



# Missouri Association for Career Services



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*MACS, MSCA, & MSNA Meetings & Sessions will be held at the  
Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center,  
2550 N. Glenstone Avenue; Springfield, MO*

*The Sonoran room will be used as a headquarters for the MACS, MSCA, & MSNA Conference*

## Monday, July 20

**9:30 a.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

*University Plaza - Oklahoma Room*

**10:00 a.m.**

### **MSNA Executive Board Meeting**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center - Mojave  
2550 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO*

**2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis St.*

**2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis St.*

## Tuesday, July 21

**7:30 a.m.**

### **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**

*University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room*

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis St.*

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis St.*

## Tuesday, July 21 (Continued)

**8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception**

*University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona & Georgia Rooms*

**10:00 a.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Opening General Session Part 1**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Hall B & C*

Opening Speaker: Chelonnda Seroyer

### **Box Luncheon**

After the Opening Session a Box Lunch is available for attendees in the EXPO Hall A & Lower Level

**1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

### **General Session - Part 2**

More with Chelonnda Seroyer

**5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

### **MACS/MSNA/MSCA/T & I Tailgate**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center*

Sponsored by: **Universal Technical Institute**

Let *Four Your Entertainment* make your Event One to Remember.

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Sponsored by: Career Education/Department of Elementary & Secondary Education; and Sam DeLaney, MSNA President

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## Wednesday, July 22

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

### Breakfast

*Ramada Oasis - Atrium*

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Late Registration

*University Plaza Hotel Lobby*

## BREAKOUT SESSION #1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

60 minutes

### Transitioning to Higher Education: Support Services for Students with Disabilities

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Suggested Audience: Secondary/ Post Secondary MSNA

Presenter: Julia Edwards, M.S. Assistant Dean of Disability support Services for Ozark Technical Community College

Facilitator: Ron Webster, Northland Career Center, Platte City, MO

The presentation will highlight transition issues experienced by students with disabilities as they enter post-secondary education. Specific topics will be addressed that will make the transition smoother. Transition is a focus for MSIP.

### Depression and Cutting: Helping Students Who deal with Depression through Self-Mutilation

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Suggested Audience: All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: Kevin Marcum, Project Director, ESCAPE Project, Morrisfield, MO

Facilitator: Billie Sharp, Hillyard Technical Center, St. Joseph, MO

This session is designed to provide a deeper understanding of cutting in hopes of increasing empathy, to increase knowledge about warnings signs, and to discover ways you may be able to help with these students.

### “FREE STUFF That is not Free of Stuff”

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Suggested Audience: Guidance - Kindergarten-8th, Secondary and Special Needs

Presenters: Jennifer Nigut and Valerie Turner, Kennett Public School Elementary Counselors

Facilitator: Cindy Smith, Secondary Counselor, Nixa Public School, Nixa, MO

In the world of budget cuts, find free ways to give your students what they need and want. There are programs available to give you great lesson plans along with free student materials, prizes and incentives. These programs include press releases and community involvement plans. Join us to find out what FREE STUFF you are missing.

## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

## BREAKOUT SESSION #1 (Continued)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Continued)

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

60 minutes

### “Secondary 180 - Day Follow-Up”

*Ramada Oasis - Mojave*

Suggested Audience: MACS

Presenter: Connie O'Brien, Supervisor, Administration & Accountability Services, DESE

Facilitator: Joan Clouse, Career and Guidance Counselor, Saline County Career Center, Marshall, MO

This session is for personnel at comprehensive high schools and area career centers that are responsible for conducting 180-day graduate follow-up on secondary students. Connie will cover definitions, updates, and how to collect and report data for Core Data screens 26 and 27. Information concerning the new MOSIS system and Graduate Follow-Up Screen 29 (postsecondary) will not be addressed in this session.

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

### Break

*Ramada Oasis - Atrium*

Sponsored by Sullivan University

## BREAKOUT SESSION #2

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

60 minutes

### Autism - Did You Know?

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Suggested Audience: All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: Joan E. Armstrong, MS: LPC, Associate Director of MSU Project ACCESS

Facilitator: Cindy Grizzell, Waynesville Technical Academy, Waynesville, MO

Did you know that 1 out of 150 children born have Autism Spectrum disorder? Did you know that males are about four times more likely to be diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder than females? Come to this interactive session and find out your "Autism IQ"! Basic information about autism and Asperger's will be discussed along with a "Sprinkling" of what Autism is NOT!

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## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #2 (Continued)

**9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. (Continued)**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

60 minutes

#### **Bullying - Why??**

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Suggested Audience: All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: Kevin Marcum, Project Director, ESCAPE Project, Morrisfield, MO

Facilitator: Billie Sharp, Hillyard Technical Center, St. Joseph, MO

Bullying has become a major problem in schools today. This session will discuss reasons why students feel the need to bully and how they choose their targets. This session will answer some of the following questions: How can the instructor help? What are some warning signs? If you suspect bullying what should you do?

#### **“Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting”**

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Suggested Audience: All Divisions MSCA

Presenter: Sue Utter, Counselor, Carl Junction R-1 School, Carl Junction, MO

Facilitator: Joni Rost, MSCA President and Elementary Counselor, Savannah School District, Savannah, MO

What do you do when a student writes about suicidal thoughts? What if you see a student with bruises that he/she can't explain? Where is the line between gaining a student's trust and fulfilling your responsibility as a mandated reporter. What if your principal asks you to be certain before you act? How do you provide the best information to the proper authorities and at the same time protect yourself from liability issues? This workshop will provide you with the information you need to know or to bring you up to speed on the latest information in dealing with these sensitive situations.

#### **“Confirming the Facts and Clarifying the Myths of Student Financial Aid”**

*Oasis Hotel - Mojave*

Suggested Audience: All

Presenter: Vicki Mattocks, Director, Office of Student Financial Aid, Missouri State University

Facilitator: Michael Harris, Placement Coordinator, Sikeston Career and Technology Center, Sikeston, MO

The presentation will touch on how a student applies for financial assistance, what's available, the consequences of borrowing for college, and how to prepare them for the responsibilities.

## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #3

**10:15 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

60 minutes

#### **“Cyber Bullying/Cyber Safety” & DESE Update**

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Suggested Audience: Guidance-Kindergarten K-6 & Secondary

“Cyber” Presenter: Lt. Joe Laramie, Glendale Police Department, Director, Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Learn about the latest issues and the latest on-line trends and risks to our children. Lt. Laramie will share with you what you need to know to help protect your kids and what you need to do when you have to act in their best interest.

**DESE Update:** Bragg Stanley, Director of Guidance and Placement, Division of Career Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Facilitator: Marci Dowdy, Associate Professor, Missouri State University

**10:15a.m. - 11:40 a.m.**

#### **Business Meeting/Networking - MACS**

*Ramada Oasis - Mojave Room*

#### **Business Meeting/Networking - MSNA**

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

#### **Lunch**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel*

Sponsored by Ranken Technical College

**12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

#### **MSNA Awards**

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center*

### BREAKOUT SESSION #4

**1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.**

#### **Special Needs Panel**

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Suggested Audience: All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: TBA

Facilitator: Henry Childs, Manual Career & Technical Center, Kansas City, MO

The panel will be comprised of state agencies that can provide information and help for special needs students before and after graduation.

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## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #4 (Continued)

1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. (Continued)

#### “Missouri Connections - More Than Just A Great Inventory”

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Presenter: Rhonda Mammen, Coordinator of counseling for Springfield Public Schools, Renee Bales, Missouri Trainer for Missouri Connections

Facilitator: Bill Sevier, School Counselor, St. Louis Public Schools

Join Rhonda and Renee as they share ideas how counselors can use Missouri Connections to its fullest potential. Seeing the possibilities and sharing ideas will be the focus of this workshop. There will also be an opportunity for a round table discussion of counselors to share ideas how they are implementing Missouri Connections – so bring your great ideas with you. Plus, any new updates will be shared at this session.

#### “Perkins IV Update”

*Ramada Oasis - Mojave*

Suggested Audience: MACS

Presenter: Don Walker, Director, Administration & Accountability Services, DESE

Facilitator: Stacy Wild, Guidance and Career Services Coordinator, State Fair Career & Technology Center, Sedalia, MO

Perkins reporting through the MOSIS system will be required for all CTE programs starting with the June 2009 student core file. This includes secondary, adult, and post secondary students. This session is to provide information on how the system will collect data that is reported to DESE beginning June 2009 through June 30, 2010.

#### “Recruiting Through Relationships”

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Suggested Audience: MACS

Presenter: Shelly Stewart, Counselor, Lamar Area Vo-Tech School, Lamar, MO

Facilitator: Gwendolyn Crimm, Placement Coordinator, Construction Careers Center High School, St. Louis, MO

Every student likes to feel important. At Lamar AVTS the staff works to learn every student's name, school, and program. As a result enrollment is up. Building relationships not only creates a better learning environment, it helps recruit students from year to year. Learn about our techniques.

2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Break

*Ramada Oasis - Atrium*

## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #5

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Got Students?

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Suggested Audience - All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: Justin Barton; Jefferson College; Hillsboro, MO

Facilitator: Karen Kennedy, Lewis & Clark Career Center, St. Charles, MO

A guide to all VRE's, counselors, and instructors looking to “do your programs good.” This presentation is designed to help build strong recruitment strategies and healthy retention numbers in Career and Technical Education Programs.

#### The Building Blocks of Developmental Assets

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Suggested Audience: All levels (General) MSNA

Presenter: Chris Davis, Director of Community Prevention, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Springfield, MO

Facilitator: Pam Madison, Lex-La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington, MO

This workshop will provide participants an overview of the Developmental Asset model and the research supporting it as an effective approach to help youth become successful, productive members of society. Examples of how others have implemented this model will be shared, as well as success stories related to that implementation. Participants will demonstrate an increased awareness of the Developmental Asset model, what behaviors it can impact, and how to integrate this framework into their professional and personal lifestyles.

#### “Accelerated Learning” - Teaching Students of Every Learning Style”

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Presenter: Scott Willingham, Region 15 Admissions Director, Universal Technical Institute

Facilitator: Linda Meadows; Secondary Counselor; Springfield School District; Springfield, MO

This workshop will demonstrate what accelerated learning is all about and how UTI uses it to meet students on the level and style where they learn best.

## Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #5 (Continued)

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Continued)

#### Industry Tour- Springfield ReManufacturing Company

*Departing from Ramada Oasis Lobby*

Facilitator: Kathy Hueste, Guidance Counselor, Lake Career & Technical Center, Camdenton R-III, Camdenton, MO

Springfield ReManufacturing Corporation (SRC) has been at the forefront of the remanufacturing industry since the early 1980's when founder Jack Stack, known internationally for his development of The Great Game of Business, spearheaded an employee buyout of International Harvester's remanufacturing facilities.

Through the years, they have evolved into several unique companies, each specializing in different remanufactured components for automobiles, commercial trucks, agricultural equipment, and construction vehicles. They attribute their growth and success to quality control, warranty-backed products, and an efficiency of production that generally flows from employee owned companies.

They truly believe that the phrase "our people make us better" is not an idle boast, but a statement of fact that has become their slogan and legacy in the remanufacturing industry.

3:30 p.m.

#### House of Delegates Meeting

*University Plaza Convention Center - Iowa Room*

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Linn State Technical College Social

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center*

Sponsored by: Linn State Technical College

8:30 p.m.

#### Missouri ACTE All-Division Social

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center*

*2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO*

Sponsored by: Missouri ACTE

## Thursday, July 23

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

#### Breakfast

*Ramada Oasis - Atrium*

## Thursday, July 23 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #6

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

#### Tech Centers and Data Collection

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Presenter: Mike Pantleo, Director, Fort Osage Career & Technical Center and Jim Patterson, Basic Skills Instructor, Fort Osage Career & Technical Center, Fort Osage, MO

Facilitator: Martin Conrad, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs, MO

The presenters will include information on the data that technical centers need to collect and why. How that data can help technical centers, etc. There will also be discussion on end of course assessment.

#### 504 Update

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara B*

Presenter: Shawn Brice, DESE, Jefferson City, MO

Facilitator: Sam DeLaney, Lamar Area Vocational Technical Center, Lamar, MO

The presentation will provide an overview of Section 504. Particular emphasis will be on the provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities enrolled in vocational education.

#### "What Will They Do With Their Lives? A Look At Individual Planning"

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Suggested Audience: Secondary Counselors, Career Services, Special Needs

Presenter: Bragg Stanley, Director of Guidance and Placement, Division of Career Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Facilitator: Al Babich, Secondary Counselor, Kansas City School District, Kansas City, MO

This presentation will stress the importance of individual planning in fully implementing a comprehensive guidance program. It will cover the elements essential to good individual planning and will encourage participants to share how they implement individual planning in their schools.

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## Thursday, July 23 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #6 (Continued)

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. (Continued)

#### “Portfolios ... What do employers really want to see and hear in an interview?”

*Ramada Oasis - Mojave*

Suggested Audience: MACS

Presenter: Jolene Sullivan-Howerton, Coordinator, Career Services & Student Success Center; Crowder College; Neosho, MO

Facilitator: Chuck Smith, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

During this time of hundreds of applications for one job position your students need to be at the top of their game. Through research of employers and top universities you will receive knowledge on how to help your students nail their interview with show and tell documentation.

### BREAKOUT SESSION #7

8:55 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

#### Legal Update

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

Presenter: Kris Morrow, DESE, Jefferson City, MO

Facilitator: Kelly Byrd, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon, MO

Discussion of recent court decisions as well as recent policy letters and legislation.

#### “In’s and Out’ of EOC (End of Course) Exams”

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

Suggested Audience: Secondary Counselors

Presenter: Trish Goddard, Math MAP Consultant, SWRPDC, Springfield

Facilitator: Sandy White, MSCA Multi Level Vice President and K-12 Counselor, Stewartville, C-2 School.

This presentation will include everything you DON’T know about EOC. Bring your questions!

## Thursday, July 23 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION #7 (Continued)

8:55 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. (Continued)

#### “Employability Transcripts: A Driving Force in a Challenging Economy”

*Ramada Oasis - Mojave*

Suggested Audience: MACS

Presenter: Tawni Boman, MBA, District Career Explorations Instructor; Lee’s Summit R-7 School District; Lee’s Summit, MO

Facilitator: Terry Carihfield, Workforce Specialist, Missouri Career Center, Poplar Bluff, MO

Find out how employability transcripts prepare students for career readiness in a challenging economy. Participants will walk away with an employability transcript model that addresses the following: focused learning, evidence of dependability, career readiness academic skills, proof of internship experience, and technical skills attainment, as required by Perkins IV.

9:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### Closing Session and Drawing for \$100.00

#### Missouri School Retirement System

*Ramada Oasis Hotel & Conference Center*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

#### MSNA Board Meeting

*Ramada Oasis - Kalahari*

#### MACS Board Meeting

*Ramada Oasis - Sahara A*

1:00 p.m.

#### Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

*University Plaza - Colorado Room*