



Great Expectations in Instruction and Assessment

A
Grades K-6
February 23-25



B
Grades 7-12
February 26-28

Tan-Tar-A
Osage Beach, Missouri

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of Mathematics and Science
Professional Development

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees

The individual registration fee of \$300 includes event materials, keynote address, break-out sessions, and five meals.

Online Registration

Brochures

Online registration and conference brochure information will be available in November 2011. Check the Department website at <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/curriculum/conference> for more information about the conference.

Lodging

Conference attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations. Sleeping room rates are \$86.00 (includes internet access) for up to four people. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-Tan-Tar-A or online at <http://www.tan-tar-a.com> Click On-Line Reservations at the top of the page. Choose conference attendee and use FACE as the group number and password.

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Great Expectations in Instruction and Assessment

Interface provides an opportunity for mathematics and science educators throughout Missouri to network and share best practices.

REGISTER EARLY!

Plan now to join us for the 28th Annual Interface. Registrations are limited to 850 attendees. Sessions are scheduled on a "first-registered, first-served" basis. Online registration will be available in November and continues until February 10th or until maximum capacity is reached.

INTERFACE WEBSITE

<http://muconf.missouri.edu/interface/index.htm>

HIGH-QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 2012 Interface Professional Development Event does qualify as acceptable professional development as it meets several of the identified criteria.

Three-, and six-hour sessions are being offered in addition to the traditional 90-minute sessions.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

STEVE RICH

Interface A - Thursday, February 23

Steve is an NSTA Press best-selling author. He is a National Board Certified Teacher and a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching.

NANCI SMITH

Interface B - Sunday, February 26

Nancy is a National Board Certified Teacher and full-time national and international consultant for ASCD. She has also authored differentiated instruction professional development materials for teachers.

CONSERVATION SHOWCASE



Interface 2012 will include the ever popular Missouri Department of Conservation Showcase in Windgate Hall.



NOTE

Conference **name badges** must be worn at all times during the conference. **Your badge, session and/or meal ticket is required for admittance to ALL sessions and meals.**

Please bring your own binder for conference handouts as no binder will be provided at the 2012 event.

Special Invitation to the

First

TIMERS SESSION



If this is your first time to attend Interface, join us for one of the First Timers sessions in Salon B on Thursday, February 23 or Sunday, February 26 to learn more about how to get the most out of Interface.

VENDOR DINNER

Join us for the Vendor Dinner. Visit with Vendors and register for door prizes to be given away the first evening of Interface A and B. Learn about new products and equipment available to enhance and improve instruction.

Must be present to win.