

Two Conferences for **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

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November 9-10, 1981
8:30-5:00 & 8:30-3:30

MEETING THE FUTURE:

Improving Secondary Schools With Goal Based Approaches to Instruction

Marriott Hotel, Portland, Oregon

A personalized workshop to meet individual needs for school improvement. Participate in a process for planning improvements for your school or district by setting preliminary goals and developing an action plan.

MAJOR ADDRESSES

Monday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.

Alternative Futures for Our Society and Implications for Education

Dr. Harold Pluimer, Futurist and Educational Consultant, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tuesday, November 10, 12:00 p.m.

School Effectiveness and Implications for Secondary School Improvement

Dr. Alan Cohen, Professor of Education, University of San Francisco

SESSIONS ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

- * Improving Goals, Objectives and Competencies
- * Making the Community a Resource for Learning
- * Learning through Mastery Techniques
- * Organizing for Continuous Progress
- * Involving Teachers as Advisors to Students
- * Individualizing Programs for All Students
- * Managing Instruction with Computers
- * Developing Options for Student Assessment
- * Improving Record Keeping and Reporting Procedures
- * Increasing Staff Motivation through Group Planning and Decision Making

TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- * Concerns Based Adoption Model
- * Force Field Analysis
- * Curriculum Alignment Processes
- * Staff Development Models
- * Wisconsin R&D Center Model for School Improvement

and **ON-THE-SPOT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Blocks of rooms have been reserved in preparation for both conferences and will only be held until **October 28th**. Registrants should make room reservations **directly with hotels**.

- Marriott Hotel, 1-800-228-9290
1401 S.W. Front
(Twelve blocks from the Laboratory)
Single *45, Double *53
- The Benson Hotel, (503) 228-9611
S.W. Broadway and Oak
(One block from the Laboratory)
Single *67, Double *82
- The Imperial Hotel, (503) 228-7221
400 S.W. Broadway
(One block from the Laboratory)
Single *20-23, Double *22-27

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November 11-12, 1981 · 8:00-5:00

MICROCOMPUTERS IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS

A Conference For Educational Leaders

Benson Hotel and NWREL Headquarters, Portland, Oregon

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MAJOR ADDRESSES

Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.

Why We Went for Micros and What Our Community Had to Say About It

Dr. Billy Reagan, Superintendent, Houston (Texas) Public Schools

Thursday, November 12, luncheon

Tomorrow's Technology in Today's Schools

Dr. Dexter Fletcher, World Institute for Computer Assisted Teaching

Hands-on demonstrations, presentations and round table discussions will address these questions:

HOW CAN A MICRO HELP ME:

- * Be a More Effective Manager?
- * Deliver Effective Instruction?
- * Deliver Basic Skills Instruction?
- * Meet the Needs of Special Populations?
- * Provide Equal Opportunity for All Students?
- * Manage Personalized Education?

HOW CAN I DECIDE:

- * Whether a Micro Application is Appropriate?
- * Which Micro is Appropriate for My Needs?
- * How to Integrate the Use of a Micro into My Current Systems and Procedures?
- * Whether to Buy vs. Develop Software?

HOW CAN I FIND OUT:

- * What Micros Can... and Cannot Do?
- * What Courseware is Available?
...And How Good It Is?
- * What Others Are Doing With Micros?
- * Where to Get Help to Make Decisions?
- * Real Costs and When to Spend the Money?

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT:

- * Community Concerns and Interests?
- * Staff Acceptance and Training?
- * Coping with the Pace of Change to Avoid Obsolescence?
- * Parent Involvement?
- * Appropriate Facilities for Optimum Use?

An *Administrator's Guidebook* dealing with these questions will be provided to each participant.

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REGISTRATION FORM Participation is limited and will be accepted in the order of receipt.

Please register me for the following conference(s):

- MEETING THE FUTURE, Registration Fee *110
- MICROCOMPUTERS IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS, Registration Fee *110
- Both Conferences, Registration Fee *180 (Save *40)

Return form and payment to:

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
300 S.W. Sixth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204
Attn: Finance Office
Payment must accompany registration

For more information call:
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