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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: _____
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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: MISSOURI VALLEY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: MISSOURI VALLEY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$511.50 Date Received: 7/16/08 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.* Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

TO PROVIDE PRESENTATIONS ON ADVOCACY SKILLS FOR ADULT EDUCATORS AT CONFERENCE SESSIONS OF MISSOURI VALLEY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

[Signature]
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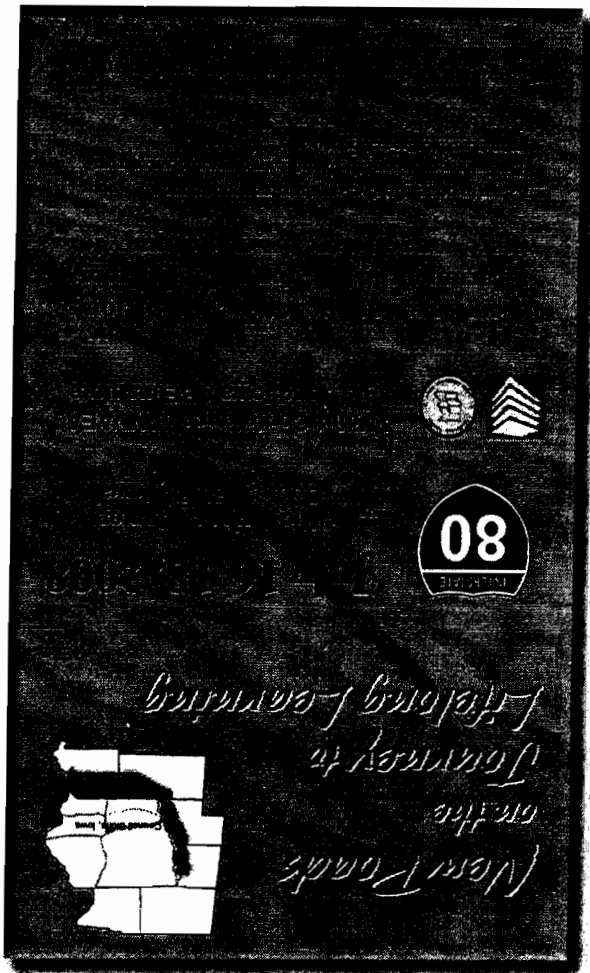
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RSA 15-B:9 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
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Eastern Iowa Community College District
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PRE-CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

The Politics of Adult Education

By Art Ellison

This interactive workshop will focus on the role that adult educators play as effective advocates for and with their students. Each workshop participant will receive a 50 page package of materials that have been used in successful state level advocacy campaigns around the country. The workshop will focus on the important elements for building an effective advocacy network for adult education at the state level. Among the topics discussed will be: Understanding the System, Identifying the Important Players, The Importance of Timing, Constructing the Message, Agreeing on the Message, Identifying the Message Carriers, Finding Allies, Building the Network, and the Importance of Political Literacy in Adult Education. Workshop participants should leave with enhanced advocacy skills and an increased commitment for this work. In 2005 Art received a Literacy Leadership Award from the National Coalition for Literacy for his leadership in restoring a \$36 million cut in funding to adult education proposed by the Bush Administration.



CAPSTONE

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Change is Inevitable, Growth is Optional

By Rob Bell

Are you change-agile or change-fragile? Do you have tunnel vision or tunnel vision? Wrap up the conference in a positive and fun way as we look at the ways to turn perceived problems into exciting opportunities.

Topics:

- Develop your Personal and Professional Brand
 - Making time for the "WOW" Factor
 - Effective goal setting
 - Teamwork makes the Dream work
 - Positively dealing with "WORRIES"
 - Personal commitment to apply what you've learned during the conference
- If you think you don't like change, you'll like irrelevance even less.*



KEYNOTE

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Dare to Grow: How to Build Relationships that Last

By Byrd Baggett

Why settle for success? Byrd Baggett will share his insights and strategies that will help individuals, teams, and businesses reach the richly rewarding Season of Significance. Following are some of the many "takeaways":

Truth - The Taproot of Relationships - Byrd shares the five disciplines of truth that are essential to growing individuals and teams to the Season of Significance. These would have saved Enron!

Roots of Relationships - Discover the four core values essential to developing and sustaining rewarding personal and professional relationships. Deeper roots make stronger teams.

Four Natural Laws of Life - Learn how to leverage these life-changing principles to grow to the Season of Significance.

Most Fulfilling Purpose - This is the sap that gives meaning to life and life to teams. It's what makes Southwest Airlines great.

The Slight Edge - Discover the transformational power of discipline. Byrd shares the Rule of Ten™, five simple acts of daily discipline that will transform one's life, both personally and professionally. This is the "bark" of successful teams.

Ripeness Test - Eleven questions that help individuals, teams, and businesses discover whether they're green and growing or ripe and rotting.



Why settle for success when you can grow to significance?

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 12:30 - 1:30 PM Registration
- 1:30 - 4:30 PM Pre-conference Workshop:
The Politics of Adult Education - Art Ellison
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Building Partnerships Through Networking, hosted by Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education. Join us at Bass Pro Outdoor World (across from the Mid-America Center) for hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to network with other conference participants. Remainder of the evening on your own.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Continental breakfast is available at the conference hotels. Please enjoy breakfast before coming to the Mid-America Center.

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration
Remember to bring Silent Auction items!
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM Color Guard, Mayor's Welcome and New Member Recognition
- 9:00 - 10:30 AM Keynote Address:
Dare to Grow: How to Build Relationships that Last - Byrd Baggett (P)
- 10:45 AM - Political Advocacy for Adult Educators - Art Ellison (A)
- 12:00 - Impact of Culture on Family Literacy - Stephanie Jones-Vo (F)
- Navigating the Internet and Virtual Library Sources Efficiently - Charlotte Knoche (C)
- True Growth: A New Philosophy of Leadership - Byrd Baggett (P)
- That's Not Online Training! - Jerry Van Oort (T)
- The Three-Page™ Business Operating System - Ron Haugen and Bill Burdick (B)
- 12:15 - LUNCH, MVAEA Business Meeting and IALL Member Awards
- 1:30 PM Recognition: Distinguished Service, MVAEA, Rookie of the Year, Outstanding Support Personnel, Distinguished Service Emeritus
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Visit Exhibits
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: Strategies for Motivating and Retaining Adult Learners - Beverly Davis (A)
- Practical ESL Strategies for the Adult Classroom - Stephanie Jones-Vo (F)
- Economic and Demographic Trends: Educational Impact - David Swenson (C) (continues during next session)
- GUST: The "Tale" Wind of Office Politics - Timothy Johnson (P)
- Classroom Technology - Deb Sisco (T)
- Continuing Education Hit Parade! - Michelle Hanson, Terry Ramig, Phil Wegman, and Nancy Holman (B)
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM Practical Applications of Adult Learning Principles to Adult Literacy Programs - John Henschke (A)
- Data Reporting for Family Literacy Program Grant Recipients - Amy Vybiral (F)
- Economic and Demographic Trends: Educational Impact - David Swenson (C) (continued from previous session)
- Managing and Leading in Today's Environment - Steve Farmer (P)
- Not Just for Geeks! - Best Buy Team (T)
- Leading in the Conceptual Age - Carol Horner (B)
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM Blimie matie, don't miss out on the fun!! Come join the Reivers for fly fishing, fabulous wines, and fun casino games. (Everyone)
- 5:30 - 6:20 PM Social - Silent Auction
- 6:30 PM BANQUET, MVAEA Awards and IALL Non-Member Awards: Outstanding Adult Learner, Outstanding Adult Educator, Creative Program, Citation of Merit.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Continental breakfast is available at the conference hotels. Please enjoy breakfast before coming to the Mid-America Center. Remember to wear your school colors.

- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Who are the Iowa New Readers (A) - Panel
Parent and Child Together (PACT) (F) - Gloria DeBower
MVAEA Development Fund: Ambassadors for Butler Adult Education (C) - Sue Choens and Beverly Davis
Make 'em Say "WOW" Customer Service (P) - Rob Bell
Technology in Education: Future Trends (T) - Gretchen Johnson
The Power of Support (B) - Amy Besack
- 9:45 - 11:00 AM Capstone: Change is Inevitable, Growth is Optional - Ron Bell
- 11:15 AM - LUNCH, Door prizes and MVAEA Conference bands
- 1:00 PM Membership Business Meeting convenes, followed by IALL Door Prizes.

- A - Adult Literacy
- F - Family Literacy
- C - Adult Learning - Credit

The Missouri Valley Adult Education Association is a member of the Association for Lifelong Learning, Council on Adult Education, and the National Education (NAE) Institute.

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2008 Joint Conference of MVAEA, IALL and The Iowa ABE Institute REGISTRATION FORM

Take advantage of the Early Bird Rate!
Please register on or before June 30, 2008

In order to have accurate registration and MVAEA and IALL directory information, please complete the entire form and print legibly. Please submit one registration form per person. Make copies if necessary.

Name _____
Title/Position _____
Organization _____
Organization Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Name Preference for Name Tag _____
E-mail _____

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Lois Kiester at (515) 964-6685.

Please check which you plan to attend:

Pre-Conference: Wednesday, July 16, 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM	Conference: Thursday & Friday, July 17 & 18
_____ Early Bird Fee \$50	_____ Early Bird Fee \$199
	_____ Lifelong Members \$99
	_____ Additional Banquet Meal \$32

If Postmarked after June 30, 2008, add \$25 to the registration total.

The following meals are included in your conference fees. To help us have an accurate count for each meal, please indicate any meal you will not be attending.

- _____ Thursday Noon Luncheon, Business Meeting, and Awards
- _____ Thursday Evening Banquet and Awards
- _____ Friday Lunch

Continental breakfast will be available at the conference hotels. Please enjoy breakfast before coming to the Mid-America Center.

To register return one form per person to:

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