

# Two Conferences for SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

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**November 9-10, 1981**  
8:30-5:00 & 8:30-3:30

## MEETING THE FUTURE:

**Improving Secondary Schools With Goal Based Approaches to Instruction**

**Marriott Hotel, Portland, Oregon**

A personalized workshop to meet individual needs for school improvement. Participate in a process for planning improvements for your school or district by setting preliminary goals and developing an action plan.

### MAJOR ADDRESSES

**Monday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.**

*Alternative Futures for Our Society and Implications for Education*

Dr. Harold Pluimer, Futurist and Educational Consultant, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Tuesday, November 10, 12:00 p.m.**

*School Effectiveness and Implications for Secondary School Improvement*

Dr. Alan Cohen, Professor of Education, University of San Francisco

### SESSIONS ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

- \* Improving Goals, Objectives and Competencies
- \* Making the Community a Resource for Learning
- \* Learning through Mastery Techniques
- \* Organizing for Continuous Progress
- \* Involving Teachers as Advisors to Students
- \* Individualizing Programs for All Students
- \* Managing Instruction with Computers
- \* Developing Options for Student Assessment
- \* Improving Record Keeping and Reporting Procedures
- \* Increasing Staff Motivation through Group Planning and Decision Making

### TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- \* Concerns Based Adoption Model
- \* Force Field Analysis
- \* Curriculum Alignment Processes
- \* Staff Development Models
- \* Wisconsin R&D Center Model for School Improvement

and **ON-THE-SPOT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

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**November 11-12, 1981 · 8:00-5:00**

## MICROCOMPUTERS IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS

**A Conference For Educational Leaders**

**Benson Hotel and NWREL Headquarters, Portland, Oregon**

*NWREL (Northwest Regional Educational Lab) funded by U.S. Dept. of Education*

### MAJOR ADDRESSES

**Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.**

*Why We Went for Micros and What Our Community Had to Say About It*

Dr. Billy Reagan, Superintendent, Houston (Texas) Public Schools

**Thursday, November 12, luncheon**

*Tomorrow's Technology in Today's Schools*

Dr. Dexter Fletcher, World Institute for Computer Assisted Teaching

Hands-on demonstrations, presentations and round table discussions will address these questions:

### HOW CAN A MICRO HELP ME:

- \* Be a More Effective Manager?
- \* Deliver Effective Instruction?
- \* Deliver Basic Skills Instruction?
- \* Meet the Needs of Special Populations?
- \* Provide Equal Opportunity for All Students?
- \* Manage Personalized Education?

### HOW CAN I DECIDE:

- \* Whether a Micro Application is Appropriate?
- \* Which Micro is Appropriate for My Needs?
- \* How to Integrate the Use of a Micro into My Current Systems and Procedures?
- \* Whether to Buy vs. Develop Software?

### HOW CAN I FIND OUT:

- \* What Micros Can... and Cannot Do?
- \* What Courseware is Available?  
...And How Good It Is?
- \* What Others Are Doing With Micros?
- \* Where to Get Help to Make Decisions?
- \* Real Costs and When to Spend the Money?

### WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT:

- \* Community Concerns and Interests?
- \* Staff Acceptance and Training?
- \* Coping with the Pace of Change to Avoid Obsolescence?
- \* Parent Involvement?
- \* Appropriate Facilities for Optimum Use?

An *Administrator's Guidebook* dealing with these questions will be provided to each participant.

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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Blocks of rooms have been reserved in preparation for both conferences and will only be held until *October 28th*. Registrants should make room reservations *directly with hotels*.

- Marriott Hotel, 1-800-228-9290  
1401 S.W. Front  
(Twelve blocks from the Laboratory)  
Single \*45, Double \*53
- The Benson Hotel, (503) 228-9611  
S.W. Broadway and Oak  
(One block from the Laboratory)  
Single \*67, Double \*82
- The Imperial Hotel, (503) 228-7221  
400 S.W. Broadway  
(One block from the Laboratory)  
Single \*20-23, Double \*22-27

**REGISTRATION FORM** Participation is limited and will be accepted in the order of receipt.

Please register me for the following conference(s):

- MEETING THE FUTURE, Registration Fee \*110
- MICROCOMPUTERS IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS, Registration Fee \*110
- Both Conferences, Registration Fee \*180 (Save \*40)

Return form and payment to:

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Attn: Finance Office  
Payment must accompany registration

For more information call:  
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