

**Registration Form
19th Annual
Middle Level Conference**

Name _____
SS# _____
School _____
School Address _____

(Please print or type)

Registration Fee (includes lunch):

- \$75 CAS members or members of The Center for Early Adolescent Educators
- \$50 3 or more from same member school
- \$125 Non CAS and non Center members
- \$22 Awards Luncheon Only

Circle one of the following luncheon choices:

- New York Sirloin Cheese Tortellini with
- Chicken Marsala Broccoli, Garlic & Tomatoes

Check one of the following:

- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
- PO # _____ enclosed

No Refunds after October 19, 2001

.4 CEU's will be awarded for
FULL conference attendance ONLY

Please return by **October 15, 2001** to:
Earle Bidwell
Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410

PROGRAM

- 7:30 - 8:15 Registration & Refreshments
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Keynote:**
Dr. Joseph Hoff
- 9:30 - 10:30 Session I
- 10:45 - 11:45 Session II
- 12:00 - 1:00 Session III
- 1:00 **Lunch and Awards**

2001 School of the Year

Tolland Middle School

Thomas Cronin, Principal

2001 Teacher of the Year

Frank Keen

Middlesex Middle School, Darien

2001 Principal of the Year

Preston Shaw

Griswold Middle School

When you think schoolbooks and resources,
Think.....



**The Connecticut Association of
Schools**

in conjunction with the



**New England League of
Middle Schools**

presents

**"A Team Approach to
Affecting Positive Change"**

19th Annual

Middle Level Fall Conference

October 23, 2001

for

**Principals, Team Leaders, Teachers,
PTO Members & Parent Leaders**

Southbury Hilton*

Southbury, CT

*Exit 16 off I-84

Sponsored by:
Prentice Hall



Dr. Joseph Hoff

President of Encounters in Excellence, Inc., a not-for-profit enrichment program, Joe has brought positive role models to over 300,000 pre-adolescent and adolescent learners. In addition to a busy speaking and consulting schedule, he teaches graduate courses and has written a best selling book, Dynamics of the Empowered School: Getting to the Core. He has produced a four-video series on instructional improvement, and is co-developer of the Bloomin' Thinking Wheel.



Kathleen Butler, Ph.D

A researcher, author, teacher and trainer, she is the founder and director of The Learner's Dimension, an internationally acclaimed firm that has offered professional development services and publications since 1984.



Thomas Mooney, Esq.

A member of the law firm Shipman & Goodwin, Tom is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on school law in Connecticut



Charlene Giannetti

Co-author of "Parenting 911," Cliques" and "The Roller Coaster Years", Charlene has been a keynote speaker at the CAS Leadership Conference.



Dr. Robert Spear

An innovative middle level educator for over two decades, he is the Executive Director of the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS). Bob has been a middle level teacher, an assistant principal and principal. He is active on the national level as an elected trustee for NELMS.



Dr. Robert David

Bob is the former principal of Independence Middle School that received the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Award twice & the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Award for Excellence four times. Bob serves as the East Region Trustee of the National Middle School Association (NMSA) & is recognized as a national expert on middle level education.

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Workshops:

Building Teams for Positive Change
Dr. Joseph Hoff

*How to Involve Parents in the Life of
the School*
Dr. Robert Spear

Legal Issues for Educators & Parents
Thomas Mooney, Esq.

*Integrated Teaching Practices for
Student Success*
Kathleen Butler, Ph.D.

Effective Middle Schools
Dr. Robert David

*Making the Early Adolescent Years
Satisfying and Productive*
Charlene Gianetti

There will be no pre-registration for workshops. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All workshops will be presented at least twice during the conference. A detailed schedule for the day will be provided at registration