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Aligning the Learning Day: Collaboration Strategies for Principals and Afterschool Program Directors

A special pre-Institute conference offered through a partnership of MESPA, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Minnesota School-Age Care Alliance -- and made possible by a grant from the Mott Foundation.

Presented by experts:

Patrick Bryan, Principal, Jackson Preparatory Magnet, St. Paul

Emily Weiss-Dunlap, 21st Century After-School Program Coordinator, Hazel Park Middle School, St. Paul

- Date:** Tuesday, February 2, 2010
- Time:** 1 - 5 p.m.
- Where:** Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55439
- Why:** *This half-day conference will engage participants in activities and discussions that will provide a deeper understanding of their work and of the opportunities that are possible with greater collaboration.*
- Cost:** \$75.00 Team of two (principal and afterschool program director/coordinator)
\$50.00 Individual
- Who should attend?** Teams from each school - principal, afterschool program building coordinator, and/or district-wide afterschool program director.

Patrick Bryan sees a strong correlation between students who consistently participate in after-school programs and better social and academic behavior. "I'm seeing kids who do more writing," says Bryan. "I'm seeing kids who are happier about being a Jackson student. It gives them a well-lit, ordered, clean, safe place to extend their learning."

Let's Look at Some facts...

(From the 2001 NAESP survey funded by a grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation -- examining the existence, characteristics, successes, and challenges of after-school programs across the country.)

Afterschool programs are widespread in U.S. elementary schools:

67% of principal report having afterschool programs
27% have both before and afterschool programs

Afterschool programs are directed by:

Principals, 37% Private providers, 18%
Directors, 25% Teachers, 12%
Other, 8%

Afterschool programs are:

Located on school site, 95%
Open from 3-6 pm., 71%
Open five days a week, 62%
Serve children with learning disabilities, 89%
Charge tuition, 50%
Receive federal government funds, 38%
Have an average of 10 staff members
(5 teachers, 2 aides, 2 volunteers)

Biggest program successes are:

Academic improvement, 34%
Safe haven, 26%
One-on-one attention from staff, 11%



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Completed registration form with check or PO, must be received no later than January 22, 2010

Send to: MESPA, 1667 N. Snelling Avenue, Suite C101, St. Paul, MN 55108

Checks or POs payable to: Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA)

Confirmation of your registration: will be sent via e-mail along with a map to the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel.

Price includes: Handouts and clock-hour credits. Registration due date: January 22, 2010. If you require special accessibility or accommodations to fully participate, a written request must be received two weeks prior to seminar. ♿

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Teams registered for the seminar but unable to attend may receive a refund (less a \$25.00 processing fee) by sending a letter to the MESPA office before January 22, 2010. **There are no refunds after Jan. 22, 2010.**

For more information/registration materials: Visit the MESPA Web site at www.mespa.net and click on *Professional Development*

Important – to reserve your spot FAX your registration to 651/999-7311 before mailing it.
(Note on the fax that a check/PO is coming.)

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