Missouri Placement Association (MPA)

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2004-2005 MPA President

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Date and Time:
Monday, July 25, 2005; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location:
The Oasis Inn and Convention Center

Sponsoring Division:
Missouri Special Needs Association

Title of Session:
Differentiated Instruction for Career and Technical Education

Presenter:
Jean Kuttenkuler, VRE Lex La-Ray Technical Center

Target Audience:
VRE's and Career and Technical Education instructors

Brief Summary of Session:
Learn about differentiating instruction in career and technical education settings. This training addresses student learning styles, awareness of various disabilities, Carol Ann Tomlinson’s research-based model for differentiated instructional strategies and Robert Marzano’s nine categories of effective instructional practices for improving student achievement. Participants can register on-line at:
http://server1.tekdevelopment.com/~cmstest/456.html

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Location:
The Oasis Inn and Convention Center
Open to Missouri ACTE Members.
Pre-Registration Required by June 15.
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FEE CHARGED:
None; Breakfast and lunch provided

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M PA • M SCA • M SNA Summer Conference Program

Monday, July 25th
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Missouri CTE Board of Directors Meeting
Location: University Plaza - Oklahoma Room
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri CTE Registration and Exhibits Open
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.
Wednesday, July 26th

6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Missouri ACTE Exhibits
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.

8:00 a.m.
All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.

10:30 a.m.
Missouri ACTE Opening General Session
Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.
Opening Speaker: Dr. Dale Henry

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
All Division Session – Panel Discussion on High School Reform
Springfield EXPO Center - 635 St. Louis Street

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
MPA / MSCA / MSNA Joint Opening Session
Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center
Keynote Speaker: Brenda Parker, President, Mountain Movers Unlimited, Inc.
Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, MPA President, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal
Please join us for a motivational and inspirational presentation “M over of M ounts” that will enhance your life.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Break
Tuesday, July 26th (Continued)

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**M SN A SECT ION M EET I NS (Continued)**

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the section meetings.

**Basic Skills and Skill Related Educators**

*Location: Room 6*

Facilitator: Laurel Hall, Basic Skills / Skill Related Section VP, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove

5:30 p.m.

**M PA / M SCA / M SN A Social**

*Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Facilitator: Shawn Brice, Director, Career Education Special Needs, DESE and Kyle H eisen, Gu idance and Placement, DESE

Wednesday, July 27th

6:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

*Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center*

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

Target audience code as follows:

- (G) Guidance
- (S) Secondary
- (P) Placement
- (PS) Post Secondary
- (SN) Special Needs

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**180-day Follow-Up**

*Location: Room 1*

Presenter: Connie O’Brien, Supervisor Data Collection, Administration and Accountability, DESE, Jefferson City

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

The workshop will assist schools in reporting placement data by using DESE’s new web based screens as well as provide other information that affects follow-up.

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (Continued)**

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Special Education Legal Update**

*Location: Room 2*

(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SN A

Presenter: H eidi Atkins Lieberman, Legal Counsel, Special Education, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, Brookfield Area Career Center

Discussion of recent court decisions from inside and outside our jurisdiction, involving students with disabilities and highlights of the reauthorized IDEA.

**A chieving Success: An Innovative, Online A pproach to Career Development**

*Location: Room 3*

(G, P, SN, S, PS) MSCA

Presenter: A ngie O verton, N ational Career As sessment Services

Facilitator: Denise Yearta, Republic

The Missouri Career Planning System, powered by Kuder, continues to impact student career development throughout the state. The Internet-based system provides students, parents, and educators with the most innovative, comprehensive career development resources available. Students access a unique integration of research-based assessments, portfolio development, and educational and occupational information; while educators are able to monitor student progress through the administrative database. Learn more about how students can achieve successful transitions and prepare for postsecondary and career choices. Discover what the system can do for you; impact individual career counseling, communicate with students and parents directly, strengthen curriculum planning, and more.

**Working with Students with Depression and / or Bipolar Diagnosis**

*Location: Room 4*

(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SN A

Presenter: Cathy Grigg, Psychological Resident, Pathways, Osage Beach

Facilitator: Cindy Grizzell, Waynesville Technical Academy

This presentation will include strategies to work with the students enrolled in school who are diagnosed with depression or who are bipolar.

Break-Out Sessions continued on next page.
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Here’s What You Have – Fix It: Improving Classroom Instruction

**Location:** Room 5  
(SN, S) MSNA

**Presenter:** Catfish Catron, At-Risk Instructor, Nevada R-V Schools

**Facilitator:** Pam Madison, Lex La-Ray Technical Center

Teaching students to problem solve and think will open up many career and educational opportunities. This session will aid students in becoming problem solvers by exploring several strategies that will engage them in thought provoking activities.

### Career Clusters

**Location:** Room 6  
(G, P, SN, S, PS) MSCA

**Presenter:** Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City

**Facilitator:** Jim Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University

This session will review the major concepts of high school reform that are being discussed at the federal level and how the career path/cluster concept fits into that reform effort. Career paths/clusters will be examined from the perspective of K-12 career development. Participants will have an opportunity to analyze where their school system is in the implementation of a career development system that utilizes career paths/clusters and to develop an action plan to carry back to their districts.

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Culinary Demonstration and Break Time

Join us for a live demonstration from culinary students attending Sullivan University. Refreshments will be served in addition to valuable information.

Sponsored by Sullivan University.
Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

**BREA K-O U T SESSIONS (Continued)**

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Strategies for Working with Students with Autism and Aspergers**

*Location: Room 4*

(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SN A

Presenter: Susan Hawkins

Facilitator: Joyce Medlock, Rolla Technical Institute

Strategies for working with students with Autism and Aspergers who are mainstreamed in secondary and post secondary programs.

**Supermarket Careers Program**

*Location: Room 5*

(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SN A

Presenter: Helen Adams Richardson, Coordinator/Basic Skills Instructor, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

Facilitator: Larry Sidenstricker, Gibson Technical Center

Shop for success – join us for an overview of the Supermarket Careers Program at RTI!

**Are Your Students Work Ready or Not?**

*Location: Room 6*

(G, P, S) M PA

Presenter: Patricia Riely Twaddle, Counselor, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly and Jerry Walker, Counselor, Webb City High School, Webb City

Facilitator: Melissa Eiserer

This presentation will provide participants a framework for understanding the complex issues of work-readiness, especially focusing on those hardest to serve. Information on work readiness curricula, assessments strategies, activities, best practices and resources and the results of Missouri’s work readiness initiative project will be shared. Additionally information about impending Senior Job Days will also be shared.

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

**M PA, M SCA & M SN A Annual Luncheon**

*Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Facilitator: Kristee Lorenz, M SCA Past President, Knob Noster High School, Knob Noster

Sponsored by Vatterott College.
Student Professional Development Days

**Location:** Room 1

**Presenter:** Libby Guilliams, Counselor, Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center, Cape Girardeau

**Facilitator:** Laurie Guffey, WorkKeys Specialist, Cape Girardeau CTC, Cape Girardeau

Do you have too many “guidance” topics to cover with your students and too little time in the classroom? This is the perfect way to get students the information they need in professional workshops. Learn how to utilize community members and all of your staff to teach students job readiness, job attainment, and life skills in a hands-on format. We use just four days a year to cover a wealth of topics – this format could be used in career centers or any secondary school.

**GED Options**

**Location:** Room 2

**Presenter:** Janet Banks, State Fair Career and Technology Center, Sedalia

**Facilitator:** Shawn Brice, DESE

Information about the GED options program and how it benefits the student and school.

**Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens**

**Location:** Room 3

**Presenter:** Jean Kuttenkuler, VRE, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

**Facilitator:** Lisa Black-Schwandt, Lake Career and Technical Center

Jean will share options for integrating Sean Covey’s Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens in the Career Center setting.

**Break**

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**The ASVAB Career Exploration Program**

**Location:** Room 4

**Presenter:** J.R. James, Jr., M.Ed., ASVAB Program Manager, St. Louis MEPS

**Facilitator:** Mike Carney, Kansas City MEPS

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is intended for use with students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, as well as students in post-secondary schools. It is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and an exercise designed to help students explore the world of work.

**Where the Jobs Are: Getting the Message to Students**

**Location:** Room 5

**Presenter:** Mark Chambers, Tech Prep Coordinator, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly

**Facilitator:** Rickey Alexander

We've all heard the statistics, but how to get the message to your students is of critical importance. This workshop will introduce to some ideas that will help you get the message to your students.

**O*NET Overview**

**Location:** Room 6

**Presenter:** Lisa Johnson, Training Coordinator, Missouri Division of Workforce Development, Jefferson City

**Facilitator:** Laurel Hall

Learn what O*NET is and how it can assist you as you provide guidance for job seekers. Supporting resources and tools will also be previewed.

**Break**
2:45 p.m.

MPA Industry Tour

*Prime Inc., Springfield*
Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield
Prime Inc. is North America’s most successful refrigerated, flatbed, and tanker carrier. Participants will learn the history of the company, the challenges faced by the trucking/transportation industry, and see The Millennium Building, which is unlike anything else in North America.

The Millennium Building features an array of amenities and services such as a Food Court, Deli and Restaurant, Company Store, Mail Center/Banking, Concierge Center, The Prime Kids Learning Center, Movie Theater, Game Room, Fitness Center, Basketball Court, Private Shower Suites, Laundry, Barber/Beauty Shop, Doctor’s Office, Short-Term Sleep Rooms, Private Quiet Rooms, Smoking/Nonsmoking Lounge, and Chapel.

Transportation will be provided by Prime, Inc! Visit the MPA Registration Table at the Oasis for more details.

### BREA K-O U T S E S S I O N S

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Networking for Vocational Resource Educators**

*Location: Room 1*
*(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SNA*
Presenter: Glenn Ballou, VRE, Linn State Technical College, Linn
Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center
Networking session for VRE’s. Meet and discuss current topics and concerns.

### Basic Skills / Skill Related Networking

*Location: Room 2*
*(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SNA*
Presenter: Laurel Hall, Skill Related Instructor, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove and Lori Hicks, Basic Skills Instructor, Dallas County Career Center, Louisburg
Facilitator: Pam Madison, Lex La-Ray Technical Center
A networking session for Basic Skills and Skill Related personnel to discuss current topics and issues.
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cyberbullying: High-Tech Harassment

*Location: Room 5*
*(G, P, SN, S, PS) MSCA*

*Presenter: Dr. Glenn Berry, Director, MO Center for Safe Schools, UMKC, Kansas City*
*Facilitator: Jerri Graven, Ozark Upper Elementary*

This presentation addresses the issue of Cyberbullying. The program presentation will include an overview of the problem: What is Cyberbullying, What is the impact of Cyberbullying, How can Educators develop effective strategies, What are the legal considerations for schools, How can schools address the issue. There will be a question and answer period at the close of the presentation.

Networking for Vocational Evaluators

*Location: Room 6*
*(SN) MSNA*

*Presenter: Lisa Black Schwandt, Vocational Evaluator, Lake Career and Technical Center, Camdenton*
*Facilitator: Tom Dean, Gamm, Inc.*

This is an opportunity for Vocational Evaluators to meet and discuss current issues and concerns.

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

Linn State Technical College Social

*Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center*

*MPSA/MSCA/MSNA Invited*
*Sponsored by Linn State Technical College.*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MPA/MSCA/MSNA Joint Closing Session

*Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center*
*Keynote Speaker: Mark Mayfield, CSP, CPAE*
*Facilitator: Julie Gronneberg, MSNA President, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles*

*Presentation: Keeping Balance*

Find balance in your life by managing people, managing time, and managing stress. Understanding the factors needed to balance your personal and professional lives leads to a happier and healthier lifestyle.

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Break

CAROUSEL SESSIONS

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Carousel Sessions - 30 minutes each - Choose two
*Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal*

Note: A $100 give-a-way will be conducted at the conclusion of the Carousel Sessions. Must be present to win.

1. Credit Enhancement Program

*(G, SN, S, PS) MSNA*

*Presenter: Pam Madison, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington*

This is a program designed to help students complete graduation requirements and attend a technical school for training.

2. Certification Updates for Placement Personnel

*(P) MPA*

*Presenter: Kyle Heislen, Supervisor, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City*

A group of Human Services Personnel have assisted the Certification Section at DESE to revise the current certification requirements. The proposed changes in certification for the Placement Personnel in Missouri will be discussed.

Carousel Sessions continued on next page.
3. Careers-on-Wheels” Interactive Career Exploration  

(G, P, SN, S, PS) MSCA  
Presenter: Sandy White, Counselor, Stewartville C-2 Schools  
“Careers-on-Wheels” will give helpful information in organizing a fun-filled time for students of all ages while introducing them to a variety of career options that offer some independence or time spent outside the office setting. Information will include time line, organization, contact options, parking details, and other details that have helped make this one of the more successful career information activities at our school for K-12 students. Hand-outs will be provided.

4. Strategies to Combat Under Age Drinking  

(G, P, SN, S) MSNA  
Presenter: Alicia Ozenberger, Project Director, Missouri Youth Adult Alliance, Jefferson City  
The Alliance has two programs available for schools or community groups to use for awareness training. The programs 12 Mirrors 21 (adult awareness program) and a Tool Kit that helps build school or community groups to fight underage drinking and Missouri statistics will also be shared.

5. Employers vs. Students - Opposites Attract  

(P, S, PS) MPA  
Presenter: Cindy Phillips, Career Employment Specialist, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield  
Opposites attract, but can they work together? Based on results for an April 2005 survey, this session will focus on an overview of employer expectations and graduates’ sometimes opposing viewpoints when making the transition from college to the world of work. Handouts & PowerPoint presentation materials available to share with students at your institution preparing to complete a program of study and enter the labor force.

6. Job Skills Soft Chart  

(G, P, SN, S, PS) M SCA  
Presenter: Earlene Henson, Dean, Student Services, Linn State Technical College, Linn  
Dean Henson will share the Job Readiness Behavior Chart she developed. Participants will have the opportunity adapt the chart to their own clients and settings. Come prepared to share information and bring a pen to adapt the chart for your use. This is an evaluation tool not a rating scale.

7. 180-Day Follow-Up: Starter Skills, Proven Tools, & other Tidbits.  

(G, P, S) MPA  
Presenter: Terry Crihfield, Poplar Bluff AVTS, Poplar Bluff; Larry Baine, North Technical High School, St. Louis; and Lora Steele, Crowder College, Neosho  
Share ideas related to completing a successful follow-up. Tricks of the trade will be given with time for input from all participants.

8. Suicide Prevention  

(G, P, SN, S, PS) MSNA  
Presenter: John Meyer, Director, Counseling, Testing and Careers, Linn State Technical College, Linn  
John will discuss the different stressors that can lead to substance abuse and sometimes combining with other factors that lead to suicidal thoughts or actions. He will also inform you of the signals to look for in the academic environment that would alert you to at-risk students.


(G) M PA  
Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City  
This carousel will present a model of how career clusters can be incorporated into Missouri’s Career Path Model. Sample 4-year plan templates will be shown and a rubric for implementing Career Clusters.
10. BASE (G, SN, S) MSNA

Presenter: Sue Roods, Process Coordinator, Springfield School District, Springfield

The Business Associated Student Education program provides individuals with special needs community based instruction in developing independent job skills. Students are offered the opportunity to learn traditional job skills in a nontraditional setting.

11. Opportunities for Students with IEP’s in SkillsUSA (G, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Larry Stevenson, VRE and Lead SkillsUSA Advisor, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

SkillsUSA has contests designed exclusively for students with IEPs. I have worked on these contests at the classroom, local, district, state and national levels. Learn about the best chance your school has to send students to the national competition in Kansas City.

12. Vocational Rehabilitation Services (G, P, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Anita Michel, District Supervisor, Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Helping students transition from high school takes coordination with outside agencies. Learn what VR can do for your students while they are in high school to prepare them for the workforce.

13. SchoolCounselor.com (G, SN, S, PS) MSCA

Presenter: Charlotte Angotti, Counselor, North Pemiscot High School

Information from Dr. Russ Sabella’s technology boot camp at the 2004 A SCA conference will be shared and updated, as well as other technology resources.