Missouri School Counselor Association

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 Avenue; 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.
For information, contact Josiah Cherry (417-291-8677); or email: djskinny87@gmail.com or cherries_musicman@msn.com
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.

#### 9:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
**Break**
*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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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.
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
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

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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, Stewartsville, C-2 School.
This presentation will include everything you DON’T know about EOC. Bring your questions!

The Sonoran Room will be used as the headquarters for the MACS, MSCA, & MSNA Conference.