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FYI

Announcing….***Inspiring the Best: Students, Teachers, Leaders***…the theme for the 2012 OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference will indeed inspire you as an educator to learn new practices and understandings for your classroom or school. This highly successful Spring Conference will be held at the Columbus Hyatt Regency Convention Center, March 21-23, 2012, and will feature many outstanding keynote or workshop presenters that are nationally acclaimed in their field of work including the following:

Keynoters – Jerry Mills, Educator & Singer
Dr. Megan & Bob Tschannen-Moran – Professor/Professional Coach
Jacqueline Woodson – Author and Writer
Cindi Rigsbee – Teacher & Author

Workshops – Dr. Linda Dorn – Reading K-3
Terry Thompson – Reading 3-8 Graphic Novels
Dr. Troy Hicks – Digital Writing 3-9
Greg Tang - Math K-12
Mary Kim Schreck – Students with Disabilities & At-risk
Dr. Sandra P. Mercuri – ESL
Dr. Bonnie M. Davis – School Improvement
Dr. Nancy E. Hill – Parent Engagement
Leigh Manasevit – Coordinator Learning on ESEA

Preceding the spring conference will be the annual Administrators and Coordinators Workshop on Wednesday, March 21 featuring educators whose work and research focuses on topics pertinent for leadership. Among the presenters will be Dr. Joseph F. Murphy, Vanderbilt University, speaking on overcoming the learning gaps for students placed at-risk of learning.

Printed registration packets were mailed out to all school districts on December 15th. In addition, online registration is available at the OAASFEP website, www.oaasfep.net In order to complete the registration form and process, each interested participant will need to review and select from the "Conference Planner" (found on the OAASFEP website) which lists all of the workshop and learning session offerings for the conference.

All workshop (9 total) and learning or breakout sessions (45 total) are pre-registered so educators interested in attending need to review all sessions listed in the Conference Planner and move their selected workshop and learning session choices to the registration form. NO PRICE INCREASE….the fee is the same as 2009; and one hour of graduate credit is now available thru Ashland University to attend this conference. **Please register early in order to insure your preferred choices for sessions; all sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis!**

OAASFEP has gone green for all of their conferences. To reduce the amount of paper used and associated printing costs, most presenters at the spring conference will not have handouts to be distributed. Instead, their presentation should be available at our website for your preview, download or print prior to the opening of the conference. In addition, as you register at the conference Registration Area, OAASFEP will provide each conference participant a blank flash drive that can be used to download all needed handouts/presentations from the adjacent computer stations, Internet Café.

We hope you will join us at this important learning event. As educators, we are challenged each day to teach all students so that they reach their maximum potential. We believe that this conference will ***inspire*** to touch their lives with a lasting legacy. See you at the spring conference!