

RSVP Workshop

Raising Students' Voices and Participation

Endorsed by the National Association of Student Councils
and the National Association of Secondary School Principals

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2008
Time: 4:30 – 7pm (Pizza and Soda will be served)
Where: Bolton High School
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There is NO Fee for this Workshop

What is RSVP?

- RSVP asks students **what they care about**, what proposals they have for the community and school improvement, and **what actions can be taken**, in cooperation with adults, to **implement their ideas** for **POSITIVE** change.
- Student engagement program aligned with school reform
- Easily integrated into existing student council programs
- Student council leaders plan and facilitate a series of Student Summits that engage the ENTIRE student body in dialogs
- Helps to assemble student action teams to carry out plans for resolving concerns identified in the summits

Goals of RSVP?

- To provide a forum for the many voices in your school
- To increase student involvement by working on issues that really **MATTER** to students
- To involve students in the school decision-making process
- To make changes in our schools and communities – changes that students believe in
- To increase student interest in civic issues and involvement

What will you gain from this workshop?

Trained students and leaders will guide you through the RSVP process, instructing students and advisors on the purpose of the 3 summits, the roles of the Student Leadership Teams and school staff, and the manner in which the Civic Action Plan is carried out. A mock session will take place with participants leading the session.

**All workbooks and handouts are yours to keep and use at
your own RSVP Summit.**

To register for this Workshop, visit
www.casciac.org/register

Due to Grant Funding, school teams are limited to a maximum of 5 attendees.
School teams of 1 Adviser and up to 4 Students are welcome.
Registration Deadline is November 14, 2008.

CEU Credit will be offered for
full workshop attendance.

