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Of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance**
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Dear Colleagues,

My name is David Garbarino and I am the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for the Binghamton City School District. I am also the new President for NYS AHPERD's Council of Administrators Section. With the Physical Education audit, as well as the Physical Education Profile and childhood obesity at its highest level, our profession has been brought to the forefront of education. I, as a student, teacher or administrator cannot remember a more exciting time to be involved in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

At this time, we are gearing up for our annual Conference that will be held on November 19th and 20th at the Turning Stone Resort & Convention Center, Verona, NY. The theme for this year's Conference will be ***Coming Together, Strengthening the Bond of Physical Education Professionals***. This indeed will be a worthwhile Conference for you to attend, as you will be the individual that will be leading your district through the Physical Education audit as well as beginning to implement the Physical Education profile. The Conference will be a great resource for you to gain information on all the latest topics having to do with Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Please feel free to contact me at (607) 762-8147 or you may e-mail me at the following address: garbarid@binghamtonschools.org.

Thank you and I hope you will be able to join us at the Conference!

Sincerely,

David A. Garbarino

COA President

NYS Council of Administrators Conference
As part of the NYS AHPERD Conference
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Verona, NY 13478
1 (800) 771-7711

Register online at NYSAHPERD.org
(Hotel Registration Form included in this issue of the Administrative Times)

Q & A

New York State Elementary Physical Education Audit...

(Questions Answered by Trish Kocialski, SED Associate in Physical Education)

1) What will be the consequence if a school does not meet the elem. PE mandates?

Schools will need to come into compliance if they have been identified with non-compliance.

2) How long do we have to meet the mandates?

The sooner the better, but SED will understand if changes are going to result in budget issues...and give you some time...but more than likely within 3-5 years if it's something like a facility issue.

3) If a classroom teacher wanted to educate the students on a project such as "Running Across America" and the students perform this activity during recess, would this count towards minutes towards the mandate?

Recess time may not count toward physical education...but if it is a lesson...i.e. an activity tied to the lesson with the teacher ensuring the activity is completed ... then it would become a lesson in PE and not recess and needs to be documented that way in the district PE plan and teacher lesson plans. It would be good to document the activity by using pedometers too.

4) If teachers are covering 30 minutes of health education and there is not a "minute" mandate for elem. health education...could you count 20 minutes of that time towards the elem. PE mandate?

Health education is a separate mandate from physical education....no minutes or time are included in the health mandate but topics are indicated in regulation. That being said, there are some things that overlap in health and PE...nutrition, safety, fitness...if the instruction in these topics covers both a health slant and a physical education slant...it can count for both subject areas...but just counting "20 minutes" every day or whenever health is taught is not appropriate. It must be specific to physical education. Look at the learning standards for H/PE/FACS to see where there is overlap and incorporate appropriate lessons to cover both...but again...this needs to be documented in the district PE plan/classroom lesson plans.

Additional Questions can be forwarded to Trish at pkocials@mail.nysed.gov or (518) 474-5922

Why should you attend the COA conference?

Gain perspective attending diverse sessions on the state of education and emerging trends.

Meet vendors and discover the latest innovations in products and services.

The NYS AHPERD Conference is being offered concurrently with our Conference providing professional development to members, **Wednesday, November 19th ~ Saturday, November 22nd** at the Turning Stone so invite your teachers to attend the Conference with you!

Take advantage of being in the same place with the best and brightest in our profession.

Expand your professional knowledge in the areas of curriculum mapping, instructional techniques and assessment strategies.

Add your voice to debates about the issues that affect the future of our profession.

Network, make new friends and renew past acquaintances.

Experience the Anne Mackey Dinner where we acknowledge our State award recipients.

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Time	Activity/Presentation	Location
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Registration-	Shenendoah Clubhouse Foyer
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	COA Representative Board Meeting	Appalachian Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Session I	Regent Anthony Bottar	Appalachian Room
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Session II	<i>Physical Education Profile ~ A Five Year Plan</i> , Kerri Bullock	Appalachian Room
	<i>Teacher Observation And Evaluation Strategies That Work</i> , Eban Bullock	Adirondack Room
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Session III	<i>Elementary Physical Education Regulations ~ How To Come Into Compliance</i> , Fritz Kilian	Appalachian Room
	<i>Risk Management In Physical Education</i> , Brett Carruthers (NYSIR)	Adirondack Room
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (Cash Bar)	Appalachian/ Adirondack Rooms
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Anne Mackey Awards Dinner	

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Time	Activity/Presentation	Location
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Catskill Room
8:00 am - 9:15 am Session IV	<i>NYSED Update: What's A Hot Topic In New York? Physical Education!</i> , Trish Kocialski, NYSED	Appalachian/Adirondack Rooms
9:30 am - 10:45 pm Session V	<i>Conquering Adversity: Six Strategies To Move You & Your Team Through Tough Times</i> Christopher Novak, NYS AHPERD Keynote	Showroom
11:45 am - 1:00 pm Session VI	<i>State Of Interscholastic Athletics ~ NYSPHSAA Update</i> , Nina VanErk, NYSPHSAA	Appalachian/Adirondack Rooms
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Session VII	<i>NYSED: Health Education Updates</i> , Owen Donovan, NYSED	Appalachian/Adirondack Rooms
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Session VIII	<i>Physical Education Program Audits ~ What To Expect!</i> , Ann Singer	Appalachian/Adirondack Rooms
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Session IX	Conference Wrap-Up/Future Direction, David Garbarino, COA President	Appalachian/Adirondack Rooms

NYS Council of Administrators Conference attendees are cordially invited to remain at the Turning Stone and attend the NYS AHPERD Conference for an additional fee. When registering for the NYS COA Conference, you will be asked if you would like to attend the NYS AHPERD Conference. If you select this option, this will serve as your NYS AHPERD Conference Registration; please do not complete a separate registration. To attend the NYS AHPERD Conference you must be a current member; therefore, if you are not a current member, the amount you pay to stay at this event will cover both registration and membership.

If you choose to remain for the NYS AHPERD Conference, you are also invited to attend the Jay B. Nash Awards Dinner, Friday, November 21, 2008, 6:45 pm; tickets are \$35 each.

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

- * Please use a separate reservation form for each reservation.
- * Our group rate for the 2008 Conference is:
 - * \$115.00 single or double occupancy, \$125.00 triple occupancy, \$135.00 quad occupancy in the Hotel/Tower
 - * \$199.00 single or double occupancy, \$209.00 triple, \$219.00 quad occupancy in the Lodge.
- * **To ensure the group rate, you must make your reservation prior to 5:00 pm, Sunday, October 26, 2008.**
- * **To ensure your reservation is made correctly please print clearly.**

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____@_____

Expected Arrival Date _____ **Time** _____ **Departure Date** _____ **Time** _____
Do you have any special disability-related needs? If so, please specify: _____

Accommodations ~ See Pricing Above
Select One: Hotel/Tower _____ Lodge _____
Select One: Professional Rate __XX__
Select One: Single _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____
(If Selecting Double, Triple or Quad (for students) please indicate "share with" information below.)
Sharing room
with _____
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Other: _____

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All Reservations Must Be Guaranteed by either: American Express Discover Visa MasterCard
Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Make your Reservation by Mail, Fax, or Phone
MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM: Turning Stone Resort & Convention Center
Attn: Reservations
5218 Patrick Road
PO Box 126
Verona, NY 13478

FAX YOUR RESERVATION FORM: 1 (315) 361-8500

CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION: 1 (800) 771-7711

Please identify yourself as attending the **NYS AHPERD, Inc.'s - Council of Administrators Conference**. Reservations must be received by **5:00 pm, Sunday, October 26, 2008**, to be assured of the conference rate. After this date, **the conference rate will not apply and the rate will be based on availability by Turning Stone.**

What is the COA? An Overview...

The New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance was formally organized in 1953. Over the years, it has been incorporated, chartered, and joined with NYSAHPERD. Many dedicated professionals have contributed significantly to the COA and its affiliate, the NYSAPHERD.

The purpose of the COA is to upgrade health, physical education, recreation and dance through:

1. The improvement of the competence of its membership.
 - a. -Improvement starts with membership.

*The COA exists because of its membership...
We need you to become a member.*
2. The promotion of high standards of administrative leadership, supervision, and coordination in the area of health, physical education, recreation, and dance.
3. Cooperation with the State Education Department in its effort to structure and implement programs and projects designed to meet the needs of the children, youth and adults in the state.
4. Working in harmony with state and national organizations, for health, PE, recreation and dance in an effort to advance appropriate professional endeavors.
5. The identification of accountability standards to guide individuals and agencies responsible for health, PE, recreation, and dance.
6. Serving as a media for clarification of professional administrative practices in health, PE, recreation, and dance.
7. The provision of consultant services for its membership.

Questions?

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