

MICHIGAN AFTER-SCHOOL COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE

October 15, 2010 – Best Western Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights

To: Potential Presenters for the 2010 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference

From: Laurie Nickson, MAC Conference Coordinator

The Advisory Committee for the Michigan After-school Collaborative (MAC) Conference invites you to submit a presentation proposal for consideration. The Conference is at the Best Western Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights on Friday, October 15, 2010. It is anticipated that 350-400 after-school administrators and practitioners will attend the conference.

The MAC Conference is a professional development event for the Michigan out-of-school time community, including teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The MAC Conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The Conference emphasizes the importance of high quality programming and the integration of services. The goal of the Conference is to provide participants with successful and effective programming and activity ideas, collaboration techniques and strategies, current research, networking opportunities, and affirmation of the importance of establishing rich, supportive environments and high quality services for school-age children and youth, and their families. Participants have the opportunity to earn State Board of Education Continuing Education Units (SB-CEUs).

The workshop session room capacities range from 50-120; workshop rooms are routinely set theatre style. Conferees preregister for workshops; an accurate count of participants for individual sessions will be available in early October.

A maximum of two (2) presenters per proposal are offered the following:

- Complimentary conference registration
- Continental breakfast and lunch on Friday, October 15th
- Handout duplication of one (1) double-sided page when camera-ready copy (with, if applicable, appropriate copyright approval) is received by October 1, 2010. Presenters are encouraged to include an email address on handout materials so they can disseminate additional information to participants electronically.
- Audiovisual/presentation equipment: microphone(s) where warranted, LCD projector (to connect to **your** laptop computer), cart and screen. Other equipment may be available upon request.

If you are interested in being considered as a presenter, please complete and return the Presenter and Presentation Proposal Form by August 10, 2010. You will be notified of the status of your proposal by August 24th. If you require additional information please contact me at (517) 336-9700, x305, or by email, lnickson@miaeyc.org

Thank you.