



The Seventh Annual Best Practices in Teaching and Counseling Conference

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Friday, October 28th, 2011

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hunt Union, SUNY College at Oneonta, New York

Did We Win The Race?

The impact of government regulations and professional standards on education

The past decade has seen an increase in the role that government regulations and professional standards play in education. The swelling importance of mandates and accountability started with the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* of 2001, which included historic changes in federal mandates, as well as stringent accountability measures. *NCLB* and subsequent state laws, including *Race To The Top*, and regulations gave new life to the accountability movement, which has led to calls for more regulation and greater accountability in many aspects of our lives, including education. Today, government, professional organizations, and accrediting agencies impose strict standards and accountability requirements on schools. These lead to many questions: How have these measures impacted today's teacher and counselors? How have these measures impacted students? How can teachers and counselors use these standards to improve their practice?

REGISTRATION

****This form will serve as your only invoice****

Name _____ Work Phone _____ e-mail _____
College/District/Building _____ FAX _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____ Registration Fee Enclosed \$ _____

****We no longer accept Purchase Orders****

Make checks payable to **O.A.S./Seeking Excellence.**

Full price, pre-registration guarantees a lunch. At-the-door registrants will be provided lunch as available.

Registering _____ as Individual, includes lunch (\$27)

_____ as a Student (\$15 full day/\$10 half day) *Lunch not provided.**

Students are invited to pay- full price (\$27) to join us at lunch.

_____ at the Door, includes lunch as available (\$35)

*Deadline for pre-registration is **October 5, 2010**. Refunds are available only to that date.*

**Return in person by placing your registration form and payment in the Best Practices Registration Box
In Fitzelle Hall 205[†]**

Or

**Return by mail to Nathan Gonyea, SUNY College at Oneonta, 511 Fitzelle Hall, Oneonta, NY 13820
You must register to receive handouts, bag and notification in the event of program cancellation.**

* Students who do not register by October 5th will be charged the **Door Price of \$35**

[†] Only registrations placed in the box are valid. Registrations that are slid under the door, handed to someone in the office, or left in another location in the office will not be honored.