



Michigan Regional Fall Meeting

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Greetings from Grand Rapids, Michigan! I hope everyone has had an awesome summer and is now looking forward to the cool fall temperatures that will soon be here!!!

Where did the past 12 months go? It's hard to believe that it's time for us to start thinking about our upcoming fall NAEP regional meeting. Your Michigan Regional Officers and Membership Team have been working hard to bring you a powerful educational and learning experience at this year's one day conference. We hope that you will consider joining us in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where we have planned a very full day of informative presentations, networking opportunities with supplies and your peers and -- of course -- lots of FUN!

This year's conference will be held at the Ramada Plaza, 3333 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. If you are interest in lodging, we have secured a rate of \$109.00- \$119.00. Please reference additional information on the attached registration form.

The Grand Rapids area has many wonderful things to offer. There are restaurants that will make your taste buds dance, IMAX theatre, golf, bowling, The Grand Rapids Ballet Company, Children's Museum, Zoo, Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, The Grand Rapids Art Museum, and two nearby shopping malls just to name a few. With so many things to do you may want consider coming back to visit with us for a long weekend at a later date!

Don't forget to apply for the following NAEP scholarships (information available on the attached registration form). We are offering (1) \$200.00 scholarship to attend next year's fall NAEP Regional Conference, and (2) \$500.00 William E Haas scholarships to participate in several professional development courses offered through NAEP. We will announce the winners at the close of our conference and you must be present to win ... so come on out and share and learn with us!!!

Please feel free to contact me at rhodesv@gvsu.edu or by phone at 616/331-2283 with any questions that you may have.

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