

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

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## REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Community Caring Council  
Post Office Box 552  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702

## REGISTRATION DUE

March 10, 2010

## NO REFUNDS

Feel free to send an alternate.

## EDUCATION SOLUTIONS TEAM

The United Way of Southeast Missouri convened the Education Solutions Team in February, 2009 to begin to identify the opportunities we have in the Cape Girardeau community to reengage the community with the schools and to identify the individual opportunities that exist to increase the number of students ready for success in college, work and life.

Assisted by a dedicated group of educators, businessmen, youth leaders, church leaders & community partners, a course of action is being determined to ensure that students:

- Enter school ready to succeed;
- Read proficiently by 3rd/4th grade;
- Make a successful transition to middle school; and
- Graduate from high school on time.

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS



United Way of  
Southeast Missouri



Southeast  
Missouri State University



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21st ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY CARING CONFERENCE

Community & Schools Together...  
A Model for **Change**

Friday, March 19, 2010

Southeast Missouri State University, Glenn Auditorium, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

## MARTIN BLANK

Martin J. Blank is the President of the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) in Washington, DC. He leads IEL in its efforts to build the capacity of people, organizations and systems – in education and related fields – to cross boundaries and work together to attain better results for children and youth. Marty has been associated with IEL since 1985, focusing his work on building bridges between schools and other institutions with assets that can support student success.



Marty also serves as the Director of the Coalition for Community Schools, which is staffed by the Institute for Educational Leadership. The Coalition is an alliance that brings together leaders and organizations in education, family support, youth development, early childhood, community development, government and philanthropy. Partners advocate for schools as centers of their communities where school and community resources are organized to support student success, strengthen families and build healthier communities.

Marty is the co-author of *Making the Difference: Research and Practice in Community Schools* and *Together We Can: A Guide for Crafting a Pro-family System of Education and Human Services*. He was Project Director for the preparation of Learning Together, a comprehensive map of the revitalized community schools movement across the country.

## BRENT SCHONDELMAYER

Brent Schondelmeyer, Communications Director for the Local Investment Commission (LINC), has been on the staff of the Kansas City-based non-profit since 1995.



Brent has been involved in LINC's efforts to improve the lives of children and families in Kansas City through its Caring Communities initiative that includes key partnerships with state government, school districts, local government and non-profits.

He serves on various non-profit and public boards including the Steering Committee of the Washington, D.C.-based Coalition for Community Schools ([www.communityschools.org](http://www.communityschools.org)). He is also a published author and local historian.

YOU ARE part of  
the SOLUTION if...

- You care about the success of young people in our community.
- Your business depends on qualified employees.
- You think that education is essential to a productive community.
- You want to make a difference.

## MORNING SESSION

### 8 AM

Registration (Light Breakfast)

### 8:30 AM

Welcome

Presentation of the Model for Change Plan

### 9 AM

Martin Blank, Key Note Address

### 10:15 AM BREAK

### 10:30 AM

Break Out Sessions

- School Based Solutions, *Martin Blank*
- Community Based Solutions, *Brent Schondelmeyer*

## LUNCH SESSION

### 12 PM

Registration (Box Lunch Served)

### 12:15 PM

Welcome

Presentation of the Model for Change Plan

### 12:30 PM

Martin Blank, Key Note Address

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lunch Session will be a recap of the Morning Session.

### I WILL ATTEND:

MORNING SESSION 8 - 11:45 AM

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Select One)

School Based Solutions

Community Based Solutions

LUNCH SESSION 12 - 1:30 PM

Vegetarian lunch requested

REGISTRATION FEE \$10

PURCHASE ORDER #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Community Caring Council.*

## DIRECTIONS

Take Exit 96 on I-55. Travel EAST on William St. Turn LEFT on S West End Blvd. Turn RIGHT onto Broadway St. Turn LEFT onto Henderson St.

**DEMPSTER HALL** Dempster Hall is located on the RIGHT at the corner of Henderson St. & New Madrid St. Park in Preferred Commuter B Parking Area in front of Dempster Hall.