

DuPage Area Occupational Education System
9th Annual Countywide Institute Day for School Counselors
February 26, 2010

*****New Location This Year*****

This Institute Day has been planned in cooperation with the DuPage Area Counselor Network. The day will begin with a keynote on "Cultural Competence" by Dr. Lourdes Ferrer from the Regional Office of Education and will continue with at least three breakout sessions on a range of topics specific to counselors.

Speakers, the day's agenda, and descriptions of breakout sessions will be posted on this site as presenters are confirmed and more information becomes available.

Audience: Middle and High School Counselors

Event Location and Address:

National Louis University – Lisle Campus
850 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532

Time: 7:30AM – 1:30PM

Fee: No fee

Credit: 5 CPDU's

Maximum Enrollment: Unlimited

To Register: Email cherylk@daoes.org with your name, school and preferred email address. A confirmation of your registration will be sent via email.

Registration Begins: Monday, January 11, 2010

Registration Closes: Friday, February 19, 2010

The Counselor Institute Day is sponsored by the DuPage Area Partnership for College and Career Success grant and the College of DuPage Office of High School Partnerships.

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Agenda as of February 5, 2010

Welcome

Keynote Presentation:

Empowerment Through Cultural Competency

Dr. Lourdes Ferrer- Equity and Excellence

DuPage Regional Office of Education

Closing Presentation:

To Text or To Talk...That is The Question

Katherine Walker

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3 Breakout Sessions: (most sessions will be repeated)

- Learn about Career Clusters – Dora Welker
- Non Traditional Careers – Sarah Shirk
- What's New at the College of Dupage – COD Admissions Staff
- ACT WorkKeys – National Career Readiness Certificate – Barbara Halsey
- The Cultural Divide – Stephen Garlington
- "Could This Be Your Life", demonstration by Aimee Julian
- Illinois Student Assistant Commission College Zone
- Learn about Career Clusters Major Fair – Carol Giegerich
- Legal Issues for Counselors
- Gangs and Drugs in a Hip Hop Culture
- Social Skills in the Middle School – Karen Williamson
- Emerging Careers Panel
- "The Generational Divide" – Katherine Walker