

About the Spring Conference Program ... (Thursday and Friday, April 29-30)

Drawing upon ideas set forth in his award-winning book, *Pyramid Response to Intervention: RTI, Professional Learning Communities, and How to Respond When Kids Don't Learn*, Mike Mattos is the sole presenter at our conference. We thank Virco Manufacturing Corporation for sponsoring his presentation.

Building on the work that Rick and Becky Dufour have previously presented at MPA conferences and workshops, Mattos will make the case in "Endless Possibilities" that RTI is most effective when implemented on the foundation of a professional learning community (PLC). Participants will learn exactly how to align the implementation of RTI with PLCs, by blurring the boundaries between regular and special education to create a unified system that ensures that all students will learn.

Participants will have the opportunity to compare their current efforts with the characteristics of effective interventions and will learn how to better target their interventions based upon the causes of students' struggles rather than the symptoms. Successful elementary, middle, and high school programs that possess these characteristics will be demonstrated and explained.

About the Presenter ...

Mike Mattos has successfully used the Professional Learning Communities at Work™ model to transform schools. He is former principal of both Marjorie Veeh Elementary School and Pioneer Middle School in Tustin, California. At these schools, Mattos helped create powerful PLCs, sustaining a collaborative environment among his staffs and improving learning for all students. His vision unites teachers, counselors, and administrators in a common goal—to educate all students. For his leadership, Mattos was named the Orange County Middle School Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators.

In 2004, Marjorie Veeh Elementary, a school with a large population of youth at risk, won the California Distinguished School and Title I Achieving School awards. Pioneer is a National Blue Ribbon School and one of only 13 schools in the nation selected by the GE Foundation as a "Best-Practice Partner." It is also one of eight schools chosen by Dr. Richard DuFour to be featured in the video series *The Power of Professional Learning Communities at Work™*. Based on standardized test scores, Pioneer now ranks among the top 1 percent of California middle schools and in 2009 was named Orange County's top middle school.

Mattos is coauthor of *Pyramid Response to Intervention*, which was a 2009 Finalist for the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Association of Educational Publishers. He is a nationally recognized presenter and consultant.

Evening Awards Banquet

Please join us for the MPA Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 29 as we honor those who are retiring, the Assistant Principal of the Year, the Middle Level Principal of the Year, the National Distinguished Principal, and the recipients of the Service to Maine Youth and Larry LaBrie Awards.

Directions to the Samoset (594-2511)...

From Portland (78 miles)...

I-295 North to Exit #28 to Route 1 North (Coastal Route); Route 1 North through Rockland; 1/3 mile beyond McDonald's (left) and Burger King (right), turn right at the traffic light onto Waldo Avenue (Littlefield Baptist Church), 1/2 mile on Waldo Avenue to the Samoset.

From Augusta (42 miles)...

Route 17 East approximately 41 miles, then Route 17 bears right, proceed straight - 1/2 mile to Route 1 (McDonald's on left), turn left onto Route 1 North 1/3 mile, turn right at the traffic light onto Waldo Avenue (Littlefield Baptist Church), 1/2 mile on Waldo Avenue to the Samoset.

From Bangor (61 miles)...

Route 1A South to Route 1 South through Belfast and Camden; 7 miles beyond Camden turn left onto Warrenton Street just past the Glen Cove Rest Area, 1 mile on Warrenton Street to the Samoset.

Reserve your room at the Samoset now!

Room reservations must be made directly with the Samoset by phone (1-800-341-1650) by March 28. A deposit is required. Please ask for the Maine Principals' Association's Spring Conference rate. Samoset information is enclosed with this MPA conference registration brochure. Respond early for accommodations! Check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and check-out is at 12:00 noon.



Maine Principals' Association Spring Conference with Mike Mattos and Awards Banquet

**April 29-30, 2010
The Samoset, Rockport**

*** Please Register by April 16, 2010. ***
Sorry, no refunds after April 22, 2010

MPA Spring Conference and Awards Banquet

Name _____

Badge Name _____

Position _____

School _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail * _____

(* Required—Conference confirmation sent by e-mail only)

✓ Registration Fee for Spring Conference

_____ \$155 MPA members
_____ \$205 Non-MPA members

Cost includes conference program and materials, two
breakfasts, coffee breaks, and Thursday luncheon.

✓ Thursday Evening Banquet

_____ \$41 MPA members/Non-MPA members
(includes tax and gratuity)

Total enclosed \$ _____ Bill school.

Mail registration & check payable to MPA to:

MPA, P.O. Box 2468,
Augusta, ME 04338-2468
(Fax: 622-1513)

MPA 2010 Spring Conference and Evening Awards Banquet Samoset Resort, Rockport

Agenda

Wednesday, April 28

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration for the Spring Conference—Lobby
3:00 p.m. Meeting of the Professional Management Committee

Conference—Thursday, April 29

~~ Be sure to visit exhibitors during their one day show ~~

7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Visits with Exhibitors
8:00-9:45 a.m. Interscholastic Division Business Meeting
8:00-9:15 a.m. Elementary and Middle Level Discussion Groups
9:15-10:00 a.m. Coffee Break and Exhibit Hall Visits
10:00-10:15 a.m. Welcome and Entertainment
10:15-12:15 p.m. **Presentation by Mike Mattos**, "Endless Possibilities"—Sponsored
by Virco Manufacturing Corporation
12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch and Visits with Exhibitors
1:15-3:30 p.m. **Presentation by Mike Mattos** (continued)
3:30 p.m. Free Time/Continuation of Interscholastic Division Business Meeting
if needed
4:00 p.m. Jostens Fun Run and Walk
6:00 p.m. Reception Celebrating the MPA Award Recipients — Sponsored by
the Maine Principals' Association — All conference participants are
invited to attend
7:00 p.m. MPA Evening Awards Banquet—All conference participants are
encouraged to attend (banquet ticket needed)

Friday, April 30

6:45-7:45 a.m. Registration and Full Buffet Breakfast
7:45-8:45 a.m. Professional Division Business Meeting
8:45-9:00 a.m. Coffee Break
9:00-12:00 Noon **Presentation by Mike Mattos** (continued)
12:00 Noon Conference Conclusion and Closing Remarks