

Conference Features

As schools continue to incorporate up to date tools and information to manage student centered interventions both in academic and behavioral/emotional areas this conference will provide valuable information for school psychologists, teachers, and school staff.

This workshop will provide update information relevant to the school psychology profession.

There will be ample opportunities to ask questions and hear from state and local experts in regards to current topics such as autism evaluations, revocation, how to handle parent requests, new forms, and legal issues to watch.

The specific learning objectives include:

(1) Discuss and learn changes being implemented at the state level.

(2) Learn information related to autism evaluations.

(3) Introduce information related to technology.

In keeping with the 2010 standards involving the Practice Model as developed by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) we felt that keeping ourselves up-to-date was a critical theme.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 17, 2012:

8:30-9:30 pm MASP Executive Board meeting
(Board members only)

Thursday, October 18, 2012:

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 - 11:30 Welcome & Presentation Begins
“Work of the School Psychologist
in Autism Evaluations”

11:30 – 1:00 Buffet Luncheon
(included in fees- guests \$10)*
School Psychologist of the Year
and other regional business

1:00 – 4:00 pm “State of Affairs” – Frank
Podobnik, OPI State Director

Friday, October 19, 2012:

7:30 – 8:00 am General Business Meeting

8:00 – 11:15 am Presentation continues
iPad technology

11:15 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 3:30 pm Presentation Continues

3:30 Evaluation, questions, and wrap-up
Conference ends

Recertification and NCSP

Office of Public Instruction recertification credit is available. You must attend all sessions Thursday & Friday to be eligible for recertification credit. 12 OPI Renewal Units available.

NCSP renewal CPD will be available!!

Accommodations

Special room rates are available for conference attendees.

Please call the West Yellowstone Holiday Inn at 406-646-7365 **before September 26, 2012.**

Rooms are being held under the block name of “MASP”. You must indicate that you are reserving a room for a conference so that the front desk takes your information.

(Note that this date is earlier than the pre-registration date) **It is very important that you reserve your room by the deadline.**

Room rates: \$80.00 + tax (single/double)

Additional accommodation choices that are nearby include:

Yellowstone Lodge

Gray Wolf Inn & Suites

Reservation number 1-877-600-4308



Please advise us at least two weeks before the workshop if you desire special accommodations for a disability.

MASP
TREASURER
3095 Duncan Dr.
Missoula, MT 59802

Montana Association of School Psychologists

2012 Fall Conference

"Are You Up to Date?"

Holiday Inn West Yellowstone
315 Yellowstone Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
406-646-7365

October 18 - 19, 2012

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MASP is pleased to have state and local presenters for the 2012 Fall Conference.

Frank Podobnik, OPI State Director

He is trained as a School Psychologist having worked in that capacity for 15 years and served as President of MASP. After practicing in school psychology he went to work for the State of Montana Office of Public Instruction. He has held several positions including IDEA Part B/Data and Accountability Unit Manager. Currently he holds the State Director's position for the Division of Special Education. He has spent his career advocating for children and for special education services.

Ann Verploegen, A.B.S.N.P

Ann Verploegen has been employed as a school psychologist for the Big Sky Special Needs Cooperative and also works part time as an Instructional Coordinator for the Office of Public Instruction. She moved to Montana in 1995 after a career in London. In 2006 she gained a Diplomate in School Neuropsychology. Ann is a past Secretary and President of the Montana Association of School Psychologists and is currently Chair of the M.A.S.P. Competency Review Board involved in welcoming School Psychologists seeking credentialing in Montana.

Juliana Robinson, Ed.S., Park County Special Education Cooperative

In addition to Ann, Frank & Juliana other presenters will be participating in this conference.

Conference Fees

Check any that apply:

- \$90 MASP members pre-registration (2 days)
(On-site registration will be \$110)
- \$60 MASP membership renewal
(Required for MASP members)
- \$50 University full time student registration rate
Verification of student status may be requested
(2 days)
- \$120 Non-member pre-registration (2 days)
(On-site registration for non-members will be
\$140)
- First time attending MASP Fall Conference

Registration fees include conference packet, buffet lunch on Thursday & Friday, & daily snacks.

Cancellation requests must be made in writing and postmarked no later than October 14, 2012. A \$15.00 processing charge will be deducted per person canceling. No refunds will be made for requests received after the deadline, but you may designate a substitute to take your place at the conference.

Please complete and mail form with fees (payable to MASP) for pre-registration by October 12, 2012 to:

Julie Parker, MASP Treasurer,
3095 Duncan Dr.
Missoula, MT 59802

(Registration must be received by the 12th or the On-site registration fee will apply.)

Please print clearly. You may also use photocopies of this form and a printer-friendly version of this brochure is available on the Internet at <http://www.masponline.us>

Questions?

For more information, call Ron Weaver at 439-6164 (home) or Rhonda Remsen at 771-1871 (home) or 268-6873 (work).

MASP is now an approved NASP provider and you can earn CPD credits for renewing your NCSP by attending this conference.

Name		
Organization		Phone
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email address		
Email address (please list twice)		

School purchase orders are accepted. Please send a bill to the above address with the appropriate information for whom to contact at your organization/school.

Registration Form