

North Carolina – South Carolina Middle Grades Conference - July 18-20, 2011



Focus on Raising Student Achievement

Myrtle Beach Sheraton Hotel

2101 North Oak Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-918-5000

Rooms: \$162 plus tax (rate is good 3 days before and 2 days after the conference)

Registration Cost: \$135 per person; \$100 per person for a team of 4 or more

Topics: Brain-Based Learning; Differentiated Instruction; Professional Learning Communities; Rigor

Session Times: Monday, July 18: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(afternoon appointments available for schools to meet with presenters)

Presenters include: Dr. Ran Barnes from North Carolina and Dr. David Vawter from South Carolina.

Dr. Ran Barnes has worked with middle level students for over 20 years. He has served as a middle level teacher, administrator, and central office K-12 curriculum resource. Ran is known for his presentation, *The Differentiated Classroom: Challenging All Students through Cognitive Levels, NOT Dummying Down for Some*. Using his own personal triumphs and failures, Ran brings a sense of “I can do this” to all participants.

Dr. David H. Vawter, from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC., is an outstanding teacher and teacher trainer. Dave’s authorship credits include: *Teaching from Bell to Bell, Increasing Academic Success for Every Student (Practical Strategies for Differentiating Your Classroom Instruction)* and *Beyond Basic Differentiated Instruction*. Dave’s most recent publication and presentation topics include adolescent brain research.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ School: _____

Home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

_____ \$135 per person _____ \$100 per person for a team of four or more
_____ PO (Please attach) _____ Check—payable to South Carolina Middle School Association

Circle Credit card: Visa MC Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Name on card _____

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