



Mississippi Staff Development Council

20th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
February 6-7, 2007
Jackson Marriott

Leading for Results Mississippi Style

NSDC Institute
February 5 & 6, 2007 • Jackson, MS
Jackson Marriott Downtown

Leading for Results:
Transforming Teaching, Learning, and
Relationships in Schools
Presented by
Dennis Sparks, NSDC Executive Director

We invite you to attend the NSDC Institute Leading
for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning, and
Relationships in Schools presented by Dennis
Sparks, NSDC Executive Director. This NSDC
Institute is scheduled for February 5 & 6, prior to
our conference.

Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching,
Learning, and Relationships in Schools is a two-
day learning event that provides educational
leaders with the understanding and skills to
profoundly and permanently shift professional
development, teaching and student learning to
produce results that benefit the school community.

The registration fee of \$395 (NSDC member /
group discount: \$350) includes breakfast and lunch
for two days, and a copy of Dennis Sparks' book
Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching,
Learning, and Relationships in Schools.

Schedule:

Monday - February 5 8:00 - 3:30 **
Tuesday, February 6 8:00 - 3:00 **

** Administrators requesting SEMI Credit should
plan to stay later each day for additional activities.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THIS NSDC
INSTITUTE GO TO
www.nsd.org/connect/workshops.cfm

MSDC is not accepting registrations for the
NSDC Institute!

CEU and SEMI credits will be offered for the NSDC
Institute. You can register for credits when you
arrive at the Institute.

- CEU Credits 1.0 CEU / \$15.00
• SEMI Credits 10 SEMI / \$0

MSDC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
February 6 - 7, 2007

Tuesday, February 6

5:00 - 6:00 Registration / Reception
6:00 - 8:30 General Session I / Dinner

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 - 8:30 Registration
7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 Business Meeting
8:45 - 10:15 Concurrent Sessions
10:45 - 12:15 Concurrent Sessions
12:30 - 2:30 General Session II / Lunch

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

General Sessions:

Wednesday - Hank Bounds, Superintendent of Educ

Concurrent Sessions:

Using Depth of Knowledge to Shape Classroom
Instruction and Assessment
The Art of Making Professional Development
More Than Just Another Workshop
Understanding by Design
MDE Bureau Updates

HOTEL INFORMATION

Jackson Marriott
200 East Amite Street - Jackson,
Mississippi

The site for the 19th Annual MSDC Conference
will be the Jackson Marriott at 200 East Amite
Street in Jackson, Mississippi. Conference rates
for rooms are:

\$109 single or double occupancy
Plus \$8 per day parking fee
Plus applicable state and local taxes
(currently 11% plus \$.75 occupancy tax).

For hotel reservations call
800-256-9194 or 601-969-5100

The deadline for reservations is January 5th. After
that date, conference rates are not guaranteed.

Be sure to identify yourself as a MSDC
Conference participant!

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Participants will:

- Clarify goals, values, and assumptions to improve communication and more consistently produce intended results;
- Listen deeply and sensitively to others in ways that improve relationships, honor the speaker's perspective, and enable the speaker to apply his or her own knowledge and wisdom to create results;
- Engage in dialogue with colleagues to deepen understanding and promote transformational learning at the level of beliefs and assumptions;
- Engage in new forms of speaking that clarify intentions, improve communication, and promote accountability; and
- Learn how to use *Leading for Results* to affect the culture of your work place and improve the achievement of important results.

Attend this workshop to:

- Examine leading-edge ideas and practices about improving the quality of leadership, teaching and student learning;
- Clarify implications of such ideas for your work through sustained attention, study, and action;
- Interact with others with similar needs and priorities.

Registration Information:

The \$395 registration fee (member / group discount: \$350) includes breakfast and lunch for two days, and a copy of *Leading for Results: Transforming Teaching, Learning, and Relationships in Schools*.

Save \$25 when you register by December 15, 2006.

Go to www.nsd.org/connect/workshops.cfm for complete registration materials.

Registration Note:

To register for the NSDC Institute: Leading for Results, you must register at www.nsd.org/connect/workshops.cfm

To register for the MSDC Annual Conference, you must register with Karen Burke, 105 Ridgelawn Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183 / Phone & Fax: 601-636-8980 / k_burke1@bellsouth.net

Mississippi Staff Development Council
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- **THE RAY BISHOP AWARD:** This award recognizes an outstanding staff development program.
- **DISTINGUISHED STAFF DEVELOPER AWARD:** This award recognizes an outstanding Mississippi staff developer.

All nominees and individuals making a nomination or application must currently hold membership in MSDC.
Winners will be named and recognized at the MSDC Annual Conference.

Nominations should be sent to:

Melanie Hartley, MSDC Awards
PO Box 478 / Carthage, MS 39051
601-267-7456 / FAX 267-5283

DUE: Friday – December 15, 2006

2007 MSDC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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| Name _____ | Position _____ |
| School District _____ | School _____ |
| Address (Include City & Zip Code) _____ | |
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| Phone (____) _____ | Fax _____ |
| E-mail _____ | |

MSDC Conference Registration: February 6 & 7, 2007

Registration (Includes one year membership in MSDC) \$100.00 \$ _____

Organization (5 for the price for 4!) \$400.00 \$ _____

Pre-Registration Only. 1 Per Organization/ All 5 will receive one-year membership.

| NAME | POSITION | SCHOOL/BUILDING |
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On-Site registration fee will be \$125.00

MSDC cannot refund registration fees.

You are encouraged to send substitute staff.

Notify the registration staff of changes in conference participants.

PURCHASE ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED - MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MSDC

Please submit conference registration fees to:

Karen Burke, MSDC - 105 Ridgelawn Drive - Vicksburg, MS 39183-9570

For additional information contact Karen Burke 601-636-8980 (phone/fax) e-mail: k_burke1@bellsouth.net

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2007

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Conference participants will be responsible for paying the \$8 daily Marriott parking fee.

MSDC Slate of Officers – 2007

| Office | Name | District | Term |
|-----------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| President-Elect | Gaylynn Parker | University of Southern MS – Gulf Park Branch | Serves for 2 years |
| Secretary | Amy Rogers | Lamar County Schools – Purvis Elem School | 1 st Term |
| Treasurer | Karen Burke | Retired – Vicksburg, Mississippi | 2 nd Term |
| Region 1 | Demetria Robbins | Pontotoc County Schools | 1 st Term (Expires 2009) |
| Region 2 | Earlcine Carter | Sunflower County Schools | 1 st Term (Expires 2009) |
| IHL | Portia Hull | University of Southern Mississippi | 1 st Term (Expires 2009) |

Returning Board Members

| Office | Name | District | Term |
|----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| President | Peggy Williams | Lamar County School District | Serves for 2 years |
| Past-President | Cheryl Thomas | Meridian Public Schools–Meridian High School | Serves for 2 years |
| Region 3 | MSDC Board will select replacement to complete unfinished term | | |
| Region 4 | Barbara Singleton | Harrison County Schools | 1 st Term (Expires 2008) |
| At-Large | MSDC Board will select replacement to complete unfinished term | | |
| MDE | Gwenda Purnell | MS Department of Education | Not Applicable |

Strategic Plan Advisor: Sara Maghan, Retired – Pascagoula, MS

MISSISSIPPI STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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