

Mark Your Calendar!

Pathways Conference

March 6-8, 2011

Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
Columbia, Mo.



Educating
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Today, our schools struggle to meet the demand for a highly skilled and educated workforce. A new way of looking at education policy and practice – a “whole child” approach to learning, teaching and community engagement – is required to meet the demands of the 21st century. This year’s Pathways Conference advocates for “Educating the Whole Child Through Heart, Hands and Head.”

A child enters school ready to learn if he or she is in good health and feels safe and connected. A student is more likely to stay in school if he or she has at least one caring adult at school who understands his or her social and emotional development. Also, students who have access to a challenging curriculum are better prepared to tackle future education, work and civic life. The goal of “whole child” education is for these components to work together, not in isolation.

The Pathways Conference provides the opportunity for participants to connect with other caring adults who are committed to creating a community of support and improving the lives of children through “whole child” education. Don’t miss this opportunity to begin linking these vital components together for the future success of Missouri’s children.

Conference Focus

- **The Healthy Child** – Health (*mental, physical and emotional*)
- **The Supported Child** – Resources (*family, school and community*)
- **The Learning Child** – Academics (*interventions, personal/social and career*)

Registration and Conference Information

Complete conference details will be available online in December. **A conference brochure will not be mailed this year.** For more information, please visit the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website at dese.mo.gov/divteachqual. Or, contact Jamie Schieber of Custom Meeting Planners at 573-445-2965 or jamie@custommeetingplanners.com.

Conference Fees

Pre-Conference/Reception	\$75
Early Registration (by Feb. 1)	\$225
Late Registration (after Feb. 1)	\$250
Lodging (per night)	\$76.96

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