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NEWSLETTER

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Reclaiming the Dream Annual Conference

The 2011 Annual Conference will once again be held in Stevens Point at the Holiday Inn Conference Center.

The dates are March 3rd and 4th, 2011.

Our Keynote will be Kristen Olson. Kirsten is principal of Old Sow Educational Consulting. Her work focuses on reconfiguring school culture to better support all learners, and addressing learning disengagement and learning reluctance.

She is the author of *Wounded By School: Recapturing the Joy in Learning and Standing Up To Old School Culture* (Teachers College Press 2009).

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: If you would like to present (or know of a great recommendation) a breakout sectional at the conference, please complete our brief Call for Presentations form found on our website under the Conference Link.

Educator Awards

Remember, each year Narenwisch recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the lives of children at risk. We do this through our 6 regional nominations and one as a "statewide" recognition.

It is never too soon to submit your nomination for our Educator Awards! Please go to our website under the Educator Awards link to find the details and forms for submitting a nomination. And please contact your regional rep for questions and clarifications on this process.

Board NEWS & Elections

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new board member, Becky Gross, in region 6 (representing CESA 1 & 2). Becky joins us from the Oconomowoc School District.

ELECTIONS: During our 2011 Annual Membership meeting held on Thursday March 3rd of the conference, membership will be voting on open board seats. The following seats will be open:

Region #1 (CESA 10 & 11)

Region #2 (CESA 9 & 12)

Region #4 (CESA 3 & 4)

President Elect

Treasurer

Secretary

If you are interested in running, or nominating someone for the positions, please contact Sally Schultz, sschultz@madison.k12.wi.us.

Political Support Letter

The Narenwisch Political Support Letter, requesting recognition of our organization as well as fair and equitable funding for alternative programming, is well underway. A solid draft has been completed and is in peer review and editing stages. We look forward to sharing this with our legislative body and with all of you during our Annual Conference.

Have a wonderful school year!!!