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Leaders for Learning, the theme for the 2012 OAASFEP Fall Coordinators Conference is really more than that—it is a belief that leaders of federal educational programs can and must impact student achievement. With the added federal resources, the services and programs can be tailored to optimize teacher performance and impact school improvement. The 2012 OAASFEP Fall Coordinators Conference, October 10-12, can help make that happen for all coordinators, teacher-leaders, superintendents, principals, regional support teams, SI grant recipients, and all instructional leaders.

This valuable continuous learning experience for coordinators of Title I and other federal programs will again be held at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center, Columbus on October 10-12, 2012. All coordinators, administrators, and treasurers who administer Title I, IDEA-B or other federal programs included in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (ESEA) and IDEIA will find this conference to be very helpful and informative for them. It is essential for the new coordinator! The first day, Wednesday, October 10th consists of pre-conference sessions for the homeless education liaisons, parent coordinators, and multiple professional learning sessions from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for the new (0 to 2 years' experience) coordinator of federal programs. These multiple sessions (marked as "Pre-1" etc.) for the new coordinator were implemented at the 2011 Fall Conference, and were so well received in that they provided more time to deliver the content while offering more choices to the participants. So, based on the evaluative results and comments received, we decided to offer a similar format for the Wednesday opening day pre-conference sessions for the new coordinator.

The 2012 Fall Conference will officially open at 5:30 pm, Wednesday evening, October 10th, with a buffet dinner and a keynote address by Dr. Heath Morrison, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, North Carolina. Dr. Morrison is an outstanding educator who was recently selected as the 2012 AASA Superintendent of the Year. A full two-day program on Thursday and Friday will provide nearly 30 learning or breakout sessions covering the various strands for the new coordinator, updates for the more experienced coordinator, and for those working with the School Improvement grants. All conference learning sessions, their titles and descriptions will be outlined in the "Conference Planner" and available for you to preview when it is posted on our website www.oaasfep.net in mid-August.

In addition to Dr. Morrison, the Planning Committee has invited other outstanding keynote presenters for this conference: Dr. Kylene Beers & Robert Brobst speaking on the implementation of the Common Core Standards; Leigh Manasevit, Esq. from Washington DC on the recent developments of ESEA; and Dr. Christina Theokas and Karin Chenoweth, from The Education Trust, Washington DC advocating helping all children achieve at higher levels.

Good news….no price increase! Due to the financial cutbacks facing most school districts, the OAASFEP Board has decided not to increase any of the registration fees for the 2012 Fall Conference or the 2013 Spring Conference! The fee for the 2012 Fall Conference will be the same as that of the 2009 Fall Conference. The fee will cover all meals (2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch) and other costs associated with the conference planning. Please note that only coffee/tea will be provided for the Wednesday pre-conference sessions; lunch will be on your own. The conference registration fee includes the Wednesday pre-conference sessions for new coordinators; there is no daily rate, one total inclusive conference fee covering all 3 days.

GRADUATE CREDIT WILL BE AVAILABLE for this conference; one semester hour from Ashland University for attendees who attend the 12 hour main conference, and complete all of their requirements. A university representative will be available in the registration area on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning to register attendees who want to receive this credit. Total cost is $175 for one hour of graduate credit payable to Ashland University.

As with all OAASFEP conferences, there will again be pre-registration for all learning sessions using the “Conference Planner” found on the OAASFEP website (mid-August). Conference registration packets were mailed out on August 15th to all superintendents, treasurers, and CCIP Contacts. In addition, on-line registration can be done at this website: www.oaasfep.net Hope you can join us at this important conference…learning is continuous for all leaders!

Have questions or need information? Please contact: Bill Bogner, OAASFEP Conference Planner/Facilitator at 440.324.3175 or BillBognerEdS@gmail.com

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Call for Presenters – 2013 OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference (March 20-22)

OAASFEP is looking for some excellent learning session presentations for the 2013 OAASFEP Title I/Federal Programs Spring Conference, March 20-22 to be held at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center, Columbus. Many teachers, coaches, principals and other educators from across Ohio are doing outstanding work every day for the children or students that they teach. It is important to share these successful strategies, team work, new programs, or approaches with others. Are you interested in sharing? Or can you nominate a teacher, a group of teachers, or a school team to share their talents and successes at this conference? Each presenter will be rewarded a $100 discount on their conference registration fee. So, please complete and submit the "Call for Presenters" form found on the OAASFEP website: www.oaasfep.net and 2013 Spring Conference Call For Presenters Form