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Annual Conference



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In-Person with Select On-Demand Learning

Nov. 14-16, 2021

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2021 MREA Annual Conference

Rural Strong

Join us at the 2021 MREA Annual Conference as we celebrate the strength and impact of Greater Minnesota education and share practices and programs for being **#MNRuralStrong**.

The MREA Annual Conference is the only conference in the state that brings together educators, administrators, school board members and other advocates across Greater Minnesota for quality professional development, networking, and career recognition.

We're hosting our 2021 conference in person with select on-demand professional development sessions.



“I HAD GREAT CONVERSATIONS WITH A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONALS—SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. I LOVE THE PROFESSIONAL ENERGY IN CELEBRATING AND LEARNING FROM SUCCESS!”

Conference Highlights

- **Kick-off Celebration & Awards Banquet** honoring educators and the innovation we're seeing in Greater Minnesota schools. Join us in person or via the livestream on Nov. 14.
 - **Keynote Speakers** on community as a place and overcoming adversity (available in person and through on-demand learning package)
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- Networking with education professionals next door and across the state
- Northern Minnesota location that is restful, yet invigorating

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Register for In-Person or On-Demand Access

In-person conference registration includes the full schedule of meals, activities and sessions Sunday night through Tuesday morning. Early Bird discounted registration rates (must use coupon codes below) end August 15. The last day to register is October 31.

Note: The discounted Team registration price is only valid with full-conference registrations of at least 3 people from the same organization. One or two individuals only must register as Individuals.

* On-demand conference registration gives an entire district access to the conference Awards program, Opening and Closing keynote speakers, and 4 selected Breakout sessions, for one price.
\$600?
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CEUs per licensed employee
See tabs below for details.

Schedule	General Sessions	Breakout Sessions	Learning Credits
Lodging	On-Demand	Vendor Showcase	Early Bird Savings

Sunday, Nov. 14

- 4:00 pm Check-in & Registration
- 5:30 pm Social & Connections
- 6:00 pm Awards Banquet (*previously Monday evening, now Sunday evening*)
- 7:30 pm Dessert Reception

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- 10:00 am Breakout Sessions I
- 11:05 am Breakout Sessions II
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Breakout Sessions III
- 2:45 pm Mindstorm
- 4:15 pm Legislative Session — Sam Walseth
- 5:30 pm Gallery Walk Vendor Exhibit & Light Dinner (*new day and time*)

Tuesday, Nov. 16

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am Breakout Sessions IV (*new Breakout session*)
- 9:30 am Closing Speaker — Dick Beardsley
- 10:30 am Closing & Giveaways

Thanks to these Presenting Members:

Subject: RE: Please clarify: On-Demand Conference registration per School District with no in-person attendees is \$600

Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:51:43 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Bob Indihar <bob.ctr@mreavoice.org>

To: Kevin Ricke <kricke@badger.k12.mn.us>

Kevin,

✓ If no one from Badger goes to the in person conference it is \$600 for your entire staff. They will be able to receive 6 CEU's. There will be 2 keynotes and 4 breakout sessions that they can watch at their leisure.

If an individual comes to the in person conference the price drops to \$300 and if you bring a team to the in person conference it drops further to \$150 for the entire staff.

We think this is a great deal for our members and hope that they take advantage of it.

I hope the beginning of your year has been going smooth.

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Ricke <kricke@badger.k12.mn.us>

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 7:38 AM

To: Bob Indihar <bob.ctr@mreavoice.org>

Subject: Please clarify: On-Demand Conference registration per School District with no in-person attendees is \$600

Bob Indihar & MREA Team:

Badger has our (regular second-Monday pattern) September School Board Meeting tonight:

Please clarify...

MREA On-Demand Conference registration per School District is only \$600 ?

Respectfully submitted,

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