



Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Welcomes You

## 2003 MACTE Fall Meeting and Congress Bridging the Gaps

MACTE members support our teacher candidates as they cross from higher education to the classroom. In collaboration, we work to advance teacher quality in Minnesota. With our upcoming legislative hearing, the changes in standards on the horizon, as well as our strong commitment to assist schools in need, we come together to share information and expertise about the issues affecting teacher preparation.

**MACTE Meeting: October 27; Two-Day Congress: October 28 - 29, 2003  
at the Hilton Minneapolis North, 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN**

**Tuesday, October 28**

8:00 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast served in Foyer Area		
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions - Linda Distad, EdD, President, MACTE		
9:30 am	General Session: Preparing Teacher Candidates for the New Minnesota Curriculum Standards Beth Aune, MDE		
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break		
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	General Session: What Can Teacher Education Do to Support "No Child Left Behind (NCLB)"? - Jesse Montaño, MDE; Richard Wassen, MDE		
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH - Lake of the Isles Room "The State of Education in Minnesota" Guest Speaker - Dr. Mary Ann Nelson, Assistant Commissioner of Academic Excellence		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Schools in Need of Improvement (SINOI) (Part I: Presentation) Michael A. Miller, PhD Minnesota State University, Mankato	Classroom Management (Part I: Panel) How Do We Prepare New Teachers to Effectively Manage Classrooms? Judy Kuechle, PhD, Moderator University of Minnesota - Morris	Diversity Preparedness (Part I: Panel) Effectiveness in a Diverse Classroom: Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions DeBorah Zackery, EdD, Moderator Metropolitan State University Julie Landsman, Author "A White Teacher Talks About Race"
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Coffee Break		
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	SINOI (Part II: Discussion) How Can We Be a Resource? What Can We Offer? Michael Miller, Moderator	Classroom Management (Part II: Discussion) How Do We Assure That Our New Teachers Have Those Skills? Judy Kuechle, Moderator	Diversity Preparedness (Part II: Discussion) Effectiveness in a Diverse Classroom: Strategies That Work DeBorah Zackery, Moderator
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Role-Alike Group Discussions (ex: Licensure Officers, Clinical Experience Coordinators, Administrators, Professional Education Faculty, Content Faculty) Pamela Griffin, PhD, Facilitator, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)		

# Wednesday, October 29

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast served in Foyer Area		
8:15 am - 9:30 am	General Session: Measures of Teacher Quality in Minnesota (MTQM): Beyond Test Scores - Carol Anderson, PhD, University of Winona What are the measures of quality teacher preparation? What evidence do we have? What evidence do we need?		
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Mentoring New Teachers: Voices from the Field (Panel) DeBorah Zackery, Moderator Metropolitan State University	Alternative Pathways to Licensure Including HOUSSE and Assessment Center (Presentation) Richard Wassen, MDE Mary Bents, PhD University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Electronic Portfolio (Presentation) eFolio Minnesota: A Free Tool for Minnesota Educators Paul Wasko
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 11:45 am	On-line Mentoring for Minnesota's New Teachers: How We Can Participate Carol Anderson, Moderator Winona State University	On-going Issues in Teacher Education including Work Sampling, Distance Learning, On-line Learning, and Dispositions Jean Leicester, PhD, Moderator Winona State University	Models of Electronic Portfolios A Panorama of Perspectives Judy Kuechle, Moderator University of Minnesota - Morris
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH - Lake of the Isles Room Institutional Team Time for Dessert: Upon reflection of the congress sessions that you have attended and as you think of your own institution, what can MACTE do to help you respond to the topics/issues facing teacher education? (written report due at conclusion) Linda Distad, Moderator, College of St. Catherine		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	General Session: Eight Questions on Teacher Preparation - What Does the Research Say? (Part I: Presentation) Mary Bents, PhD, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities; Michael Miller, Minnesota State University, Mankato What Can We Do Collectively to Research Teacher Preparation? (Part II: Discussion) Mary Bents, Michael Miller; Moderators		
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Coffee Break		
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	General Session: Update on Title II Reporting and the Higher Education Act (HEA) Reauthorization (Part I: Presentation) Richard Simms, MDE; Mary Dilworth, AACTE What are the Implications for Higher Education? (Part II: Discussion) - Mary Bents, Michael Miller; Moderators		

**To Register, click on [www.mnteacher.org](http://www.mnteacher.org), complete the registration form, and make your Hilton hotel reservations - all on-line. Feel free to contact Laura Von Holtum, Executive Assistant, MACTE, at [lauravh@somtel.net](mailto:lauravh@somtel.net) or 715.497.6754.**

We look forward to your joining us for the complete program, but welcome your presence on either day that works best for you. We have a packed line-up of critical topics and invite you to strengthen the partnership in preparing quality teachers and providing quality education for all of Minnesota's children.

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