



Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel MSERRP

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Dear Colleague:

We are writing to invite you to consider joining the Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel (MSERRP). *The mission of this panel is to review and recommend sexuality education and HIV/AIDS curricula and resources for use in schools and communities.*

Approximately forty individuals from Minnesota are selected to serve on the panel, representing a broad range of expertise in sexuality and HIV/AIDS education (see enclosed job description). The panel collectively reviews sexuality and HIV/AIDS education materials against an agreed-upon criteria (enclosed). A summary of the panel reviews are widely distributed among sexuality, health, and family life educators; are featured in the *MOAPPP Monitor*; and are posted on the MOAPPP web site.

Because the credibility of this panel and its reviews bear largely upon meeting attendance, individual commitment to and participation on this panel is critical. Meetings take place in the metro area, alternating between Minneapolis and St. Paul locations. Meeting dates for 2002 are as follows:

- **Thursday, January 17, 2002**
- **Thursday, March 14, 2002**
- **Tuesday, May 21, 2002**
- **Tuesday, September 24, 2002**
- **Thursday, December 5, 2002**

All meetings are held from 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

MSERRP is sponsored by Coordinated School, a collaboration between the Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning and the Minnesota Department of Health. MSERRP is coordinated by MOAPPP (Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting).

Please review the enclosed materials and **submit your completed application to MOAPPP by Friday, December 14, 2001.** MOAPPP will select panel members based on qualifications of applicants and panel needs.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the provision of comprehensive sexuality education to Minnesota youth. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (651) 644-1447, or (800) 657-3697 or by e-mail at marilyn@moappp.org.

Sincerely,

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Program Coordinator

enclosures: MSERRP job description; MSERRP application; MSERRP review criteria