

WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF NATIONAL AT-RISK EDUCATION NETWORK

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NEWSLETTER

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From the President

Here it is again! The school-year start is such an exhilarating time. The NARENWICH Board wishes each of you a healthy, successful year. We hope you look forward to the return of familiar student faces with the addition of some new ones. While you work to guide them to graduation, at times you will get tired, and at times you will get energized. On those days, remember, in March you will unite with your NARENWICH colleagues. At the March conference, you are safe to share both the “tired” and “energized” stories. We can’t wait to see you all.

In the meantime, we ask for a little bit of extra effort towards NARENWICH. When you see the opportunity, please invite others to join our organization. With the increase in membership, we get that much closer to sustaining this network for not only ourselves, but for future teachers in alternative education. We realize that many of our colleagues are not even aware that NARENWICH exists. So please, share the newsletter, forward the website link, or invite a friend to the conference. All our membership information is on the website www.NARENWICH.org

Website

NARENWICH has a new and improved website. Please take a look!! www.NARENWICH.com

Note: We have purchased both the “.com” and “.org” domain names so either ending will get you to our site. We are proud of our new look and hope you find it user-friendly. Please feel free to let us know what you think.

Annual State Conference

Next year’s **conference, March 4/5 2010, will be held in Stevens Point** at the new Holiday Inn Conference Center. Brochures will be mailed out and available on our website in late fall/early winter. Please save the date until then.

We are now accepting “Call for Presentations” for the conference. The downloadable form is on our website. If you would like to present, or know of someone, please pass the Call for Presentations information on to them.

Regional News

Remember, for those regions logistically feasible, members attempt to meet a time or two during the school year. This is facilitated by your region representative. Please find your region rep information on our website and feel free to contact him/her to find our more information about possible regional network meetings.

Region 6 - There is a workshop on Increasing Student Engagement for *K-12 districts in Waukesha County* to be held on Monday Oct. 19 at the RT Anderson Center on the campus of WCTC. Registration is required, but it is open to all school districts of Waukesha County. Contact the School to Work representative from your district if you want to attend. Best news: it is FREE; funded by the Waukesha County Tech Prep grant. It will be facilitated by James Miles from the International Center for Leadership in Education

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The National Conference will be held February 16-18 in Panama City, FL. See their website (linked to ours www.narenwish.org) for details.