



Navigating The Winds of Change

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A Message from the President of MADE

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"WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 36TH ANNUAL MADE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2-3, 2017."

Dear MADE Members,

It is that time of year again. This year the MADE conference will be held at Eagle Ridge in Raymond, MS. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 36th annual MADE conference November 2-3, 2017. The theme for this year's conference is "Navigating the Winds of Change." The conference strengthens our network and it is time to reflect on what is working and what is not working in our classes.

Rochelle Dahmer, President-Elect, has planned the conference and is eagerly looking forward to seeing each of you. It is our goal to increase membership as we

continue to forge ahead to make a difference in the lives of our students and to ensure that our students become productive citizens.

The 2018 NADE Conference is February 21-24, 2018, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. I encourage each of you, if possible, to attend. NADE is a wonderful conference to attend as you strive to achieve excellence in each life touched. As we embark on the "Winds of Change," remember every day is a day to have a good day!





A Message from the President-Elect of MADE

Dear MADE Members,

We are so excited that you are joining us for the 36th Annual MADE Conference here at Eagle Ridge Conference Center.

Our theme is "Navigating the Winds of Change." We are all aware that developmental education programs and instructors have recently gone through a difficult period. However, we are resilient, and we will find ways to continue to serve our students and communities.

As I have planned this conference, the thoughts of what developmental educators have gone through across the country have been heavy on my heart. But, I knew that I had to stay positive and try to plan the best conference possible. I wanted members to be excited about coming together to learn new techniques and ideas to rejuvenate our classrooms.

Also, I wanted members to look forward to rekindling old friendships and making new ones. My hopes and prayers are that we never let our light go out, and that we continue to strive and to be the best that we can be as we continue to touch lives and change the world. As we well know, every life that we touch in a positive way gives us an opportunity for some good to be done in this world. Let's keep our lights shining and navigate our way to greater opportunities and dreams.

With many thanks,

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The Mississippi Association for Developmental Educators seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education. MADE enhances the professional capabilities of development educators and supports student learning and provides public leadership.

NADE UPCOMING EVENTS:

[NADE 2018 EXHIBITOR ORDER FORM & REGISTRATION](#)

9 Sep 2017 • Gaylord National Harbor, MD (Deadline already passed)

[MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION](#)

2 Nov 2017 • Eagle Ridge Conference Raymond, MS

[OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION](#)

1 Nov 2017 • Oklahoma City, OK

[OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION](#)

2 Nov 2017 • The Grand Event Center at Grandview Yard, 820 Goodale Blvd., Grandview Hts. (Columbus), OH 43212