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October Meeting Agenda: Tuesday, October 18, 2011

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8:15am -8:45am	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
8:45am - 9:30am	WSCA Business Meeting
9:30am -9:45am	break
9:45am - 10:30am	PTI Presentation Vince Gratteri
10:30am - 12:00pm	Blackburn Center Terry Stewart, Education Program Manager
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Outdoor Odyssey Tour and activities Brandon Jones, Director of Operations

(Act 48 Credit Hours will be given)

Please RSVP to Kathy Sclesky at ksclesky@lvsd.k12.pa.us by Friday, October 7th. Also, please turn in updated applications and dues to Melissa Ciesielski by October 18th - there will be an opportunity to sign up and bring dues to the October meeting. ALL dues must be paid by October 18th!

PSCA Conference

Do you belong to PSCA?

Join by October 1, 2011 and you will be eligible for a full scholarship to the 2011 PSCA conference!

"School Counselors: Shaping Diamonds of Diversity"

November 30-December 3, 2011

Preconference is at the Milton Hershey School

Conference is at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

Go to www.pasca-web.org for more information



Nominate a colleague for PSCA School Counselor of the year!

The School Counselor of the Year program honors the best of the best -- school counselors who are running a top-notch, comprehensive school counseling program at either the elementary, middle or high school level. To nominate a school counselor please go to www.pasca-web.org and complete the nomination packet or go to the WSCA website to get the packet. The professional recognition committee will then contact the school counselor to complete the Professional Recognition packet.

These fine individuals will be recognized at the PSCA Conference – "***School Counselors: Shaping Diamonds of Diversity***". To nominate, complete the nomination forms. The nomination packet is due **September 30, 2011**. The packets may be submitted electronically or through U.S. mail.

Applications and Dues!

Please send your \$25 dues fee and application prior to the October meeting. Applications are available on the website www.wscawestmoreland.com. Dues MUST be paid by October 18th in order to attend any meeting for the 2011-2012 school year. Applications and dues should be mailed to **Melissa Ciesielski at West Point Elementary, 533 St. Andrews Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601**. *Applications must be submitted to update our database, please join!*

Check out the PA Companion Guide to the ASCA National Model. Go the PSCA website: <http://www.pasca-web.org> and click on the link for the PA Companion Guide.

This is a valuable resource at our finger tips!