

Call to Conference

MRADE 2011

Conference Accommodations

Stoney Creek Inn

2601 S. Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 1-573-442-6400

MRADE Hotel Rates

Deluxe King Room (\$89)
Standard Double Room (\$89)

An extended continental breakfast is included in the room rate.



Important Dates

September 17

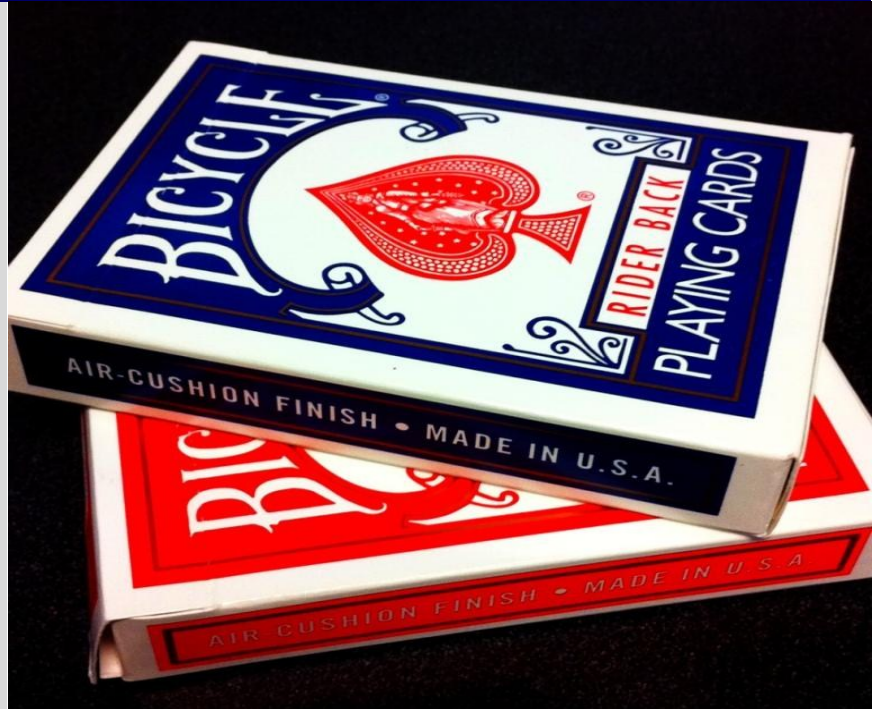
Last day to receive MRADE hotel rates

September 30

Last day to register for MRADE conference without incurring late fees

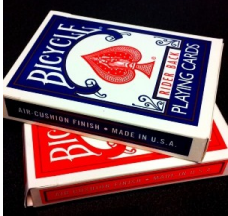
October 5-7

2011 Midwest Regional Association for Developmental Education Conference



Working against a Stacked Deck:
**Changing the Game
in Developmental Education**

**October 5-7
Columbia, MO**



Conference Overview

Wednesday, October 5	Activity
9:00AM-4:30PM	NADE Certification Training Institute NOTE: This institute is not included in the conference fee. Separate registration is required.
1:00-4:30PM	Pre-Conference Institute NOTE: This institute is not included in the conference fee. Separate registration is required.
6:00-10:00PM	Conference Registration and Opening Reception (hors d'oeuvres will be served; cash bar available)
Thursday, October 6	Activity
6:30-8:00AM	Hotel Breakfast (with hotel stay)
7:00-8:00AM	Conference Registration
8:00AM-6:00PM	Exhibitors' Hall
8:00-8:15AM	MRADE President's Welcome
8:15-9:45AM	Keynote Address, Dr. Janet Zadina
10:15-11:30AM	Breakout Session 1
11:45AM-12:30PM	Lunch
12:45-2:00PM	Breakout Session 2
2:00-2:30PM	Refreshments
2:30-3:45PM	Breakout Session 3
4:00-5:00PM	Roundtables
5:00-6:00PM	Visit with Exhibitors
Friday, October 7	Activity
6:30-8:00AM	Hotel Breakfast (with hotel stay)
8:00-8:15AM	America Reads Presentation
8:15-9:15AM	Keynote Address, Karen Patty-Graham
9:30-10:45AM	Breakout Session 4
11:00AM-12:00PM	Light Lunch and MRADE Chapter Meeting
12:15-1:30PM	MoDEC Meeting

Keynote Speakers



MRADE is honored to be able to present
Dr. Janet Zadina and **Karen Patty-Graham**
as the conference's featured speakers.

Pre-Conference Institute and Thursday Keynote with Janet Zadina



Dr. Janet Zadina is a cognitive neuroscientist, reading specialist, and former high school and community college instructor. She received her doctorate in the College of Education at the University of New Orleans, conducting her award-winning dissertation research on the neuroanatomy of dyslexia through collaboration with Tulane University School of Medicine. She continued her postdoctoral education with a Fellowship in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine where she researched neuroanatomical risk factors for developmental language disorders through MRI brain scans. Dr. Zadina is author of ***Six Weeks to a Brain-Compatible Classroom – a workbook for educators***, among other books. She is the founder of **Brain Research and Instruction** and has presented keynotes and workshops internationally on brain research and instruction.

Friday Keynote with Karen Patty-Graham



Karen Patty-Graham is a past President for the National Association for Developmental Education. She has served NADE in a variety of roles including Vice President and Conference Coordinator. In addition to these offices, she has held the position of NADE Director for the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education for four years. In 2006, Karen was the recipient of the prestigious *Henry Young Award for Outstanding Individual Contribution* which recognizes long-term contribution of service to NADE. In 2008, Karen attended the International Conference on Research in Access and Developmental Education and led a session on NADE'S supporting role in research and professional development. Karen is recently retired from her position as the Director of Office of Instructional Services at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois. She remains an active leader in developmental education both at the local and national levels.



Conference Highlights

NADE Certification Training Institute

The NADE Certification Training Institute is a full-day program conducted by a team of NADE Certification Council-approved trainers. This institute is highly recommended for schools seeking national certification recognition in developmental education. Participants will learn the process for seeking NADE certification.

Pre-Conference Institute

This half-day institute will engage and empower educators by providing them with a basic understanding of learning processes in the brain. Attendees will look inside the brain, acquire a new understanding of the nature of learning, discover principles for instruction based on brain research, and learn strategies for addressing learning differences in the classroom.

Wednesday Night Opening Reception

Help us kick off the conference by joining friends and colleagues for food, games, and socializing. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A cash bar will be available.

America Reads

Support children's literacy by bringing a children's book or two (or three . . .) to share with a local school.

Friday School Pride

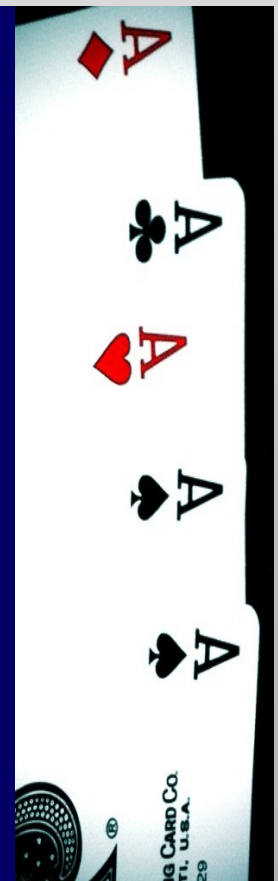
Wear your school apparel to show off your school pride on Friday.

Door Prizes

Bring items from your school (pens, mugs, shirts, notepads, etc.) to be given away as door prizes!

Top Ten Reasons to Attend the 2011 MRADE Conference

10. Learn about the latest educational research that supports what you do in your classroom.
9. Find opportunities to relax: sit in the hot tub, enjoy a glass of wine, eat an extra cookie, win that card game, laugh.
8. Earn professional development credit. Participating in MRADE looks good on the CV!
7. Check out Columbia!
6. Get a good night's rest. After all, you left your spouse, kids, and pets at home.
5. Eat great food . . . with the added benefit of not having to cook or do the dishes.
4. Discover that you are not alone: MRADE is full of teachers who have students just like yours (yes, even THAT one).
3. Learn up-to-date methods of instruction. It's time to throw out the mimeograph copies and stop sniffing the mimeograph ink.
2. Network with your colleagues (aka meet with your friends in the bar).
- 1. By attending sessions with some of the field's most outstanding instructors, you'll learn great strategies you can use immediately to help your students be more successful!**



MRADE 2011 Conference Registration Form

Please fill out only one name per registration form. Print or type your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your name tag. Make checks or money orders payable to **MRADE**.

Last Name _____ First _____

School Name _____

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____ Fax _____

Conference Registration Fees

Registration is due by September 30 .
For late or on-site registrations, add \$15 per item.

Full-Time Faculty and Staff	_____ \$115
Adjunct/Part-Time Faculty and Staff	_____ \$85
Graduate Students	_____ \$85
Thursday Conference Only	_____ \$85
Friday Conference Only	_____ \$50
NADE Certification Training Institute	_____ \$225
Pre-Conference Institute with Janet Zadina	_____ \$40

TOTAL Amount Enclosed _____

Send the completed registration form and total conference fees to

Ellen Aramburu, MRADE Treasurer
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Union, MO 63084

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*To avoid late fees, registrations must be received by **September 30**. All fees are non-refundable unless notification is made in writing by September 30.*

Conference Registration Fees include the following:

- Wednesday Reception
- Thursday Luncheon
- Friday Light Lunch
- MRADE Annual Dues

Meal Count

(to help us plan accordingly, please check all that apply):

- _____ I will be attending the Wednesday Opening Reception.
- _____ I will be attending the Thursday Luncheon.
- _____ I will be attending the Friday Light Lunch.
- _____ Vegetarian or gluten-free meal is required (circle).

Hotel Reminder: Reservations must be made by September 17 to receive the conference rate of \$89.00. Make reservations by contacting Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia at (573) 442-6400.