

Hosted Social
Friday, March 6th
5:30 – 6:30 pm
Creekside Golf Club

Join your colleagues from all around the state for conversation and exchanging ideas.

David Putnam & John Pence Awards Dinner

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Celebrate the accomplishments of fellow educators recognized for their contributions to middle level education. Then join in table topic discussions with dessert.

Team Time

Rooms will be available at various times during the conference for meetings with your teams or school members.

Door Prizes

Door prizes are distributed throughout the Institute. There will be things such as...

- NMSA Membership
- One night stays at resort hotels
- Plus many more

Registration Questions/Cancelation:

If you have questions or must cancel, please call Sera Lockwood at COSA (503 480-7212). A \$45 processing fee will be assessed for failure to cancel 72 hours in advance.

Keynote

Theresa Hinkle

Immediate Past President of the National Middle School Association

“Every Teacher Tells a Story”

Theresa recently retired after a 32-year career as a teacher in North Carolina. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, has taught a variety of subjects ranging from English, reading, history and gifted education, and has been recognized twice as Teacher of the Year. Theresa recently completed her term as President of the NMSA. She will share her stories reflecting the purpose of, humor in, and importance of what we do every day. You'll find a connection or two to your stories and be recharged for your work in our unique environment.

Professional Growth Sessions

- Band-Aids on an Aneurysm: Why all the acronyms in the education lexicon will not improve middle level student achievement (Presented by the staff of Oregon's first nationally recognized "School to Watch")
- Lesson Study - A "Team" Approach
- Reading in the Content: It's Just Different
- Shared Responsibilities in Special Education
- Continuous Improvement: One School's Model that is Working
- Powerful Professional Learning Communities in Action
- Math Nights that Work!
- Saving the Principal from a 1000 Referrals
- How to have an Arts Day at your school
- Why Try? Innovative interventions that provide hope and motivate youth to overcome poverty, violence and failure
- It's True: Middle School Students Can Be Organized!

Registration

OMLA Middle Level
Professional Development Institute
March 6-7, 2009
You may also register at www.omla.net

Name: _____

School: _____

e-mail: _____

District: _____ Tel: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

***Note:** If your institution is planning to send a group of five or more, you qualify for team or institutional rates. Team and institutional memberships and registration are available at www.omla.net.*

Fees: Conference fees: include refreshments, professional sessions, and materials.

- \$25 Pre-Conference Workshop
 - Research Process
 - Technology Integration
 - Writer's Workshop
 - Welcome to the Wonderful, Sometimes Maddening World of Middle School
- \$100 OMLA Member
- \$135 NonMember (incl. 07-08 membership)
- \$75 Full-Time Student, OMLA Member
- \$95 Full-Time Student, NonMember (incl. 07-08 membership)

Presenter Registration

(Please register at www.omla.net)

Awards Dinner Tickets: Friday, March 6, 6:30 pm. *Conference attendance not required.*

\$40.00 number ordered: _____

Total Payment: _____

Payment Options:

- Check Enclosed PO Enclosed
- Bill district, PO# _____
- VISA or Mastercard
paid on arrival - \$5.00 additional fee

Send form to: COSA, 707 13th St. SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301, or FAX: 503 581-9840.

Institute Agenda

Friday, March 6, 2009

12:30- 1:00 Registration

1:00 - 4:00 Pre-Conference Workshops*

- Teaching the Research Process
- A Model for Integrating Technology
- Using the Writers' Workshop Model
- Welcome to the Wonderful, Sometimes Maddening World of Middle School

5:30 - 6:30 Hosted Social

6:30 - 8:00 Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 7, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 Registration / Visit Vendors

8:30 -10:00 General Session
Keynote

10:00-10:30 Team Time / Visit Vendors

10:30-11:30 Professional Growth Sessions*

11:45- 1:00 Lunch (Provided)

1:00 - 2:00 Professional Growth Sessions*

2:15 - 3:15 Professional Growth Sessions*

3:15 - 3:30 Closing Session
Evaluation / Door Prizes

* For full descriptions and presenters, go to
www.omla.net



Group Rates Available at
Mill Creek Inn

Approx. 3 miles from Leslie MS
3125 Ryan Drive SE, Salem
Phone: 503/585-3332

Toll Free Reservations: 800-346-9659

Call by February 26th and tell them you're with the
OMLA Group to get the group rates

Oregon Middle Level Association Presents... OMLA/OASSA/OESPA Middle Level Professional Development Institute



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Leslie Middle School
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