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Dear Wisconsin STEM Equity Pipeline State Team Member,

A one-day follow-up meeting has been planned for Tuesday, September 23, 2008, to continue the work of the Wisconsin STEM Equity Pipeline State Team that began at our meeting on June 11th and 12th. Those of you who participated in June were asked to hold the dates of September 23rd and 24th, but we are condensing the meeting to one day.

There has been a flurry of activity and interest around the state related to the STEM Equity Pipeline Project including a July 2, 2008 press release and various radio and newspaper interviews. As a result, there is interest among some new people to join the Team, and we welcome their participation.

STEM Equity Pipeline State Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday September 23rd, 2008

Clarion Inn and Suites on Rimrock Road in Madison, WI

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- ✓ Register for the Meeting at
<http://www.stemequitypipeline.org/Registration/WIregistration.aspx>
by **September 8, 2008**.
- ✓ In the online registration, identify what professional development organizations or venues you have influence upon as we would like to identify organizations through which we may disseminate resources, training and data related to the STEM Equity Pipeline Project.
- ✓ To make hotel reservations, please call 608-846-9100. Be sure to mention **DPI STEM Equity** block when making your reservation to get the discount lodging rate. **Reimbursement of expenses including meals, mileage and lodging will be provided at "state" rates for those outside the Madison area.**
- ✓ Bring a laptop if you have one

If you were not able to participate during the June meeting, you are still invited to participate in this meeting. We would recommend visiting the STEM Equity Pipeline Project website and reviewing materials in the Virtual Resource Center at www.stemequitypipeline.org. Also, there is a professional development webinar that will take place on September 5, 2008 at 1pm CT. Mimi Lufkin of the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity will be doing a short, one hour long program on the Five Step Process that she did with us in June. There is no charge to participate. Find a link for this webinar at www.stemequitypipeline.org/ in order to register for this event.

If you have any questions please contact either of Wisconsin's Co-chairs, Barbara Bitters Barbara.bitters@dpi.state.wi.us or Karen Showers karen.showers@wtcsystem.edu

Sincerely,

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