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Missouri Placement Association (MPA)

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

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>

Date and Time:

Monday, July 25, 2005; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location:

The Oasis Inn and Convention Center

Open to Missouri ACTE Members.

Pre-Registration Required by June 15.

<http://server1.tekdevelopment.com/~cmstest/456.html>

FEE CHARGED:

None; Breakfast and lunch provided

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MPA • MSCA • MSNA Summer Conference Program

Monday, July 25th

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

**MSNA / DESE Division of Special Education
Pre-Conference Session: Differentiated
Instruction for Career and Technical Education**

Location: Oasis Inn and Convention Center

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

Monday, July 25th (*Continued*)

9:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

Location: University Plaza - Oklahoma Room

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Registration and Exhibits Open

Location: Springfield EXPO Center; 635 St. Louis St.

Tuesday, 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

MPA, MSCA & MSNA Meetings & Sessions will be held in the Convention Center at the Oasis Inn & Convention Center, 2550 N. Glenstone

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 "Mover of Mountains" that will enhance your life.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Break

Tuesday, July 26th (Continued)

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MPA Business Meeting

Location: Room 2

Presiding: Sharon Bergman, MPA President, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the meeting.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MSNA Business Meeting

Location: Room 5

Presiding: Julie Gronneberg, MSNA President, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles

All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sharing Time for AVTS Counselors

Location: Room 3

Presenter: Libby Williams, Counselor, Cape Girardeau Career and Technical Center, Cape Girardeau

Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns of AVTS counselors. This will be a great time to network!

Sharing Time for Comprehensive High School Counselors

Location: Room 4

Presenter: Linda Meadows, Notre Dame Regional High School, Cape Girardeau

Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns in counseling. This will be a great way to network with colleagues.

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

MSNA SECTION MEETINGS

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the section meetings.

Vocational Evaluators

Location: Room 1

Facilitator: Lisa Black Schwandt, Vocational Evaluator Section VP, Lake Career and Technical Center, Camdenton

Vocational Resource Educators/Counselors

Location: Room 5

Facilitator: Glenn Ballou, VRE Section VP, Linn State Technical College, Linn

Tuesday, July 26th (*Continued*)

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

MSNA SECTION MEETINGS (*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.

MPA/MSCA/MSNA Social

Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center

Facilitator: Shawn Brice, Director, Career Education Special Needs, DESE and Kyle Heislen, Guidance 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

(G, PS) MPA

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.

Wednesday, July 27th (*Continued*)

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (*Continued*)

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

Special Education Legal Update

Location: Room 2

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

Presenter: Heidi 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.

Achieving Success: An Innovative, Online Approach to Career Development

Location: Room 3

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

Presenter: Angie Overton, National Career Assessment 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) MSNA

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.

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Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

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)

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

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

Make Your Computer Work for You!

Location: Room 1

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

Presenter: Ron Granger and Carolyn Strauch, Instructors, Crowder College, Neosho

Facilitator: Kelli Engelbrecht

The presentation will demonstrate how to use graphics, tables and other objects in Microsoft application software so you can make your computer work for you.

Legal and Ethical Issues

Location: Room 2

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

Presenter: John Robbins, Supervisor, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Peggy Picket, Ozark North Elementary

In this program, various legal and ethical issues that counselors might face will be presented and discussed. The audience will be asked to be active participants during the presentation.

E=MC²: Embedded Credit equals Motivation times (Collaboration times Concepts)

Location: Room 3

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

Presenter: David Ruhman, Arcadia Valley Career and Technology Center

Facilitator: Cindy Collins, Nixa High School

Einstein was on to something! The development of an embedded credit program involves tying motivation, collaboration and concepts together to ensure student success at every level beyond vocational education. Come hear how you can increase the "relativity" of your vocational program through embedded credit. Presentation will include: concept formation; establishment; implementation; statistical review; and program evaluation from the program at Arcadia Valley Career & Technology Center. The future may be as close as this program.

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Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

BREAK-OUT 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) MSNA

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) MSNA

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) MPA

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.

MPA, MSCA & MSNA Annual Luncheon

Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center

Facilitator: Kristee Lorenz, MSCA Past President, Knob Noster High School, Knob Noster

Sponsored by Vatterott College.

Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MSNA Awards Ceremony

Location: Room 5

Facilitators: Julie Gronneberg, MSNA President, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles and Kelly Chapman, MSNA Awards Committee Chairperson, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon

Immediately after the meal, MSNA will proceed to Room 5 and conduct their annual awards program including door prizes.

Dress to Impress (MPA)

Location: Room 2

Presenter: Malinda Stevens, Director Human Resources, SRC Holdings Corporation, Springfield

Facilitator: Carol Helton

Immediately after the meal, MPA will proceed to Room 2 and conduct a division specific session. Learn how students should dress to impress potential employers at career fairs and interviews. See examples of clothing appropriate for different work environments. Examples range from professional suits to business casual for both men and women.

Mentoring: An MSCA/DESE Partnership (MSCA)

Location: Room 3

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

Facilitator: Bragg Stanley, DESE

Immediately after the meal, MSCA will proceed to Room 3 and conduct a division specific session.

This session will review the partnership between MSCA and DESE in respect to mentoring. Expectations of mentors and protégés in addition to the timeline for yearly activities will be discussed.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Break

Break-Out Sessions begin on next page.

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Student Professional Development Days

Location: Room 1

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

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

Facilitator: Laurie Guffey, Work Keys 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

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

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

(G, SN, S) MSNA

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-OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

(G, P, S, PS) MPA

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

(G, P, S, PS) MPA

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

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

Break

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Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

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/Non-Smoking Lounge, and Chapel.

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

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

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

Networking for Vocational Resource Educators

Location: Room 1

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

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) MSNA

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.

Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

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

Making Career Connections for the At-Risk Students

Location: Room 3

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

Presenter: Harley Schlichting, Educational Consultant

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Clark, Ozark Junior High

"Why do I need school?" "What's the point of taking this class?" Career objectives are critical to all students, but they are especially important to the at-risk students. Find out how using the Career Pathways can help students make the connection between school and careers. With the right information and guidance, students can "get hooked." School becomes meaningful and students are motivated to reach their career goals.

Standardized Transcript: What Is It, Who Needs It, and Why?

Location: Room 4

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

Presenter: Lela Kostack Bunch, MSCA Executive Director, Jefferson City, MO

Facilitator: TBA

Each year, thousands of transcripts are reviewed by school districts when students transfer between schools and by post-secondary offices when students apply for admission and scholarships. If all schools in Missouri would adopt a standardized transcript, the review of key information, including course titles, grades, credits, and test scores, would be more efficient, less time consuming, and subject to less interpretational errors. Through this panel discussion involving experts from the Missouri School College Relations Commission, you can find out more about the standardized transcript proposal and how adopting a standardized transcript primarily benefits the students.

Break-Out Sessions continued on next page.

Wednesday, July 27th (Continued)

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

MPA/MSCA/MSNA Invited

Sponsored by Linn State Technical College.

8:30 p.m.

Missouri ACTE All-Division Social

Location: The Oasis - 2550 N. Glenstone

Sponsored by Missouri ACTE.

Thursday, July 28th

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

Continental Breakfast

Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center

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.

Location: Oasis Inn Convention Center

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.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (*Continued*)

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

3. Careers-on-Wheels" Interactive Career Exploration

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

Presenter: Sandy White, Counselor, Stewartsville 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.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (*Continued*)

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

6. Job Skills Soft Chart

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

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 Carihfield, 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.

9. Career Clusters and Missouri's Career Paths: An integration

(G) MPA

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.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (*Continued*)

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

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 ASCA conference will be shared and updated, as well as other technology resources.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (*Continued*)

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

14. Is Your School Ready for a Crisis?

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

Presenter: Rose Blair, Counselor, Newbury R-II School District

A checklist of things to consider and evaluate when developing or updating your crisis response plan will be presented. Things include District policies, provisions, practice, and how to make it work.

15. Setting the World on Fire Can Lead to Burnout

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

Presenter: Norma Ogletree

When stress is ignored, it can become full-blown depression. Discover healthy ways to prevent stress, ways to relieve stress, and ways to cope with stress. Be prepared to laugh and have fun while learning strategies to make your life less stressful.

11:00 a.m.

MPA Business Meeting

Location: Room 5

All members welcome!

MSNA Board Meeting

Location: Room 6

1:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

Location: University Plaza - Colorado Room