



April 15, 2010

Dear Colleague:

Texas Pediatric Society Foundation and Texas State University-San Marcos are pleased and proud to present an exciting opportunity to you!

We are co-sponsoring the first **Sexuality Education Academy** for teachers who are involved in teaching sexuality education in Texas public schools. The **Sexuality Education Academy** is designed to provide professional development through two different modalities. The first portion of this professional development opportunity will be tailored to fit your busy schedule and professional development needs through an online professional development workshop. The second element of this professional development opportunity will consist of a face to face workshop to be held on July 22-23, 2010 in San Marcos, Texas. Our goal is to target a small population of approximately 20 teachers to complete this outstanding experience. If you are selected as a scholarship participant, your travel expenses and Academy registration will be covered by grant support.

The **Sexuality Education Academy** has been designed with you in mind and will include professional development on topics and resources pertinent to the quality, effectiveness and sustainability of sexuality education in Texas' schools. As a teacher who instructs on sexuality education, you are invited to submit an application to participate in the Sexuality Education Academy. Enclosed is an application packet with information about the Academy.

Your leadership is vital to the success of quality implementation of sexuality education in schools and to the health of students. We look forward to your participation!

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Wilson at [kwilson@txstate.edu](mailto:kwilson@txstate.edu).

Sincerely,

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**Texas Pediatric Society Foundation and Texas State University  
SEXUALITY EDUCATION ACADEMY**

**July 22-23, 2010 San Marcos, Texas**

**Application**

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School District Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Superintendent's Name and address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Participant Information**

1. Do teachers at your school currently teach classes that incorporate components of sexuality education?
  - Yes
  - No
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2. Please list all courses you teach that incorporate components of sexuality education?
  
3. What is the general "philosophy" for teaching sexuality based information at your school?
  
4. Do you face any barriers implementing sexuality based education in your school?
  
5. How many years have you been a teacher at your current school? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. How many years have you been a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Please list any organizations/agencies you collaborate with for delivering sexuality education. \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. What are your two greatest successes in teaching youth about sexuality issues?
  
9. Why do you want to attend the Sexuality Education Academy?
  
10. Describe your professional preparation in areas related to sexuality education and/or related fields.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION ACADEMY PLANNING FORM

I understand that Texas Pediatric Society and Texas State University has funding to pay for approximately 20 individuals to attend the Sexuality Education Academy. Please check the box that applies to you.

- I am only interested in attending the Sexuality Education Academy if I receive funding to cover my travel and registration.
- I am interested in attending the Sexuality Education Academy, even if I have to cover my travel expenses.

**If selected as an Academy participant, I agree to the following:**

- **Register in a timely manner once notified that I have been selected as an Academy participant**
- **Participate in Academy related evaluation efforts**
- **Participate in and complete an online training before July 23, 2010.**
- **Attend all sessions of the July 22-23, 2010 Sexuality Education Academy**
- **Arrive in and depart from San Marcos area at times that allow full and complete participation in the Academy**

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Applicant

Date

**Please email, fax or mail application by April 30, 2010 to:**

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***We will start notifying applicants of acceptance on or before May 15, 2010***