



Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Welcomes You

2003 MACTE Winter Meeting and Congress

# Bridging the Gap - Leave No Child Behind

As our teacher candidates cross from higher education into the classroom, the Achievement Gap is of great concern to us all. Continuing in our efforts to support teacher education in Minnesota, MACTE addresses the gap and works to create bridges for learning so that we may reach all students. 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. In collaboration, we can improve teacher education in Minnesota so that No Child is Left Behind.

**MACTE Meeting: January 29; One-Day Congress: January 30, 2004  
at the Hilton Minneapolis North, 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN**

Friday, January 30

8:00 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast served in Foyer Area		
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions - Linda Distad, President, MACTE		
9:15 am - 10:30 am	General Session: Closing In on the Gap - Media vs Learning; David Walsh, MediaWise		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 11:45 am	General Session: The Achievement Gap: What does it mean? to Teacher Educaiton in Minnesota?		
11:45 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH - Lake of the Isles Room		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Standardized Testing 101 Reg Allen, MDE	Research - What Action Are Teachers To Take? Ken Voss	Resiliency in Youth How Do We Better Foster It? SEARCH Institute
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Coffee Break		
2:15 pm -3:15 pm	Literacy and Teacher Impact Reaching Those That Are Hard to Reach	Addressing the Gap NCREL vs MMEP	The Achievement Gap and SINOI
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Role-Alike Group Discussions (ex: Clinical Experience Coordinators, Administrators, Professional Education Faculty, Content Faculty)		

To Register, click on [www.mnteacher.org](http://www.mnteacher.org), complete the registration form, and make your 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 program. 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.