

2006 MACTE Fall Congress

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Thursday, October 26

8:00 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast Served in Foyer Area		
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions: <i>Teaching as Political Action: Access - Advocacy - Accountability</i> Mary Bents, President, MACTE		
9:15 - 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker: <i>Policy Trends in Teacher Education - A National Perspective</i> - Dr. M. Christopher Brown II, Vice President for Research and Policy, AACTE - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education		
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break - Continuing Discussions		
11:00 - 12:00 pm	BREAKOUT I: <i>Teaching as a Political Action Leadership Development to Increase Advocacy, Access and Accountability for Professional Development; Kitty Foord, Lori Bird, Ginger Zierdt; MN State Univ, Mankato</i>		
		<i>Measuring Response-to-Intervention in the Regular Classroom: Intercultural Considerations and Competencies</i> Daria Paul Dona, MN State Univ, Mankato	<i>Teachers and American Indian Treaties</i> Sally M. Hunter, Univ of St Thomas
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: <i>Policy Trends in Teacher Education - A State's Perspective</i> Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota		
2:00 - 2:45 pm	<i>Educating School Teachers</i> by Dr. Arthur Levine Dwight Watson, Hamline University; Carmen Coballes-Vega, Metropolitan State University		
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	BREAKOUT II: <i>Teaching as a Political Action Responsiveness-to-Intervention (RTI) What Does This Mean for All Teachers? Amy Mahlke; U of MN, Twin Cities</i>		
		<i>Preparing Content Area Teachers for Working with Linguistic Minorities;</i> Anne Dahlman, Karen Lybeck; MN State Univ, Mankato	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	<i>Social Studies Specialty</i> Judy Kuechle, Moderator Richard Simms, MN Department of Education; Michael Yell, Hudson Middle School, Vice President, National Council for the Social Studies		

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- 9:00 - 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions: *Teaching as Political Action: Access - Advocacy - Accountability* Mary Bents, President, MACTE
- 9:15 - 10:30 am Keynote Speaker: *Improving College Access - Advancing Educational Opportunity and Improving Outcomes*
- Carlos Mariani, MN Minority Education Partnership
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 pm BREAKOUT III: *Teaching as a Political Action*
Panel Discussion: School Guidance Counselors NWEA Assessment - Nancy Kluck, STEM Minor
Bringing K12 Children Into Higher Education South Elementary School, St Peter, MN;
Steven Schultz, Eden Prairie School District Patricia Hoffman, MN State Univ, Mankato
- 11:45 - 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm Panel Presentation: *Students Perspectives - Advancing Educational Opportunity and Improving Outcomes*
Student Teachers and Teacher Education Students from Around the State
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm Coffee Break, Dessert Buffet, and Conversation
- 2:15 - 3:15 pm Plenary: *Teaching as a Political Action - MACTE's Legislative Agenda*
Linda Distad, College of St Catherine; Michael Miller, MN State University, Mankato

On-line registration is open, so please mark your calendars, spread the news of this event to your colleagues, and register at www.mnteachered.org!
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 has upgraded their facility quite nicely, yet retained a low overnight rate of \$99.
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!