

Mountain Plains Adult Education Association

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Special Conference Edition

This special edition of the *MPAEA Newsletter* is intended to provide new and existing members with helpful information about the organization. We challenge you to explore the website (www.mpaea.org) and get to know your state representatives. As the organization moves to an online publication of the newsletter, it is important that members begin using the website to its full potential – so have a look!



Newsletter to Go Online

Kelsee Miller, President

The MPAEA Board would like to transition the quarterly newsletter to an on-line format by the end of 2009. Reasons for this are three-fold: 1) This is much better for the environment than expending resources on paper; 2) We can include much more information, allowing members to share their experiences and best practices, thus learning from one another who are in similar programs throughout our associated states; and 3) The online format will save the association costs in printing and mailing.

Newsletters will continue to reach you through the e-mail addresses you have provided. We also encourage you to check the website often for newsletter and conference updates. Our website is www.mpaea.org. Feel free to contact your state representative or any Board member with comments or suggestions during this change in our communication style.

Why Join MPAEA?

Nancy Lambott, President-Elect



When you join MPAEA, you become a member of an organization that supports the growth of professional development through yearly regional conferences and provides ongoing professional development opportunities through publication options in the *Journal of Adult Education* and the quarterly newsletter. Members also can apply for a variety of scholarship opportunities including the Larry Wickham Memorial Scholarship, which provides \$1,000 to a graduate student studying in the field of adult education and two \$500 professional development scholarships to members who wish to apply for assistance to attend MPAEA or other

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MPAEA Website

www.mpaea.org

Scholarships Available:

State Professional Development Scholarships - \$500 each.

Larry Wickham Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

State Association Professional Development Grants - \$500

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conferences to expand their knowledge and skills in the field of adult education. There is also a \$250 teacher scholarship available to each state for any member of MPAEA to provide assistance to teachers who wish to enhance or develop new ideas for classroom instruction. Other benefits include networking opportunities for members who attend regional conferences or the opportunity to serve on committees and achieve professional growth through service as a state elected board member or executive board member to MPAEA. Visit our website at www.mpaea.org, talk to a board member at the conference, or contact your state board representative or an executive board member for more information.

Save the Date!

**2010 MPAEA Conference
April 21 – 24, *Talking Stick*
Resort – Scottsdale,
Arizona**

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