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TO: PCA
FROM: Maura Krushinski
RE: Conference Report
DATE: May 20, 2008

I have met with Don Strano to review his vision for the conference. As a result of our meeting in March and a PACES meeting in January, we are looking at implementing a few new initiatives:

- **Invite 2 students from each Counselor Education Program in the state to attend the conference for free in exchange for a minimum of 5 hours of volunteer work at the conference.**
- **A PACES-sponsored Counselor Education and Supervision Day – Friday at the conference, where counselor educators can gather to discuss the “hot topics” in the field.**
- **Suggested by Jenn Eaton, sessions called “Conversations,” an opportunity to discuss with attendees topics of interest.**
- **3 PACES-sponsored “Tracks,” in ethics, supervision and possibly sports counseling. If attendees attend all three sessions in a particular area, PACES will award a specialty certificate.**

I am researching how to offer psychology CEUs to increase conference attendance to those counselors that also have psychology licenses.

I have received a “How To” packet from Shon Smith with information from previous conferences.

To date (5/20) we have received 14 conference proposals. The 6/1 deadline is not written in stone. If you know of anyone who still wants to submit please tell them to send them on to me.