

Middle Cities Education Association Presents:

“YOUR PARTICIPATION REQUESTED”

Task Force Lead-In Program and Task Force Meetings

Wednesday, March 7, 2001

8:30 a.m. – Lunch

***University Club, Lansing
(Shibui Room)***

Lead-In Program – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Starting at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 four different presenters will briefly tell you about current state wide initiatives and seek your input and/or participation.

- ◆ **Stephanie VanKovering**, Special Assistant to the State Treasurer, will provide information about the Sample Curriculum and Plans for Education (SCoPE) project which is a professional networking resource for Michigan teachers. It provides sample curriculum and lesson plans as well as an opportunity for teachers to share best practices.
- ◆ **Peter Bunton**, Supervisor, Office of School Excellence, MDE, will seek your assistance in the Partnership for Success Program. This is a program designed to provide significant technical assistance to low performing schools. He will be seeking your assistance in helping to select the best candidates for this program that will likely be serving Middle Cities schools.
- ◆ **Barbara Markle**, Director, K-12 Outreach at MSU and **David Plank**, Director, Education Policy Center at MSU will provide information about their programs and will seek your participation in them. These programs address current issues facing Michigan’s K-12 education.

While this lead-in program will provide a significant amount of useful information it is anticipated the Lead-in program will be completed by 10:00 AM

Agenda:

8:30 Refreshments
9:00 Lead-In Program
10:00 Break
10:15 Task Force Mtgs
Noon Lunch

Task Force Meetings

Adult Education Task Force
Assessment & Evaluation Task Force
Career & Technical Education Task Force
Educational Technology Task Force
Instructional/ Professional Development Task Force
Language Arts/Social Studies Task Force
Principals Task Force
Public Relations Task Force
Science/Math Task Force