

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the 2007 Effective Strategies Institute, go to our Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org. Click on "Institute Registration" link. The registration fee includes all Institute materials, reception, two continental breakfasts, one brunch, one lunch, and breaks.

Pre-Institute Sessions (Each)

PW 1. 15 Effective Strategies in Dropout Prevention \$ 35.00

PW 2. Dropout Prevention Strategies for Students with Disabilities \$ 35.00

Full Conference Registration (*before 12/22/06*)

Individual \$195.00*

Regular (*after 12/22/06*)

Individual \$225.00*

Full Conference Registration (*before 12/22/06*)

NDPN Member \$170.00

Full Conference Registration (*after 12/22/06*)

NDPN Member \$200.00

Presenter Registration

\$195.00**

NDPN Individual Membership† (1 yr) \$ 65.00

NDPN Institutional Membership†† (1 yr) \$270.00

*A discount of \$100.00 will be provided to the first 200 Florida School District personnel who register.

**A \$50.00 discount will be provided to both Florida and out-of-state presenters.

†Individual membership receives the *Newsletter*, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues*, *The International Journal of School Disaffection*, the latest publications, access to our electronic newsletter, plus many other benefits of Network membership!

††Institutional membership receives four copies each of the *Newsletter*, *The Journal of At-Risk Issues*, *The International Journal of School Disaffection*, the latest publications, our electronic newsletter, plus other benefits customized to your organizational needs!

Payment—Payment can be by purchase order, check, or credit card and should be made payable to **Clemson University—Effective Strategies Institute**. Payment must be received prior to the start of the Institute and mailed to **Effective Strategies Institute, NDPC, Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555**.

Cancellations/Refunds—Cancellations must be in writing and received by **January 5, 2007**, in order to receive a refund, less a \$45.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after **January 5, 2007**, or for no-shows.

Hotel—The Institute will be held at **Bellevue Biltmore Resort**, 25 Bellevue Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida, 727/373-3000, 800/237-8947. Participants have these choices for accommodations—\$139.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy, additional \$25.00 per day for each additional adult in a guestroom.

To receive special rates, the Institute must be mentioned. Reservations must be made by **December 15, 2006**. Accommodations will not be confirmed without a check or use of a credit card for the first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Questions—Questions should be directed to Linda Shirley at the **NDPC**, 864/656-2675 or email paige@clemson.edu.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Robert Barr and **Dr. William Parrett**, Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID, *Addressing the Achievement Gap: Strategies Ensuring That All Students Achieve*.

Dr. Calvin Mackie, Channel ZerO, Harvey, LA, *Encouraging Students to Achieve Personal Greatness*.

Ms. Deadra Stanton, Creative Communications, Mason City, IA, *Don't Shoot Skinny Rabbits*.

INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, January 16, 2007

12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Institute Workshops (*must preregister*)

Wednesday, January 27, 2007

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Networking

7:30 – 3:30 p.m. Registration

7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Opening General Session

(*Drs. Robert Barr and William Parrett*)

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon (*Networking Opportunity*)

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Session

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Session

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Carousel Session

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Reception

Thursday, January 28, 2007

7:30 – 3:30 p.m. Registration

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Networking

7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits Open

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (*Dr. Calvin Mackie*)

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Carousel Session

7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Special Activity

Friday, January 29, 2007

7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibitors

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Closing Brunch (*Ms. Deadra Stanton*)

NOTE: Complete program can be viewed on our Web site, www.dropoutprevention.org, December 1, 2006

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