

SAFE SCHOOLS, HEALTHY STUDENTS AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21, 2006

Delta-Schoolcraft I.S.D. Escanaba, Michigan

"In Michigan's Beautiful Upper Peninsula"

Violence Prevention



There will be breakout sessions on violence prevention and mitigation. The conference will include Lt. Col. Grossman, one of the world's leading experts on the causes of violent crime and author of the acclaimed book, *Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill*. He is also one of the nation's leading law enforcement trainers.



Lt. Col. Grossman

This conference includes the **Student Media Awareness to Reduce Television (S.M.A.R.T.)** program developed by Stanford University. This research-based curriculum has shown: a reduction in student aggression, a decrease in obesity and weight gain, and an increase in academic achievement. Delta-Schoolcraft ISD developed a program, "Take the Challenge," that uses the S.M.A.R.T. curriculum and other resources including integrated reading, writing and technology activities. Participants will receive materials to begin using this program. We have implemented the program in 20 schools and conducted playground observations in 8 schools. There was a significant decrease (25% to 80%) in student aggressive behavior on the playground .

Preparing for an Influenza Pandemic

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ralph Cordell, Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Dr. Cordell began working at the CDC in 1992 to work on infectious diseases in child care centers and the impact of antimicrobial resistance. He was the Director of the CDC Office of Science Education from 2002-2005. Dr. Cordell is now working with the Education Team, Division of Partnerships and Strategic Alliances.

Sessions will be offered that focus on how to develop a school district and county-wide plan on preparing for an influenza pandemic or other biological/health crisis. Sessions will provide information, resources, training models, sample communication materials, and instructional materials including hands-on computer training. Participants will receive a planning notebook that includes a CD for developing their own customized Pandemic Plan.

Technology in the Global Economy

This conference includes sessions with hands-on training with computers, digital video, and digital cameras. Sessions will focus on practical, classroom-tested ideas on integrating technology into the curriculum. There will also be sessions on the use of technology for emergency preparation and continued instruction in case of an extended quarantine.

More Information: www.dsisd.net then click on National Conference.

Safe Schools Session Highlights

*Preparing for an Influenza Pandemic

*Development of a Comprehensive School Emergency Response Plan

*Using Online Instruction for Extended School Closures Due to Emergencies Including a Pandemic

How to Reduce Student Aggression School-wide for Administrators

"Take the Challenge" and the S.M.A.R.T. Curriculum (Proven to Reduce Student Aggression)

Using Reading and Writing Activities to Support Safe Schools and Healthy Students

Lessons from Jonesboro, Littleton, and Vietnam: How Kids are Learning to Kill and Learning to Like It

Reducing Media Violence with Secondary Students Using Effective Technology

The Application of Basic Psychological Therapeutic Processes for Mass Casualties

*Developing a School Plan on Preparing for a Pandemic and Other Biological Crisis

Technology Breakout Session Highlights

Digital Cameras to Improve English and Social Studies

Digital Cameras Integrated into Math and Science

Using Computer Aided Design (CAD) with Elementary and Secondary Students to Improve Math Skills

Integrating Internet into Instruction & Internet Safety

Creating Digital Videos to Improve Student Learning

*Creating Online Units or Courses Using Moodle (a Free alternative to Blackboard)

*Designing and Improving Websites including Safe School Web Pages

Technology: The Dark Side - Promoting Responsible Technology Use

* These sessions will include information and examples specific for a possible Influenza Pandemic.

Registration Form

Please print clearly. Duplicate this form as needed.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Please use the address to which you want Conference materials sent:

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Special Needs: _____

Michigan SB-CEU and Graduate credit offered.

PROGRAM HOURS

The Conference begins on Friday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. EST and ends on Saturday, October 21 at 4:30 p.m. EST

PRE-REGISTRATION

Do not send payment at this time. The Conference is limited to 300 registrations. You will receive notification on your acceptance to the Conference along with information regarding payment, detailed descriptions of Conference sessions, maps, and hotel accommodations. Early Bird Registration Deadline is September 22, 2006. Final registration deadline is October 6, 2006.

FEE

Early Bird registration is \$100 per person. After October 6, the registration fee is \$150 per person, payable after receipt of your notification of acceptance and due prior to attending the Conference. Fee includes Conference registration, materials, and continental breakfast on Saturday.

Return completed form to:

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