



February 15, 2007

Dear Progressive Education Conferee:

Attached please find the registration form for our regional conference on April 16th. Please fill it in and return electronically or by regular mail with your check by the March 31st deadline. Below is our schedule for the day. Please join us early enough to pick up your registration materials, enjoy a bit of continental breakfast, and plan your day before the opening sessions.

- 8:30 Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Orientation
- 9:15-10:00 Keynote Address
*Barry Rodgers, Incoming Principal of Northside Prep,
A Chicago Selective High School*
- 10:15-11:15 Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30-12:00 Grade Level Discussions
Early Childhood, 2nd – 5th Grades, Middle School and High School
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Conversation about Progressive Education
*William Shubert, Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago
and Craig Kridel, Professor, University of South Carolina*
- 2:15-3:15 Concurrent sessions
- 3:30-4:30 Closing Discussion of Essential Questions

We are expecting about 250 participants to this regional conference. There will be limited parking available at the school, about 90 spaces, so we strongly urge you to carpool. Parking on Maple Street is limited to four hours. If many people are coming from your school, arriving and leaving by school bus might be a good option.

The faculty, administration and staff of Baker Demonstration School are all very excited about this opportunity to spend the day together sharing ideas with you about our work in education. We look forward to welcoming you!

Very truly yours,

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