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Dear Friends,

The 2012 Professors of Middle Level Education Symposium will be in Memphis, TN on May 14-16. The symposium will be hosted at For the Kingdom retreat and conference center. The format for this symposium is more relaxed than the typical events held in the past. The wooded setting is perfect for renewing and recharging. The symposium will allow us the opportunity to continue and expand the work begun at the 2011 Legacy Symposium as well as plan for the future. While we hope that the majority of participants will stay with us at the symposium site, there are several hotels 20 minutes away or less (a sampling is attached). Registration for the event will be \$160 including food, lodging, tour, and other symposium mementos. If you choose to stay off site, registration will be \$100.

Presentation Proposals

We are currently accepting presentation proposals and invite you to share some of your best practices, program innovations, strategies, ideas, and activities. We would also like to encourage you to lead an article, book, or video discussion.

- There will be two types of presentations: permanent poster sessions and discussions. Discussion leaders will be asked to prepare for one hour sessions..
- You may select your own topic(s).
- Proposals will be peer-reviewed and you will be notified by March 15, 2012

Submit the information for your presentation(s) via email on or before March 1, 2012.

I encourage you to forward this request for proposals to other middle level professors.

We look forward to reading your proposals for the conference.

Sincerely,

Al Seed

Symposium Planning Chair

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2012 SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal for Presenting at the Professors of Middle Level Education Symposium

Proposals will be accepted until March 1. Decisions will be made by March 15, 2012.

The Symposium will take place May 14-16 in Memphis, TN.

Please submit proposal via email : aseed@memphis.edu

Presenter(s): _____

Institution/Business: _____

Address: _____

E-mail(s): _____

Proposal Title: _____

Proposal Type (circle one):

Article Discussion(60 minutes) Book Discussion(60 minutes) Video Discussion(60 minutes)

Poster Session Other (please explain) : _____

Select the Strand most closely related to your proposal:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Profiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocating for Middle Level Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Practices in Teacher Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting and Retaining Teachers |

Description: In the space below, type a description of your presentation. Please limit the description to 150 words or fewer.

Program Abstract: Type a 35 word abstract of your proposed session for the conference program.

Presenter(s) Biography: In the space below, type a short statement about your qualifications to present on this topic. Please limit your biography to 100 words or fewer.

Memphis Hotels

The 1st three are 15-20 minutes away from the symposium site.

Wingate by Wyndham - Memphis-Wolfchase

2270 N Germantown Pkwy Cordova, TN 38016 United States of America

1-866-599-6674 **\$80.00 per night**

La Quinta Inn & Suites Memphis Wolfchase

2839 New Brunswick Rd Memphis, TN 38133 United States of America

1-866-599-6674 **\$129.00 per night**

In East Memphis neighborhood, pet-friendly hotel with an indoor pool

Hampton Inn & Suites Memphis Wolfchase Galleria

2935 N Germantown Rd Bartlett, TN 38133 United States of America

1-866-599-6674 **\$124.00 per night**

20 minutes form site.

[DoubleTree by Hilton Memphis Downtown](#)

Memphis (Downtown Memphis) | [Map](#)

- 1-866-264-5744
- \$123 per night