



Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Welcomes You  
 2003 MACTE Winter Meeting and Congress

## Bridging the Achievement Gap - To Leave No Child Behind

As our teacher candidates cross from higher education into the classroom, closing the achievement gap is of great concern to us all. Continuing in our efforts to support teacher education in Minnesota, MACTE addresses the achievement 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 - 8:45 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast served in Foyer Area		
8:45 - 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions - Linda Distad, President, MACTE		
9:00 - 10:00 am	General Session: <b>Closing In on the "Gap"- The Influence of Media on Student Achievement; David Walsh, MediaWise</b>		
10:00 - 10:45 am	General Session: <b>Bridging the Achievement Gap - Leave No Child Behind; Delores Henderson, Prinicpal; Sao Yang; Nancy Spaeck; Ames Elementary, St. Paul</b>		
10:45 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 11:45 pm	General Session: <b>Defining the Achievement Gap - Changing Our Perspectives and Addressing Our Systems; Reg Allen, MDE</b>		
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Q & A Panel		
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH - Lake of the Isles Room		
	Breakout Sessions: <b>Bridging the Achievement Gap So That We Leave No Child Behind</b>		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Standardized Testing 101:	Jump-Starting Student Achievement	The Achievement Gap and
	What Teachers Need to Understand About the Data	With Collaborative Action Research	Special Education Representation
	Don Pascoe, Osseo Public Schools	Ken Vos, College of St. Catherine	Elizabeth Watkins, MDE
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Coffee Break		
2:15 pm -3:15 pm	How Do We Better Prepare Teacher Candidates to Work with ELL Learners?	Best Practices for Addressing the Gap	The Achievement Gap and SINOI
	Feng-Ling Margaret Johnson, Northwestern College	Networking Session - Open Dialogue	Mary Hansen, Madelia
			Cindy Klingel, Mankato
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Role-Alike Group Discussions (Clinical Experience Coordinators, Administrators, Professional Education Faculty, Content Faculty)		Nathaniel Kuster, Northrup Elementary

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 Minnesota children.