# Registration Form
**Breaking Ranks in the Middle**

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**Registration Fee** (includes all materials, continental breakfast and lunch):
- $300 – Per person
- $250 – Per person with three or more from same school district

Pick one of the following **conference dates**:
- October 26-27, 2006 – CLOSED
- April 9-10, 2007 – deadline 3/30/07

Check one of the following for **payment**:
- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
- PO #_________ enclosed

**No Refunds if cancellation is received less then one week before the conference**

Register on-line:  
www.casciac.org/register

Please return to:  
Breaking Ranks in the Middle  
Connecticut Association of Schools  
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410  
203-250-1111  
fax: 203-250-1345
Utilizing the findings and recommendations of the Carnegie Council’s *Turning Points 2000* and National Middle School Association’s *This We Believe*, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) published *Breaking Ranks in the Middle: Strategies for Leading Middle Level Reform (BRIM)*.

To help ensure success for middle level leaders engaged in systemic reform to improve student performance, the Connecticut Association of Schools is partnering with NASSP to provide an intensive two day training program for middle school principals, assistant principals, school district administrators, and other school leaders.

As a participant you will:
- Deepen your knowledge of the *BRIM* core areas, the recommendations within them and the cornerstone strategies to assist you as you engage in conversations with stakeholders in your school community about improving student performance;
- Increase your leadership capacity to collaborate and support the implementation of *BRIM*;
- Explore *BRIM* tools and methods for collecting data to promote conversation and inform decision making;
- Increase your knowledge of professional development resources and technical support services for implementing *BRIM* initiatives;
- Build relationships for networking and support as your school engages in efforts to improve student performance.

**Program**

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DAY ONE

7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:15 Module 1: Welcome and Overview Introductions
9:15 – 10:00 Module 2: Why Break Ranks?
10:15 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:00 Module 3: Nature of Adolescent Learners
11:00 – 12:00 Module 4: Building the Capacity of the Leader through Professional Growth
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 Module 5: Collaborative Leadership and Professional Learning Communities
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:30 Module 6: Managing Complex Change
3:30 – 4:15 Module 7: Putting Importance into Practice
4:15 – 4:30 Reflections and Closure

DAY TWO

7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome, Review, and Overview
8:15 – 9:45 Module 8: Personalization
9:45 – 10:00 Break
10:00 – 12:00 Module 9: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 Module 10: Cornerstone Strategies—Tying It All Together
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:45 Module 11: Next Steps
3:45 – 4:30 Closure and Celebration

**Schedule**

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NASSP has certified CAS as a state association provider of training for school leaders who want to further develop their understanding and use of the recommendations in *BRIM*.

The cost for the training session includes all materials together with the *BRIM Leadership Module*, access to online updates and school implementation packets, lunches and refreshments.

Participants who complete the training will be certified as *Breaking Ranks in the Middle* facilitators and be fully qualified to lead *Breaking Ranks in the Middle* efforts in their schools.

Visit our website for door-to-door directions: www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

1.4 CEU’s will be awarded

FULL conference attendance ONLY