Joining Together!

MSSWA is excited to once again join forces with the Minnesota School Psychologists Association (MSPA) for this year's Day at the Hill. School social workers and school psychologists will work together to inform legislators about our roles.

What is Day at the Hill?

Day at the Hill provides an opportunity for school social workers and school psychologists to come together to educate state lawmakers about how we address student barriers to academic success in cost effective ways. **6 CEUs awarded. This is a staff development/Board of Social Work approved opportunity, not a political lobby day.**

What to expect at Day at the Hill?

- Energizing speakers on advocating for students and our profession.
- MSSWA/MSPA will provide talking points to share with legislators.
- It's EASY…MSSWA schedules personal meetings with your legislators or a legislator from the Education Finance or Policy Committee.
- **Because legislators will be expecting you, it is extremely important for you to plan on attending your scheduled appointments**.

Agenda for the Day:

8:00-8:30……Registration

8:30-9:00 ……Christy McCoy, MSSWA Legislative Chair & Sally Baas, MSPA: Welcome & Review of the Day

9:00-10:20…. Keynote Lenore Millibergity, Attorney from the Immigrant Law Center Advocating on Behalf of Dreamers and Best Practices in working with Undocumented Youth and their families

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-11:00…Legislative Updates from MSSWA and MSPA Lobbyist Brad Lundell

11:00-11:15 Association for Macro-Practice – Stephanie Plaster, Chair of the Social Policy Action Network, NASW-MN CORE Program Manager, The Link

11:30-12:30…Working Lunch & Developing Your Message- Cathy Dalnes MSW LICSW Review talking points provided; Identify a personal story of how you support the Educational Model of Mental Health and overview of other ways to advocate after today

12:30-3:00…March to the Capitol & Meetings with Legislators

Why should I attend?

- **Make a powerful connection with your personal legislator and inform him or her how you address barriers to student academic success!**
- **Become energized by joining together with SSWs and psychologists from across the state!**
- **Contribute to your professional organization, MSSWA or MSPA, by spreading the word about the valuable contribution we make in schools.**

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Who should attend?

- **Current or past school social workers & school psychologists**
- **Students interested in the field of school social work or psychology**
- **Friends and supporters of school social work & psychology and public education**

Reserve your place for Day at the Hill by the registration deadline of February 28, 2018.

Name:_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to request a Vegetarian meal? (Circle One): Yes No

Register online at www.msswa.org

Make checks payable to
MSSWA
762 Meyer St. N.
Maplewood, MN 55119

No refunds for cancellations received after 3/01/2018

This year a T-shirt will be provided free of charge for each participant, please indicate your size preference

_____ **Small**

_____ **Medium**

_____ **Large**

_____ **Extra Large**

Section 6.04 (a) of the NASW Code of Ethics states social workers should get involved in the political process:

6.04 Social and Political Action

"(a) …. Social workers should be aware of the impact of the political arena on practice and should advocate for changes in policy and legislation …."

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General Information:

- **Registration for the day is only $25.00 for members $45.00 for nonmembers, $10.00 for students.** The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and 6 Board of Social Work CEUs
- Pre-registration is required
- MSSWA will have a representative available in the State Office Building until 3:00 pm to answer questions throughout the afternoon

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Contact Tony Porter at mplstonyjoel@gmail.com or (612) 803-2722 with questions or for additional information.

MN School Social Workers' Association and MN School Psychologists Association Presents:

The 15th Annual

Day at the Hill

Monday - March 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Capitol Ridge Event Center

161 St Anthony Ave, #100

St Paul, MN 55103