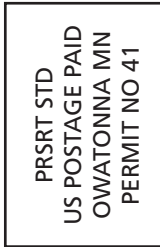


Reserve your place for  
Day at the Hill by the registration  
deadline of  
**February 20, 2012.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to request a Vegetarian  
meal? (Circle One): Yes    No

Please send payment along with this  
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MSSWA, 1881 Twin Circle Drive,  
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- **No refunds for cancellations  
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MN School Social Workers'  
Association along with the School  
Nurse Association of MN and MN  
School Psychologists Association  
Presents:

**The 9th Annual  
Day at the Hill**



**Monday, February 27, 2012  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Education Minnesota  
41 Sherburne Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55103**



## New This Year!

New This Year! MSSWA is excited to join forces with the School Nurse Organization of MN (SNOM) and the Minnesota School Psychologists Association for this year's Day at the Hill. School social workers, school nurses & school psychologists will work together to inform legislators about our roles in schools.

## What is Day at the Hill?

Day at the Hill will be an opportunity for school social workers and school nurses to come together to educate state lawmakers about how SSWs, School Psychologists and LSNs address student barriers to academic success in cost effective ways. **CEUs are awarded, so this is a staff development opportunity, not a political lobby day.**

## What to expect at Day at the Hill?

- Energizing speakers on advocating for students and our profession.
- MSSWA will provide talking points share with legislators.
- It's EASY...MSSWA schedules personal meetings with your legislators or a legislator from the Education Finance or Policy Committee.
- **Because legislators will be expecting you, it is extremely important for you to plan on attending your scheduled appointments.**



Contact Anne McInerney at 612-250-6862 with questions or for additional information.

"Segments of this event may be photographed or videotaped for non commercial purposes, please contact the event coordinator if you would prefer alternative seating."

# Agenda for the Day:

**8:00-8:30**.....Registration

**8:30-9:00**.....Welcome

**9:00-10:00**.....Nancy Reistenberg of MDE: Bullying & Harassment: The impact on school climate and achievement

**10:00-10:30**....Linda Sandvig Lobbyist for MSSWA & SNOM: Legislative Update

**10:30-10:40**...Break

**10:40-11:00**...Legislative Update from Education Minnesota

**11:00-12:00**...Heather Alden Pope: The role of support staff in preventing and intervening with bullying

**12:00-12:30**...Lunch & Practice Talking Points

**12:30-12:45**...March to the Capitol

**12:45-3:00**.....Meetings with Legislators



## General Information:

- **Registration for the day is only \$35.00.** The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and 6 CEUs
- Pre-registration is required
- Attendees may NOT park in the Ed. MN lot. May park in the pay lot next to Ed. MN or at Bethesda
- MSSWA will have a representative available in the rotunda until 3:00 pm to answer questions throughout the afternoon.

## Why should I attend?

- Make a powerful connection with your personal legislator and inform him or her how you, as a SSW, LSN, School Psychologist address barriers to student academic success!
- Become energized by joining together with SSWs LSNs and School Psychologists from across the state!
- Contribute to your professional organization, MSSWA, SNOM, or MSPA by spreading the word about the valuable contribution SSWs, LSNs, and School Psychologists make in schools.



## Who should attend?

- Current or retired school social workers, school nurses & school psychologists
- Students interested in the field of school social work
- Friends and supporters of school social work, nursing, school psychology and public education



Section 6.04 (a) of the NASW Code of Ethics states social workers should get involved in the political process:

### 6.04 Social and Political Action

*“(a) .... Social workers should be aware of the impact of the political arena on practice and should advocate for changes in policy and legislation ....”*