Principals' Academy:
Introduction to ASSIST and Comprehensive Induction

Friday, April 21, 2006

The James B. Henry Center for Executive Development
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The U.S. Department of Education predicts that over the next ten years our country's school districts will need more than two million new teachers. Michigan currently has 12,930 new teachers in their first three years and the number will grow as more teachers retire.
About ASSIST
To help Michigan's beginning teachers succeed, the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan State University have partnered to design ASSIST (Advocating Strong Standards-based Induction Support for Teachers). ASSIST is a comprehensive effort to support beginning teachers, the teachers who mentor them and school administrators responsible for implementing beginning teacher induction programs. It consists of innovative web-based professional development tools, resources and on-line instruction and professional development opportunities for educators across Michigan to develop effective mentoring practices through conferences, institutes and seminars.

ASSIST Principals' Academy: An Introduction to ASSIST and Comprehensive Induction
The Principals' Academy will introduce school and district administrators to the on-line tools, resources and instructional modules on the ASSIST web site that will help guide them in building strong, comprehensive induction programs for beginning teachers in their schools. Participants will learn:

• About developing high quality, comprehensive induction programs in their schools.
• How to support new teachers' learning and ways to build mentor teacher skills.
• How to use the on-line induction and mentoring tools, resources, and instructional modules located on the ASSIST web site.

When and Where
Friday, April 21, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, Lansing, MI

Registration Fee
$75 per person/$50 per person for district teams of two or more. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials, including a CD containing ASSIST tools, resources and instructional modules. Participants who attend the entire program are eligible to receive SB-CEU credit.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Candlewood Suites adjacent to the Henry Center. Rates are $85 for a studio suite and $105 for a 1 bedroom suite. Participants will be responsible for their own reservations. Please call the Candlewood Suites at 517.351.8181 before March 20 to make a reservation.

Participants should bring a laptop computer with a CD drive.

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2006

ASSIST Principals' Academy
Payment method:

☐ Payment by credit card is available online only.  Please register @ http://assist.educ.msu.edu.
☐ Check payable to Michigan State University; mail to Office of K-12 Outreach, Michigan State University, 201 Erickson Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824
☐ Purchase order # _____________________

For each registrant, please include name, title, organization, address, telephone & email.

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Please fax completed registration form to 517.432.6202 or register online with credit card @ http://assist.educ.msu.edu.

Contact the Office of K-12 Outreach at Michigan State University at 517.353.8950 for additional information.

Space is limited. Please reserve your space by April 14, 2006.