

Expense Summary: Cost Fund

	Building funds
	Department funds
<u>1,035.00</u>	Special Projects

Required Forms (Must be attached to this request)

Authorized Leave Form *
 (A separate form must be completed for each participant)

Time Sheet
 (A separate time sheet must be submitted for each participant)

Travel Request/Reimbursement Form
 Travel Request/Reimbursement Form * Please include copy of registration
 Travel Request/Reimbursement Form**You will need to make your own hotel reservations.

Consultant Form

Request for Materials and Supplies Form

Activity:
 Approved
 Not approved

 Dr. Elizabeth Savidge

Building Name: K-12 Counseling Department Activity Date: 3 December, 2015

Please provide a brief description of your building activity including your plan for sharing. All attendees will provide a summary of the conference at our district wide K-12 counselor meeting.
Attendees will share ideas, lessons, resources with all district counselors.

Criteria for High-Quality Professional Development

**Mark all that apply to the activity described above.*

Part I: High-quality professional development:

- actively engages teachers, over time.
- is directly linked to improved student learning so that all children may meet the Show-Me Standards at the proficient level.
- is directly linked to district and building school improvement plans.
- is developed with extensive participation of teachers, parents, principals, and other administrators.
- [*Parent participation may be at the CSIP level]
- provides time and other resources for learning, practice, and follow-up.
- is supported by district and building leadership.
- provides teachers with the opportunity to give the district feedback on the effectiveness of participation in this professional development activity.

Part II: Some types of activities that might be considered high-quality professional development if they meet the above requirements are:

- study groups.
- grade-level collaboration and work.
- content-area collaboration and work.
- specialization-area collaboration and work.
- action research and sharing of findings.
- modeling.
- peer coaching.
- vertical teaming.
- other _____

Part III: Topics for high-quality professional development may include:

- content knowledge related to standards and classroom instruction.
- instructional strategies related to content being taught in the classroom.
- improving classroom management skills.
- a combination of content knowledge and content-specific teaching skills.
- the integration of academic and vocational education.
- research-based instructional strategies.
- strategies to assist teachers in providing instruction to children with limited English proficiency to improve their language and academic skills.
- strategies to assist teachers in creating and using classroom assessments.
- instruction in the use of data to inform classroom practice.
- instruction in methods of teaching children with special needs.
- instruction in linking secondary and post-secondary education.
- involving families and other stakeholders in improving the learning of all students.
- strategies for integrating technology into instruction.
- research and strategies for the education and care of preschool children.
- research and strategies for closing achievement gaps between diverse groups of students.
- other _____

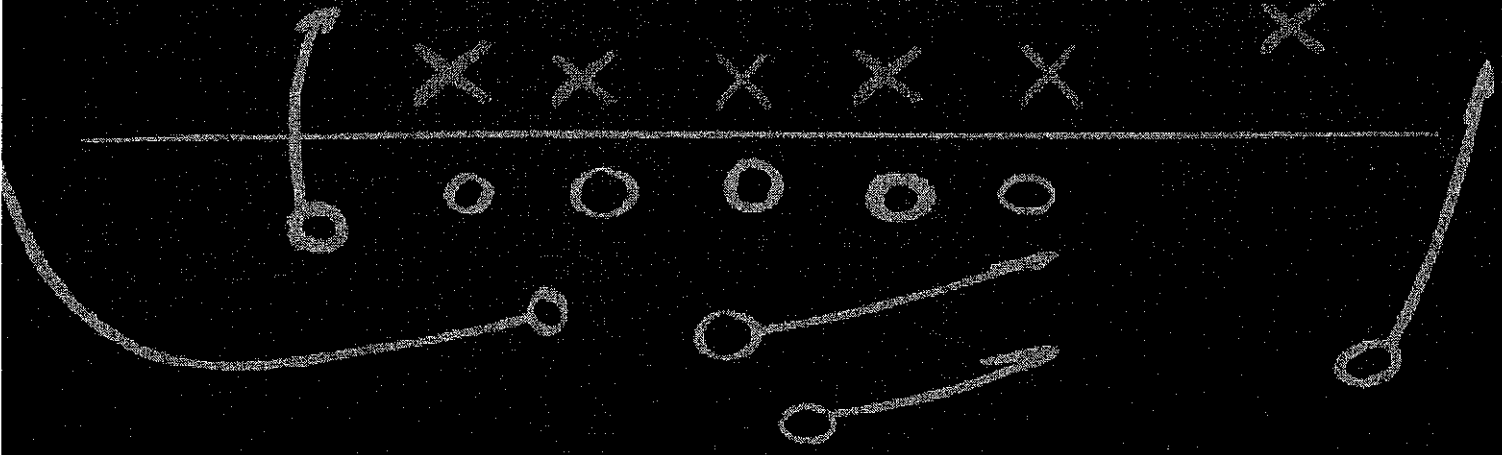
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PRESIDENT'S INVITE



Mark your calendars for November 8-10, 2015 as counselors from across the state will be celebrating and embracing inspired change brought about by the Professional School Counselor. Tan Tar A Resort, in Osage Beach, will host the 67th Annual MSCA Conference and Pre-Conference events. Your MSCA Conference Planning Team has been working all year to bring you dynamic professional development, rich networking opportunities, and time for teambuilding fun!

-Lisa Phillips

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8, 2015

10:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration & Information Booth Open
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Delegate Assembly
11:00 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (Snacks 1:00-4:15)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. New Counselor & First-Time Attendee Reception
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. MSCA Professional Recognition Ceremony/Exhibit Hall Open
4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Opening Session Region Fun
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Opening Session: Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tim Elmore - In Other Words: The Power of Teaching With Images
6:00 p.m. Dinner – On Your Own
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Gysbers Gala & Dinner
8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Hospitalitys and Poker Run
9:30 – 1:00 a.m. Dance with Live Band, Random Access

Monday, November 9, 2015

6:45 – 7:00 a.m. Registration for "Power Fitness Hour"
7:00 a.m. "Power Fitness Hour"
7:30 – 9:30 a.m. MSCA Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Information Booth Open
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Early Riser Breakout Session
9:30 – 12:00 p.m. MSCA Connections Center Open
9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Level Sharing
12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Pre-Luncheon Region Fun
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. MSCA Connections Center Open
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session
2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Breakout Session
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Session
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Hospitalitys and Dinner – On Your Own
7:00 p.m. Trivia Night
9:30 – 1:00 a.m. Dancing/DJ

TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND IN 2015

GameChangers!

10. Conference Activities: Poker Run & Change Wars & Social Media Contests, Trivia Night-get your team of 8 together! Dance- Live Band, Random Access returns!

9. NEW THIS YEAR: Jimmy Fallon has nothing over emcee Todd Mincks. Come early to Keynote General Sessions & Luncheon to cheer on your region presidents they have a dance off, lip sync contest and a Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament. Which Region Rules?

8. Great Exhibitors and Vendors. Featured Exhibitors will conduct mini-presentations. Stay Tuned!

7. Saturday Institute Pre-Conference: Invite your school leadership team to join you for Dr. Tim Elmore and Dr. Robert Jason Grant.

6. Networking: New Counselor Reception, Level Sharing & Social Media Connection Center will send you home with new ideas and new connections.

5. KEYNOTE: Dr. CJ Huff, Superintendent of Joplin Schools will inspire us as he shares how to rally in the midst of tragedy and destruction.

4. KEYNOTE: Dr. Tim Elmore, Renowned Author and President of Growing Leaders believes that "every kid can be a leader, because leadership is about influence." You don't want to miss Dr. Elmore!

3. Over 85 Breakout sessions!!!

2. Conference Project: Bring your loose change, do the Poker Run, Zumba, Yoga, 5K Walk/Run, and Trivia Night all to purchase a state-wide, Cherish Kids Commercial, that will bring awareness to the needs of Foster and Adoptive Children. Let's do this!

1. Norm Gysbers Gala: Come Celebrate School Counselor's Greatest, Norm Gysbers. This gala will be the highlight of the conference!

OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

30 – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakout Session

30 – 9:45 a.m. Pre-Closing Region Final Fun

45 – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session: Keynote Speaker –
r. C.J. Huff - When the World Comes Crashing Down

**For more information on the schedule,
and the conference in general, check out
www.schoolcounselor.org!**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The following is a list of the tentative breakout session topics to be presented at the 2015 MSCA Fall Conference. Additional information will be available in the conference program booklet this fall. For an up-to-date listing of breakout sessions, including titles and descriptions, please visit the MSCA website beginning in September at <http://www.moschoolcounselor.org>.

- 16 Goals for Success
- 26 Keys to College and Career Readiness
- 50 Shades of the Missouri A+ Program
- 504: Five Hundred and Four Reasons to Attend this Session (minus a few hundred)
- Adolescence = Temporary Insanity
- Advocacy
- Are you up for the Challenge?
- Attendance Goals in 20 Minutes a Week
- Barriers to Brainstorming and Beyond
- Best Practices
- Best Practices for Promoting College to K-8 Graders
- Breaking Barriers to College Access: Bridging the Racial Divide
- Building Character for Graduation & Beyond
- Bullying Prevention: Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation: Protecting Students, Staff and Self
- Bystander Activated, Using Technology to Fight Bullying
- Career Lessons for the Classroom
- College and Career Readiness Counseling: A Professional Learning Activity
- College Connections: Fostering College and Career Readiness through Strategic Partnerships between High Schools and Postsecondary
- Compassion Fatigue...Too Tired to Care
- Comprehensive Guidance & School Counseling: Does the program work?
- Connecting Students with their Future: How Poplar Bluff Jr. High is Using Missouri Connections
- Content Sharing for Private Schools
- Cool Tech Tools for the 21st Century Comprehensive School Counselor
- Coping with Compassion Fatigue for the School Counselor
- Counseling High-Ability and Identified Gifted Learners
- Counselor Evaluation – Creating Your Growth Plan
- Dealing with Irate Students and Parents
- DESE Updates – Program Refresher – The “REALITY” of being a Professional School Counselor
- Drug Update: Keeping up with Change

- Empowering LGBTQ Student Leadership
- Empowering our Students
- FAFSA: An Inside Look
- Fostering Connections – Serving Children and Families in Missouri Foster Care
- Future Teachers: Setting Students on the Right Path to Becoming Educators
- Getting In: Preparing Students for Healthcare Education
- The Gift of Fear – Book Review
- Grief
- Heads up 8th Grade! Here Comes College
- Helping Missouri's Students Apply to College
- Helping the Underserved Population Get to College
- High School Counselors Assisting Undocumented Students in the College-Going Process
- Hosting a College Fair the Right Way
- Implementing Effective Interventions with Student Outcomes in Mind
- Implementing Junior Achievement into Your Classroom Guidance
- Intergenerational Trauma: Strategies for Helping Parents with their Children
- Interventions for Underachieving Students
- LGBTQ Students: The Counselor's Role
- Looking Beyond Grades, Homework or Test Scores to Find Success
- Mandated Reporter Training and Handling of Disclosures of Abuse and Neglect
- Mental Health in the Classroom
- Missouri's Best High Demand, High Wage Two-Year Career and Technical Programs
- Missouri Connections – The Elementary Version
- Move into Mindfulness: A Daily Practice for All Ages
- MSCA Leadership
- NCAA Eligibility Center: Overview and Updates
- No Time for Me: Self Care for School Counselors
- Nobody Taught Me How to Study! Curriculum for a Five-Week Study Skills Course
- Play Based Interventions for Social Skill Development
- The Power of Being Quiet
- Prevention: Early or Often
- Reach Higher
- Reducing the Scheduling Headache – Arena Scheduling
- Returning to Mindfulness
- School Counseling Game Changers: Inspiring Change Using Child-Teacher Relationship Training (CTRT) and Child-Parent Relationship Training (CPRT) in Schools
- Selective College Admissions
- Spice Up Your School Counseling Program
- Student Leadership Rocks!
- Suicide: Stories, Stats, and Strategies
- Summer Melt: Sharing an Intervention that Works
- Tackling the Difficult Relationship: How to Use Creative Techniques to Gain Rapport To "Careers Week" and Beyond!
- Transitional Betwixt Buildings
- WATCH DOGS (Dads of Great Students)
- What Do We Know About the Effectiveness of SWPBS (School-Wide Positive Behavior Support) with At-Risk Youth in Alternative School Settings?
- Why are they doing that? Recognizing the Impaired Student
- Win Anyway
- Word Puzzles You Can Use to Teach Character and Bullying
- Working Together for Student Success
- Working with Teachers to Embed Personal/Social Development Skills into Classroom Instruction
- Yoga/Mindfulness for the Classroom, Small Groups and the Real World!
- Your Educational & Career Planning Guide as an E-Magazine

