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Missouri Special Needs Association (MSNA)

Missouri ACTE/MACS Summer Conference Program
University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO - July 24-27, 2006

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

Monday, July 24

9:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - Oklahoma Room

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

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration and Exhibits Open

Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open

Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

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

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration Open

Springfield EXPO Center - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Tuesday, July 25 (Continued)

8:00 a.m.

All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall 2 (street level)
635 E. St. Louis St.

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

ALL DIVISION SESSION - 4th Cycle MSIP Update

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Presented by DESE Career Education Division Staff

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

Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall 2 (street level)
635 E. St. Louis St.

10:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Opening General Session

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Keynote: Bryan Townsend

Tuesday, July 25 (Continued)

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

ALL DIVISION SESSION - Career Clusters

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Presenter: Dr. Ann Benson, Stillwater, Oklahoma

12:30 p.m.

MACS/MSCA/MSNA Complimentary Box Lunch

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Sponsored by Lincoln Technical Institute

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

MACS/MSCA/MSNA Joint Opening Session

“An Offer You Can’t Refuse”

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: Dave Leedy

Facilitator: Cindy Grizzell, MSNA President, Waynesville Technical Academy, Waynesville

Dave is a master story teller – entertaining, strengthening, and uplifting. Dave literally transforms himself before one's eyes in order to emphasize the nearly miraculous power within each of us to overcome the hardships and the handicaps that keep us from our goals. Dave is a team player who promotes cooperation, commitment, and understanding. His presentation is really a pep rally for the human spirit.

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

Break

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

MACS Business Meeting

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presiding: Kathy Christy, MACS President, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the meeting.

MSNA Business Meeting

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presiding: Cindy Grizzell, MSNA President, Waynesville Technical Academy, Waynesville

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

Tuesday, July 25 (Continued)

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

Sharing Time for Career & Technical Education Counselors

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

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

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

Sharing Time for Comprehensive High School Counselors

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director, and John Robbins, Supervisor, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City

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

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Facilitator: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator Section VP, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Vocational Resource Educators/Counselors

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, VRE Section VP, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Basic Skills and Skill Related Educators

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Facilitator: Jim Patterson, Basic Skills/Skill Related Section VP, Fort Osage Career and Technical Center, Fort Osage

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ALL DIVISION SESSION - 4th Cycle MSIP Update

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 E. St. Louis St.

Presented by DESE Career Education Division Staff

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Tuesday, July 25 (Continued)

5:30 p.m.

MACS/MSCA/MSNA Social

Oasis Inn Convention Center

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

After our first day of conference, join us for some fun and recharge your batteries as we gather and sing some time-proven favorite songs and enjoy great food and refreshments. Special guest Mr. Kim Ratz, who will be the closing keynote speaker on Thursday, will lead us in a sing-a-long!

Sponsored by Ozarks Tech Prep Consortium.

Wednesday, July 26

Continental Breakfast

Oasis Inn

Target audience code as follows:

(G) Guidance	(K-8) Kindergarten - 8th grade
(CS) Career Services	(S) Secondary
(SN) Special Needs	(PS) Post Secondary

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

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

Building Personal Resilience to Manage Stress

(G, CS, SN, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Presenter: Joyce R. Thomas, Director, Counseling and Career Resources, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Facilitator: Carol Helton, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles

Traditional stress management techniques are often "quick-fixes" with no staying power. To lead more satisfying lives and to feel more optimistic about handling life's challenges, it is vital that each of us identify ways every day to build our personal resilience. Come prepared to rate your own resilient traits and identify those areas in need of improvement.

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (Continued)

Getting Your Foot in the Door Shouldn't be a Chore – Employer Panel

(CS, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presenters: Sheila Anderson, Human Resources Manager, University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center; Stephanie Evans, Employment Specialist, O'Reilly Auto Parts; Mark Lewis, Assistant Manager, IT Tech Support - Network Operations, City Utilities; and Sunny Fuller, Recruitment Supervisor, CoxHealth

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Join area employers for a lively discussion regarding entry-level hiring processes and trends, learn what students/graduates need to be successful in their job search and on the job, explore potential concerns and possible solutions.

Mental Health Issues

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

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Presenter: Melody Wiggins, Director, Children's Service, Southeast Pathways Community Behavioral Health, Rolla

Facilitator: Sam DeLaney, Lamar Area Vocational Tech Center, Lamar

How do teachers and counselors identify the mental health needs of children in the school setting? Once identified what are the best approaches for treatment?

Help Students Achieve Successful Transitions

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

Presenter: John Michael, National Career Assessment Services, Inc.

Facilitator: Suzie Williams, Blue Eye R-V, Blue Eye

Learn how the internet-based Missouri College and Career Planning System, powered by Kuder, provides educational and career planning resources for all students.

Special Ed Legal Update

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

Presenter: Heidi Atkins Lieberman, Legal Counsel, Division of Special Education, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Mark Sponaule, Carthage Technical Center, Carthage

Discussion of recent court decisions in and out of our jurisdiction, as well as recent policy letters and legislation.

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (Continued)

To Bully or Not to Bully: Bullying and Sexual Harassment, a National Problem.

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

Oasis Inn Convention Center- Board Room

Presenter: Dianne Logan Parr, St. Louis District Counselor, St. Louis

Facilitator: Anne Cooke, MSCA President & Elementary Counselor, Derby Ridge Elementary, Columbia

Bullying and sexual harassment are national and international problems. Students are bullied by other students, peers and sometimes teachers. This workshop will raise awareness, identify how much information participants know about the subject, and identify available resources. Participants will take a survey. Detailed answers regarding research and documentation will also be provided.

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

Break & Culinary Demonstration

Oasis Inn

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.

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

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

RX: Laughter

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

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Presenter: Norma Ogletree, Director, Career Services, Missouri State University, West Plains

Facilitator: Kyle Heislen, DESE, Jefferson City

A giggle, a belly laugh, or a pill? What would you choose? (You may choose more than one.) Mood elevators have several spots in the top 5 most prescribed drugs for K-PS educators. Elevate your mood without negative side effects by developing your sense of humor to make life more enjoyable for yourself and those who have to live with you!

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Continued)

Embedded Credit

(G, CS, SN, S) MSNA/MSCA

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presenter: David Ruhman, Director, Arcadia Valley Career & Technology Center, Ironton

Facilitator: Joyce Medlock, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

Embedded credit update! Learn what's working and what's not. Learn what's coming from the state in the communication arts credit. Learn where you can make a difference for your students.

RX for Boards, Councils and Committees

(G, CS, SN, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Presenter: Mr. Kim Ratz, Professional Speaker

Facilitator: Glenda Jordan-Whitney, Linn State Technical College, Linn

Boards and committees can make such a significant impact on issues and opportunities, yet there are so many missed opportunities because of the nuances that occur when busy people with other roles come together for short bursts of time to take on sometimes obscure purposes and goals. We'll look at the Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships of the board/committee member as well as staff persons.

Legal and Ethical Issues

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

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

Facilitator: Linda Meadows, Notre Dame High School, Cape Girardeau

Let's examine the issues that counselors confront as they implement comprehensive guidance programs. This program will be interactive in nature with participants asked to share their experiences and solutions or decision on issues they have confronted.

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Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Continued)

504 Training

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

Presenter: John Nigro, Supervisory Team Leader, U.S. Dept. of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Kansas City

Facilitator: Helen Adams Richardson, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

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

DESE 180-Day Follow-Up for Secondary & Post-Secondary

(CS, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn Convention Center- Board Room

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

Facilitator: Tom Corporon, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

How to work with Screens 22, 26, 27 & 29 to submit the 180-day follow up.

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

MACS / MSCA / MSNA Annual Luncheon

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, MACS President, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Division members are encouraged to join us for this annual event! Tickets are complimentary. Please see your Division President for ticket information. Seating is limited.

Sponsored by Ranken Technical College.

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

MSNA Awards Ceremony

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presenter: Cindy Grizzell, MSNA President, Waynesville Technical Academy, Waynesville and Kelly Chapman, MSNA Awards Committee Chairperson, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon

Immediately after the meal, MSNA will proceed to Room 4 and conduct their annual awards program including door prizes. Please join us as we recognize outstanding members and supporters!

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Continued)

Nuts & Bolts of Mandatory Tutoring

(CS, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Presenter: Jerry Walker, Vocational Counselor, Webb City High School, Webb City

Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

Schools interested in developing a mandatory tutoring program should attend this presentation. This step-by-step procedure for implementing a tutoring program at your school will be presented.

Get on Board-GLE's in Guidance

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

Presenter: Suzie Williams, Elementary/Middle School Counselor, Blue Eye R-V, Blue Eye

Facilitator: Norma Ogletree, Missouri State University, West Plains

A look at the new Comprehensive Guidance GLE's and how they impact your curriculum in all areas. This presentation will encourage group discussion and handouts will be available.

Penny Pinching Programming

(CS, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Presenter: Tina Moore, Associate Director and Jill Wiggins, Director, Career Center, Drury University

Facilitator: Lora Steele, Crowder College, Neosho

Presenters will discuss unique programming ideas that capture the attention of the millennial generation, as well as ways to develop and implement them inexpensively.

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Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Continued)

Uniform Transcript

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

Presenter: Lela Bunch, Executive Director, MSCA, Jefferson City; John Robbins, Supervisor, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City; and Sandy White, Counselor, Stewartville C-2, Stewartville

Facilitator: Charlie Holt, MSCA President Elect and Counselor, Bernie High School, Bernie

This program will discuss the idea of a statewide uniform transcript including what information needs to be included.

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

Break

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

The World is Flat

(G, CS, SN, S, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Presenter: Tom Corporon, Counselor, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

Facilitator: Joan Clouse, Saline County Career Center, Marshall

Based on Thomas Friedman's best seller, "The World is Flat, A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century": How the convergence of technology and events has allowed so many other countries to become part of the global economy for services and manufacturing and how this will affect our lives.

Graduation Requirements and School Reform

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

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

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

Facilitator: Charlotte Angotti, North Pemiscot School, Wardell

This session will provide an overview of the latest developments in the state task force, recommendations for graduation requirements, statewide assessment, differentiated diplomas and high school reform. There will be an opportunity of discussion of these issues.

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Continued)

Breaking the Silence in our Schools

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

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Presenter: Mickie McDowell, Education Coordinator, NAMI-SW Missouri, Springfield

Facilitator: Lela Bunch, MSCA, Jefferson City

Breaking the silence in our schools is a practical tool in education to increase awareness about the true nature of brain disorders, commonly known as mental illnesses. This innovative program for the classroom puts a human face on mental illness and confronts the myths that reinforce the silence.

IDEA Reauthorization

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

Presenter: Jeanenne Day, Supervisor, Compliance, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Henry Childs, Manual Career and Technical Center, Kansas City

The presentation will cover the reauthorization of IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) with special emphasis on transition requirements and the role of career education in student transition planning. It will also cover accommodations/modifications for students with disabilities seeking admittance and participating in career education courses.

A Degree versus Skills versus Accomplishments: What trips the employer's trigger?

(G, CS, PS) MACS

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

Presenter: Jack M. Hunter, Director, Career Center, Missouri State University, Springfield

Facilitator: Linda Lindeman, East Central College, Union

What can I do to improve the likelihood of an employer hiring me: acquire another degree, take additional vocational or technical classes to improve upon my skills, or spend time doing what I do better? What is in my best interest: what can I afford to do in time and money?

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Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Continued)

Tools of the Trade Panel

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

Oasis Inn Convention Center- Board Room

Presenter: Libby Robison, Vocational Evaluator, Kansas City School District, Kansas City; Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis; Kirsta Armstead, Vocational Evaluator, Special School District; St. Louis; and Mike McLeod, Vocational Evaluator, Normandy School District, St. Louis

Facilitator: Larry Sidenstricker, Gibson Technical Center, Reeds Spring

Open forum format of evaluators and others who may be involved in the assessment process. As the role of evaluators changes, so do the instruments we use to evaluate students and adults.

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

Break

2:45 p.m.

MACS Industry Tour - Executive Coach Builders (ECB), Springfield

Facilitator: Cindy Phillips, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Executive Coach Builders (ECB) is what a luxury limousine should be!! Ford Motor Company labeled ECB as the fastest growing limousine manufacturer in the nation. Their 100,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility is a new \$4 million facility that fits their entire production line under one roof and is built on 15 acres. Take a step into the future and tour of one of the most recognized custom-built limousine manufacturers in the nation.

Attendees will need to provide their own transportation. Directions will be provided. Please visit the MACS registration table for complete details.

Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

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

Changing Role of Vocational Evaluators

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

Oasis Inn - Sonoran

Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Facilitator: Leah Stein, Moberly Area Technical Center, Moberly

As "vocational" services continue to evolve, evaluators must evolve. Modification of services rendered must also evolve to remain valuable.

Preparing Students for Career and Technical Education

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

Oasis Inn - Kalahari

Presenter: Debby Perry, Vocational Counselor, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe

Facilitator: Sandy Kremers, Willard High School, Willard

Current trends indicate an increased need for workers with technical skills. This presentation will focus on strategies and ideas to prepare the middle school student for career and technical education.

4th Cycle MSIP

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

Oasis Inn - Mojave

Presenter: John Weber, Director, Missouri School Improvement Program, DESE, Jefferson City,

Facilitator: Dr. Bragg Stanley, DESE, Jefferson City

Mr. Weber will offer a general session on the upcoming 4th cycle MSIP review concentrating on how it affects the school counselor. This will be a general overview of recent decisions that have been made in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that touches on the highlights of the coming review cycle. Handouts will be provided.

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Wednesday, July 26 (Continued)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Continued)

Problem Solving for Success

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

Oasis Inn - Sahara A

Presenter: Pam Madison, Basic Skills Instructor, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

Facilitator: Helen Adams Richardson, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

In this program we will discuss problem solving strategies that will engage students as lifelong problem solvers. This session will give you ideas and tools to use in career and technical classes.

3:30 p.m.

Missouri ACTE House of Delegates Meeting

University Plaza - Arizona Room

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

Linn State Technical College Social

MACS/MSCA/MSNA Invited

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Sponsored by Linn State Technical College

8:30 p.m.

Missouri ACTE All-Division Social

The Oasis - 2550 N. Glenstone

Sponsored by Missouri ACTE.

Thursday, July 27

Continental Breakfast

Oasis Inn

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

MACS/MSCA/MSNA Joint Closing Session

How to Thrive in a Radically Changing World

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: Kim Ratz

Facilitator: Anne Cook, MSCA President, Derby Ridge Elementary, Columbia

In a world that's changing radically and rapidly, your ability to be resilient and manage your transitions well is becoming more and more important! You can make choices that not only help you "survive" change, but "thrive" and take advantage of new opportunities as you pursue your goals and dreams. Learn about the attitudes and skills needed to be a more productive and valuable worker, learner, or parent. It's about "turning lemons into lemonade ... Since change is inevitable, learn to make change work for you!

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

Break

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

CAROUSEL SESSIONS

30 minutes each – Choose two

Oasis Inn Convention Center

Facilitator: Julie Gronneberg, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles

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

1. Job Readiness: The Soft Skills

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

Presenter: Earlene V. Henson, Dean of Student Services, Linn State Technical College, Linn

Job Readiness: Class, shop or lab behaviors which impact success of self and/or others. The use of predictive indicators, non-punitive zero tolerance and retention interventions for grades K-20; and in the workplace.

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Thursday, July 27 (Continued)

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

2. Career Day - Who Needs It?

(G, CS, S) MACS

Presenter: Mary Cowan, Counselor, Fort Osage Career and Technology Center, Independence

The Fort Osage CTC held an all-day Career Day in a "Fair" type atmosphere. Hear ideas about how to pull community resources, technical and community college programs and prospective employers into a meaningful day for students.

3. Recognizing Exemplary Career Programs

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

Presenter: Sherie Wymore, Counselor, Clearwater Middle School, Piedmont

MO-Planning for Life and the ABC's of Career Awareness and Exploration are two programs designed to acknowledge exemplary career education in our school. Highlights of the presentation will be award program information with time for Q & A.

4. It's a Different Ball Game: Estate Planning for Kids and Dependent Adults with Special Needs.

(G, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Mike Allen, New England Financial, Overland Park, Kansas

Parents of children with special needs face unique, difficult planning decisions – especially how to provide for ongoing care after the death of one or both parents. This discussion will help you understand the preservation of benefit eligibility for SSI & Medicaid, legal and financial issues, an appreciation for the Letter of Intent, legal options of guardianship, awareness of self-determination issues, and how to structure assets to provide lifetime quality of care.

5. Managing Follow Up Data: A Guided Discussion

(G, CS, S, PS) MACS

Presenter: Eric McSwain, Software Support Analyst, Instructional Systems Manager – University of Missouri, Columbia

A forum to share ideas and experiences concerning the procedures, methods, and system used for collecting, managing and reporting Follow Up Data. Information provided for Instructional Systems Manager software service.

Thursday, July 27 (Continued)

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

6. Career Clusters

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

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

This session will review the 4 recommendations developed by the Division of Career Education as they relate to implementing the Career Cluster Concept in Schools.

7. Missouri AHEAD Workshop for Parents - Will It Work For Me?

(G, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Karen Blessman, VRE, Fort Zumwalt School District, O'Fallon

The Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disability offers a wonderful parent training workshop on the differences between IDEA and the educational system beyond high school. Join us to see how we recruited families to attend the workshop, workshop content and whether your school might be interested in hosting such an event.

8. Career Prep: Get in Step!

(G, CS, SN, S) MACS

Presenter: Sharon Bergman, Counselor, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

Career preparation ideas from the freshman to senior years will be discussed and participants will be encouraged to share their own success stories.

9. Working with the "Military Child"

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

Presenter: Lela Bunch, MSCA Executive Director, Jefferson City

This session will acquaint participants with some of the issues faced by children whose parents or guardians have been deployed due to their membership in either the Guard or Reserves.

10. Addressing Underage Drinking in Communities

(G, K-8, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Alicia Ozenberger, Project Director, Missouri's Youth/Adult Alliance, Jefferson City

Underage drinking is a growing problem here in Missouri and our children are paying! Learn ways to work with the community to prevent underage drinking.

Thursday, July 27 (Continued)

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

11. Be a Leader - Teach a Leader

(G, K-8, CS, SN, S, PS) MACS

Presenter: Norma Ogletree, Director, Career Services, Missouri State University, West Plains

From the pre-K student leading classmates to the cafeteria to the president directing the operation of a multi-campus university, everyone can be a leader. Identify skills of a leader, apply them to your life, and instill them in your students.

12. Identity Theft Unit - Take Charge America

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

Presenter: Dianna Lawson, Family and Consumer Sciences Instructor, Stewartsville C-2, Stewartsville

Identity theft is a growing concern for everyone in our society. "Take Charge America" offers a great resource to help raise awareness of this growing problem. Students learn to identify the different types of personal identification information, how thieves use this information, what a person can do to protect him/herself, and what to do if they are victims of identity theft.

13. Internship Opportunities at Walt Disney World Resort

(G, CS, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Anne Thiese, Recruiter, Disney Career Start and Disney College Program, St. Louis

The Disney Career Start and College Programs are exciting opportunities for graduating high school students and college students of all interests and backgrounds. These paid internships allow students to gain valuable work experience while developing both personally and professionally.

14. Networking for Vocational Evaluators

Voc Evaluators please attend during the second session.

(SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

The necessity of evaluators to NETWORK with each other, as well as other professionals to maintain and/or improve the delivery of various services required by the populations they serve.

Thursday, July 27 (Continued)

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

15. Networking with Basic Skills / Skill Related Educators

Basic Skills/Skill Related Educators please attend during the second session.

(SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Laurel Hall, Basic Skills/Skill Related VP, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove and Jim Patterson, Basic Skills/Skill Related VP Elect, Fort Osage Career and Technology Center, Independence.

Best practices of Basic Skills and Skill Related Educators will be the main focus of this presentation. Ideas from area programs will be shared and discussed.

16. Networking with VRE's

VRE's please attend during the first session.

(G, SN, S, PS) MSNA

Presenter: Larry Stevenson, VRE, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

This is one of the best opportunities for VREs across the state to share with each other! This is a time for VREs to voice what is working well and what may not be working so well in their jobs and their schools. If you are a VRE with a concern this session may be helpful to you. If you are not a VRE but are interested in meeting some VREs and learning more about what they do then this session is a must.

11:00 a.m.

MACS Board Meeting

Oasis Inn - Sahara B

MSNA Board Meeting

Oasis Inn Convention Center - Board Room

1:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - Colorado Room