

Each year, school psychologists gather at our Fall Conference to confer, converse, and otherwise hob-nob with our colleagues, to earn renewal units for participating in continuing professional development, and to improve, expand and deepen skills crucial to our profession.

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2012 MASP Fall Conference: October 18 & 19

Are You Up to Date?

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.

About the Presenters

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, Big Sky Special Needs Cooperative

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 MASP 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.

Location

West Yellowstone Holiday Inn

315 Yellowstone Ave, West Yellowstone, MT 59758

406-646-7365

Map

Schedule

Thursday, October 18, 2012

7:30–8:30 am	Registration
8:30–11:30 am	Welcome Presentation: "Work of the School Psychologist in Autism Evaluations"
11:30–1:00 pm	Buffet Luncheon (included in conference fees; guests \$10) School Psychologist of the year Other regional business
1:00–4:00 pm	Presentation: "State of Affairs" by Frank Podobnik, OPI State Director

Friday, October 19, 2012

7:00–8:00 am	General Business Meeting — All current and potential MASP members are welcome
8:00–11:15 am	Presentation: "iPad Technology"
11:15–12:30 pm	Lunch (included in conference fees)
12:30–3:30 pm	Presentation continues
3:30 pm	Evaluation, questions, and wrap-up Conference ends

Recertification and NCSP

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

NCSP renewal CPD will be available!!

Lodging

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.

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

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

Additional accommodation choices that are nearby include:

- [Yellowstone Lodge](#) Reservations: 877-239-9298
- [Gray Wolf Inn & Suites](#) Reservations: 877-600-4308

Questions?

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

Reminders

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

Conference Fees

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* As always, MASP Membership renewal of \$60 is required for MASP Members and for those seeking membership discounts and privileges.

- MASP members* preregistration — \$90 — On-site registration will be \$110
- University full time student — \$50 — Verification of student status may be requested
- Non-member preregistration — \$120 — On-site registration for non-members will be \$140

Registration fees include conference packet, lunch on both days, and 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 advise us at least two weeks before the workshop if you desire special accommodations for a disability.