

Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Welcomes You

2005 MACTE Fall Meeting and Congress

TEACHING AS POLITICAL ACTION:

- ACCESS -
- ADVOCACY -
- ACCOUNTABILITY -

The political nature of education and teaching is increasingly more evident in P-16 learning. Three aspects to consider are Access, Advocacy, and Accountability. During this Congress presenters and participants will unpack the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed by educators in order to increase access and success for P-12 learners. As advocates for all learners we will study how to amplify our voices and garner the support we deem important as effective educators. Through sharing of information and relevant research we will better understand the accountability issues surrounding education today.

MACTE Meeting: October 26 Two-Day Congress: October 27 - 28, 2005

at the Crown Plaza Minneapolis North, 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN

Thursday and Friday, October 27-28 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration and Continental Breakfast Served in Foyer Area - 8:00 - 9:00 am

We have a packed two-day agenda including:

Keynote Speaker: *Setting a Framework for Political Action* - Bob Yinger, University of Cincinnati

Several Plenary Sessions:

Family - The Significance of Community in Our Schools

Positioning Ourselves on the Political Playing Field - Senator Steve Kelly, Representative Barb Sykora

Value-Added Accountability for Teachers - MAPS data Charlie Kyte, Kris Nielson, MASA

Political Action: The Perception of Teacher Education Kerry Fine, Lobbyists for State of Minnesota

And Many Breakout Sessions: *Teaching as Political Action: Accountability - Access - Advocacy*

On-line registration opens on September 1, so please mark your calendars, spread the news of the event to your colleagues, and watch your email for further details! Feel free to contact Laura Von Holtum, Executive Assistant, MACTE with any questions or comments at 715.497.6754 or lauravh@somtel.net.

The newly renovated Crown Plaza Minneapolis North, formerly Holiday Inn Select, has upgraded their facility quite nicely, yet retained our low overnight rate of \$89. Hotel reservations may be made directly at 763.566.8000 - just mention MACTE to receive this special rate!

We look forward to you joining us for this special event!