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Practical Strategies for All Educators
 March 31, 2006 John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois

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Closing the Gap: Practical Strategies for All Educators

SAVE THE DATE!

March 31, 2006

Presented by the

Closing the gap

Practical Strategies for All Educators

Strategies and techniques for all educators from Pre-K through college will be presented. Elementary, high school, college, and university faculty and future teachers will have an opportunity to attend the workshop and breakout sessions targeted to meet their needs. In April, 2005, over 450 participants attended the Closing the Gap Conference and gained valuable knowledge and skills.

General Session

7:30 - 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 Keynote Presentation - Debra Mills

Debra Mills serves Center for Research & Development as the Director of Partnerships and focuses on transitions between secondary and postsecondary experiences. She has expertise in curriculum development, staff development, linkages between secondary and postsecondary institutions and partnerships with business, industry and labor. Mills is an experienced classroom teacher (secondary and postsecondary) and a former workforce development grant administrator at the postsecondary level. Her presentation will address student skills for success in the new millennium.

9:50 - 10:50 Breakout sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors

11:00 - 12:00 Breakout sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Provided - Network with other participants, browse the tables

1:10 - 2:10 Breakout sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors

2:20 - 3:20 Breakout sessions - Conducted by area educators/advisors

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AGENDA
John A. Logan College
6 CPDUs

"I Can Do It!"

Classroom Management Workshop
John A. Logan College, Lunch included
Note: This program runs 9:50 -3:20

"I Can Do It" Workshop

March 31, 2006

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

The "I Can Do It" classroom management workshop is specifically designed for first- to fourth-year teachers and preservice teachers entering the teaching profession. 6 CPDUs will be issued.

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Registration Deadline March 24, 2006

Registration Form

To receive materials and lunch, pre-registration is mandatory. Registration is limited.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____

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Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____ School Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Check Your Area:

- Pre Service
- PreK/Early Childhood
- Special Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle School/Junior High
- Secondary
- College/University Faculty
- Administration
- Adult Education
- All Areas

Registration Fee

- \$40 Closing the Gap
- \$10 College or University Student, Closing the Gap

I plan to attend:

- The all day I Can Do It workshop
- or**
- The Closing the Gap breakout sessions

Amount Enclosed _____

If paying by credit card, please fill out the following:

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Register on-line: <http://www.dce.siu.edu>

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