MACS, MSCA, & MSNA Meetings & Sessions will be held at the Ramada Oasis Inn & Convention Center, 2550 N. Glenstone Ave. The Sonoran room at Ramada Oasis will be used as the headquarters for the MACS/MSCA/MSNA Conference

**MONDAY**
**JULY 22, 2013**

9:30 A.M.
**MISSOURI ACTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
University Plaza - Colorado Room

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M
**MSNA - STUFF CONFERENCE PACKETS**
Ramada Oasis Inn and Convention Center - Sonoran Room
2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO; 417-522-7722

1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
**MISSOURI ACTE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis St.

1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
**EXHIBITS OPEN**
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis St.

**TUESDAY**
**JULY 23, 2013**

7:30 A.M.
**ALL MISSOURI ACTE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
**EXHIBITS OPEN**
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis St.

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
**MISSOURI ACTE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis St.

8:45 A.M.
**NEW PROFESSIONAL RECEPTION**
University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona/Georgia/Iowa

10:00 A.M.
**ALL DIVISION OPENING GENERAL SESSION**
Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis St.
Welcome; Awards; President-Elect Speeches
Speaker: Andy Masters-National Author/Speaker

6:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
**BREAKFAST**
Ramada Oasis Inn and Convention Center-Tropical Atrium
2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO; 417-522-7722

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MACS: Shelly Stewart
MSCA: Jennifer Grossman
MSNA: Patricia Burns
1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.
MACS/MSCA/MSNA DIVISION OPENING SESSION
Ramada Oasis Inn and Convention Center - Maui Room
2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO; 417-522-7722
Opening Speaker – Andy Masters
"Time Management & Work-Life Balance For the Busy Education Professional"
Dedication in your career, family, and other activities can be very rewarding — but also very stressful, and sometimes overwhelming. Join national Author/Speaker Andy Masters as he will show you in 60 minutes or less how to spend MORE time on the items which are MOST important in your career and your life. Andy helps audiences across the country become “MASTERS” of prioritization, time delegation, and work/life balance — allowing you to control your schedule, and not allowing your schedule to control you. Andy’s positive and entertaining program provides specific tools you can apply immediately so you can get MORE done, in LESS time, with HIGHER quality, and LESS stress in your career and your life. Enjoy this entertaining, interactive, and inspirational program!

2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
**** TWO OPTIONS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE ****
Industry Tour - Kraft Foods, Inc.
Meet in the lobby of the Oasis and leave as a group — no shuttle
MACS - All Division Welcome
Facilitator: Glenda Whitney, Career Services Director, Linn State Tech
A.L.I.C.E. - Response Options to Armed Intruders
Ramada Oasis Inn and Convention Center - Maui Room
2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO; 417-522-7722
Suggested Audience: MSCA, MACS, MSNA; All Divisions Welcome
Presenter: Kim Vansell, Director of Department of Public Safety, University of Central Missouri
Facilitator: Frank North, Counselor, Hannibal Career and Technology Center
Do you know your options if faced with a violent attacker? At the end of this training session, attendees will better understand and implement: the significance of communication in prevention; the importance of planning and mental preparation; why traditional lockdown policies are dangerous; ALICE concepts (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate); appropriate expectations and interactions with police responders; appropriate actions if shooter is disarmed; and what the law allows a person to do in defense of their life.

5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
DIVISION SOCIAL
Ramada Oasis Inn and Convention Center
2550 N. Glenstone; Springfield, MO; 417-522-7722
Sponsored by Midwest Technical, Springfield; and Linn State Technical, Linn
Hosts: Becky Dunn, Linn State Technical and Steve Brown, Midwest Technical
PAC Fundraiser Drawings
Games and Prizes

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY
JULY 24, 2013

6:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
BREAKFAST
Ramada Oasis Inn Atrium/Pool

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
MISSOURI ACTE LATE REGISTRATION
University Plaza Hotel - Lobby

8:00 A.M. - 8:50 A.M.
A UNIQUE TWIST ON THE 8TH GRADE TOUR
Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSCA, MSNA
Presenters: Janet Reppert, Counselor, Scott Regional Technology Center; Peggy Spurlock, Career Services Coordinator, Scott Regional Technology Center
Facilitator: Tammy Hendren, Counselor, Nevada Regional Technical Center
Are you looking for a way to do 8th grade tours with fewer classroom interruptions? Scott Regional Technology Center in Monett has taken a unique approach to 8th grade tours. Not only do students learn about the opportunities at Scott Tech, they also learn about personalities, increase their awareness of careers, and gain a better understanding of how programs match with Career Clusters. Sending School counselors love the new format! Bring your ideas too because time will be allowed for sharing!
8:00 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. (CONTINUED)

FROM MY BAG OF TRICKS TO YOURS

Mojave
Presenter: Becky Dunn, Social Science Instructor, Linn State Technical College
Facilitator: Kathy Hueste, Counselor, Lake Career & Technical Center
Summary: This interactive session will give you hands-on experience with fun and effective icebreakers and team building activities. Don’t expect to stay in your seat during this high energy session! One lucky attendee will walk away with my bag of tricks.

9:00 A.M. - 9:35 A.M.

MACS BUSINESS MEETING - ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Kalahari

MSNA BUSINESS MEETING - ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Sahara A

9:45 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

CAREER FOCUS: GOAL SETTING WORKSHOPS

Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSCA, MSNA
Presenter: Patricia Twaddle, Director of Career and Placement Services, Moberly Area Community College
Facilitator: Kim Weber, Career Services Coordinator, East Central College
This presentation will provide an interactive curriculum for a workshop that focuses on both career development and goal setting. Workshops can be varied in length from two to four hours and modified to fit a variety of populations: high school, college and AEL students, ex-offenders, dislocated workers, etc. Included will be sample agendas, ice breakers, assessment tools, and interactive activities. Strategies for marketing and promoting your workshops will also be discussed.

9:45 A.M. - 10:40 A.M. (CONTINUED)

TRANSITIONING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO WORK

Sahara A
Suggested Audience: MSNA, MACS, MSCA
Presenter: Jamie Emery, Crowder College
Jamie Emery is an Applied Behavior Analysis/Autism Instructor at Crowder College. Jamie Emery will be providing basic theory of teaching soft skills to high school students with Autism. Examples of how to teach students with autism and the skills needed to transition from high school to work will be addressed. You will take with you basic instructional strategies for teaching soft skills to share with your instructors using Applied Behavior Analysis techniques.

IMPROVING THE CULTURE OF ASSESSMENT THROUGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR LEADERSHIP

Mojave
Suggested Audience: MSCA, MACS, MSNA
Presenter: Jeff Backe, 7-12 Counselor, Morgan County R-I, Stover
Jennifer Grossman, Counselor, Cameron High School
Facilitator: Jennifer Grossman, Counselor, Cameron High School
Are you tired of students underachieving on the ACT, MAP, and EOC exams? Do you hear endless excuses about why students are not performing as well as they should? School counselors have the knowledge and power to impact the culture of assessment in their schools. Come hear how students, teachers, counselors, administrators and parents are attacking the culture of excuses and improving performance at Morgan County R-I High School in Stover, Missouri, and the role of the counselor as a leader in this process.

10:40 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

BREAK
BREAK-OUT SESSION #3

10:55 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

HOSTING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER/JOB FAIR: PANEL DISCUSSION

Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSCA, MSNA
Presenters: Glenda Whitney, Career Services Director, Linn State Tech; Kim Weber, Career Services Coordinator, East Central College; Patricia Twaddle, Director of Career and Placement Services, Moberly Area Community College; and Amy Schroeder, Director of Career Planning and Assessment, State Fair Community College
Facilitator: Stacie Wild, Guidance and Career Services Counselor, State Fair Career and Technology Center
While career/job fairs are valuable to our students, where do you start in putting one together? These seasoned professionals will share their own best practices in setting up a successful career/job fair that will not only benefit your students but your employers, as well.

HOW COUNSELORS CAN EMPOWER STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Mojave
Suggested Audience: MSCA, MACS, MSNA
Presenter: Jim Matthews, Instructor, Missouri State University
Facilitator: Dr. Marci Dowdy, Faculty Member, Missouri State University
Post secondary success for students with disabilities can be limited by school services. With good intentions, schools may graduate students who lack the understanding of disclosure or accommodations. This workshop provides counselors with the tools to help students with disabilities be prepared and responsible for their transition from public school to college, training programs, and/or employment.

TRANSITIONING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO WORK- PART 2

Sahara A
Suggested Audience: MSNA, MSCA, MACS
This will be a continuation of ‘Transitioning Students with Autism from High School to Work’. This session will continue to address teaching soft skills to students with autism for the purpose of successful transition from high school to work.

BREAK-OUT SESSION #4

1:30 P.M. - 2:25 P.M.

STREAMING VIDEO INTERVIEWING

Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSNA, MSCA
Presenter: Kris Baldwin, Youth Coordinator, Workforce Investment Board of Southwest Missouri
Facilitator: Patricia Twaddle, Director of Career and Placement Services, Moberly Area Community College
The Missouri Career Center has implemented a streaming video interview which can be customized by job or field of interest. This is a valuable tool in teaching students to effectively answer interview questions. Interview questions may be selected by the instructor and the student then videos himself/herself answering the questions. Videos are then available for play back. Learn to use this tool effectively through this session.

TRUE CONFESSIONS FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Mojave
Suggested Audience: MSCA, MSNA, MACS
Presenter: Becca Mehmert, Admissions Counselor, Linn State Technical College
Facilitator: Kathy Hueste, Counselor, Lake Career & Technical Center
This session will use true stories from the Admissions Office at Linn State Technical College to illustrate the silly mistakes students often make when contacting colleges.

2:25 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

BREAK - CULINARY ARTS DEMONSTRATION BY OTC

Oasis Tropical Atrium
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11:55 A.M. - 1:25 P.M.

LUNCH

Convention Center - Maui Room
Sponsored by Crowder College
2:45 P.M. - 3:40 P.M.

**Integrating the NCRC School Wide**

*Kalahari*

Suggested Audience: MACS, MSNA, MSCA

Presenters: Cheryl Fields, Counselor, Franklin Technology Center and Bubba Evansco, Outreach Recruitment Coordinator, Workforce Investment Board of Southwest Missouri

Facilitator: Peggy Spurlock, Career Services Coordinator, Scott Regional Technology Center

Franklin Tech, along with several career centers and schools, has implemented the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) with their students. NCRC is a portable credential, designed by ACT, which demonstrates achievement and a certain level of workplace employability skills in Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information, and Reading for Information. Joplin’s employers have found this to be a valuable tool in hiring new employees. Find out how you too can implement the program school-wide to benefit your students and local employers.

**Using FolioBoy**

*Mojave*

Suggested Audience: MACS, MSCA, MSNA

Presenter: Evan Kirsch, Owner/Creator of FolioBoy

Facilitator: Tawni Boman, Career Curriculum Specialist, Lee’s Summit R-7 School District

Another valuable tool that redefines the Portfolio, FolioBoy helps you design online portfolios and share them with colleges & employers. Evan Kirsch, creator, will share how to implement this program in your school. Upload …Create … Publish …3 easy steps.

Laptops not required but may be helpful.

3:30 P.M.

**House of Delegates Meeting**

*University Plaza Convention Center - Iowa Room*

3:45 P.M. - 4:40 P.M.

**The Stigma of CT Jobs in Today’s Media**

*Kalahari*

Suggested Audience: MACS, MSNA, MSCA

Presenter: Beth Dillon, Career Education Coordinator, Region VIII

Facilitator: Shelly Stewart, Counselor, Lamar Career and Technical Center

What do The Honeymooners, King of Queens, The George Lopez Show, Home Improvement, etc. have in common? They feature blue collar/career and technical workers. But are they positive role models? This session will address how career and technical jobs are portrayed in the media as well as ideas to encourage students in spite of them!

**Using Program Evaluation Results**

*Mojave*

Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director of Guidance & Counseling, DESE

Facilitator: Jennifer Grossman, Counselor, Cameron High School

This session will examine the ways that results from program evaluation can be used to help improve the comprehensive guidance and counseling program. This will include IIR, Time/Task analysis and other results for such things as reports to the board of education, applying for awards such as the Gysbers and program improvement activities.

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

**All-Division Social**

*Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention Center* 2550 N. Glenstone
6:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

BREAKFAST
Ramada Oasis Inn Atrium/Pool

8:00 A.M. - 8:50 A.M.

THE UNIVERSAL ENCOURAGEMENT PROGRAM PILOT
Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSCA, MSNA
Presenter: Tom Schlimpert, Supervisor, Guidance and Counseling, DESE
Facilitator: Frank North, Counselor, Hannibal Career and Technology Center
The Universal Encouragement Program (UEP) is a program designed to help document and respond to students’ career and education needs, interests, and experiences. Missouri counselors participated in the pilot of the UEP in the spring of 2013. Information about the pilot will be shared, as well as ways to continue implementation within your own school.

8:55 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.

INTEGRATING SOFT SKILLS USING BRING YOUR “A” GAME TO WORK
Kalahari
Suggested Audience: MACS, MSNA, MSCA
Presenter: Shelly Stewart, Counselor, Lamar Career and Technical Center
Facilitator: Carla Chadd, Language Arts Instructor, Lamar Career and Technical Center
Based on Eric Chester’s book, Bring Your ‘A’ Game to Work, soft-skills curriculum can be implemented school wide. Teach students the importance of Attitude, Attendance, Appearance, Ambition, Accountability, Acceptance, and Appreciation. Through mini-lessons, concepts can be driven home to encourage good work ethic on the job.

9:55 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

INDIVIDUAL PLANNING & SUCCESSFUL POST-SECONDARY TRANSITIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS
Mojave
Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director of Guidance & Counseling, DESE
Facilitator: Kathy Hueste, Counselor, Lake Career & Technical Center
Individual planning is not an event that happens once each year during the scheduling time, but is truly a process that helps all youngster develop the knowledge and skills necessary for successful educational and career planning. This session will review the individual planning process and examine what goes in to having an individual planning component that will help students experience positive outcomes.

TTHURSDAY JULY 25, 2013

BREAK-OUT SESSION #7

BREAK-OUT SESSION #8

BREAK-OUT SESSION #9

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BIG CHANGES FOR MISSOURI CONNECTIONS

Mojave
Presenter: Tom Schlimpert, Supervisor of Guidance & Counseling, DESE
Facilitator: Jennifer Grossman, Counselor, Cameron High School

Extensive enhancements are coming for Missouri Connections! Join this session for a preview of both of the newly designed front pages along with the program’s new organization, functionality and features, the entirely different system for user passwords and additional new features. Be some of the first to see these big changes in Missouri Connections that will go live on August 12.

10:55 A.M. - NOON

CLOSING SESSION

Convention Center - Maui Room
DESE News/Q&A; Evaluations; $100 Give-Away Drawing

1:00 P.M.

MISSOURI ACTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

University Plaza - Colorado Room
Lunch served at noon.