CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

The conference registration fee is \$10.00 per student attending from CAS or CASC middle level member schools. Chaperones and advisors will attend free of charge. Teams from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100 charge per school.

Schools with a population of 0-500 may send up to 6 students. Schools with a population of over 500 may send 6 students plus 1 extra student for each 100 in population over 500. Students in grades 6 and 7 are strongly urged to participate.

Due to program and space limitations, registrations can only be accepted from the first 400 students registered. Registrations will be confirmed by email.

All registrations must be done online at www.casciac.org/register

If you have any problems, please call Janice at 203-250-1111 ext.3003

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 16, 2005

Door to Door Directions:

www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

In the event of inclement weather:

<u>www.casciac.org</u> or call (203) 250-1111

Snow date: Wednesday, January 11, 2006

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The Connecticut Association of Student Councils presents

Middle Level Student Leadership Training Conference

"Making Acceptance Acceptable"

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Snow date: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



★ ★ New Date ★ ★

To avoid possible conflicts with Connecticut Mastery Testing, the conference has moved to **January!**

Team Building Activities

Student participants will begin the conference with a series of team building activities to introduce them to peers from other schools.



Pictorial Collage of Schools

Participating schools will be asked to e-mail five pictures representing leadership, teamwork or acceptance in their school to be used in a power-point collagé, "The Best of Connecticut Middle Schools."

★ ★ Program ★ ★

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference is a CAS initiative to train middle-level students in leadership and school climate skills. Since its inception fourteen years ago, almost 5,000 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have been trained.

Students will participate in workshops designed to increase their skills in:

Building a Climate of Acceptance

Making A Difference At School

Taking Risks and Rising to the Occasion

Led by teachers, administrators, youth officers, high school students and counselors from around Connecticut, students will have opportunities to work together in small groups.

Student leaders will:

- Participate in team-building activities with students from schools all over Connecticut;
- 2. Respond to role-play situations;
- 3. Talk with recognized student leaders in Connecticut high schools;
- 4. Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers.

Dress for active participation (no skirts or dresses)

★★Advisor Session ★ ★

The advisors/chaperone workshop will be a structured roundtable discussion and sharing session. Come prepared to share your ideas and initiatives.

Schedule:

Registration and refreshments	8:00 - 8:45
Team Building Session	8:45 - 9:35
Breakout Sessions	9:50 - 2:30
Advisor/ Chaperone Sessions	8:45 - 10:15
Two lunch waves between	11:30 - 1:00
Departure	2:30

Morning refreshments and full lunch provided

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