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To: ICHPER•SD Members  
From: Office of the President  
Re: ICHPER•SD Forum 2013

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The next ICHPER•SD Forum at the AAHPERD Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina is scheduled for April 23, 2013. The format will be similar to the one held this past March in Boston. The morning will be reserved for speeches such as from the President of ICHPER•SD to the entire audience. The afternoon will again feature "roundtable discussions" pertaining to topics relevant to the six divisions of ICHPER•SD (Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, Dance and Girls and Women in Sport). There will be a table for 10 people for each of the divisions.

At each table the first PM session will last for one hour and 20 minutes and will be devoted to people presenting their completed research. So, the Sport table would have Sport people listening to someone discuss their Sport research for 15 minutes, with five minutes then devoted to questions. There will be no power point presentations but rather oral presentations with handouts. So, four people will present at each of the six tables representing each division. If there are more proposals then additional tables will be set up.

During the second PM session we will still be at the tables but discussions will now focus on issues that relate to each division. So, for example, someone at the physical education table could talk about issues related to physical education teacher education at their university and then others around the table could share what goes on at their institutions. Other potential presentations could focus on sharing ideas related to potential research and or service related to each division. We would really like to see graduate students as well as professional members discuss their research ideas and/or service-

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related ideas and get feedback from each other. Another focus of discussions could be on ways to collaborate with people from other institutions and/or countries on a given research topic. This second session will last for one hour and 30 minutes and presenters will have 30 minutes for their presentation – so there will be three presentations at each table for this second session.

Therefore we would like to encourage ICHPER•SD members to submit an abstract (200 words or less) if they are interested in presenting in either the first or second PM session (abstract form is attached). Abstracts need to be submitted by **December 1, 2012**, (there will be no deadline extensions) via email to the ICHPER•SD office at: [ichper@aahperd.org](mailto:ichper@aahperd.org). Submitters will be informed of their acceptance or rejection within two weeks of the abstract submission, so submit early if you wish.

Presenters will have to register for the AAHPERD convention by February 15, 2013 and confirm their attendance or they will be left off the program. Last year a very disturbing trend occurred among overseas presenters. The vast majority of those who had abstracts accepted did not attend the forum. That is simply not acceptable. We welcome all to submit an abstract and the more that do will add to the dynamic interaction of the roundtable discussions, but please, only submit an abstract if you plan to attend and are sure you can obtain a visa if needed. We are giving you plenty of notice to attend to this issue well in advance. If you want to submit an abstract you can do so at any time, which would give you many months to acquire the visa if needed. ICHPER•SD cannot send a letter of acceptance on your behalf to present for a visa until you get accepted and have registered with AAHPERD (and are a current member of ICHPER•SD).

A program will be developed and distributed to members via email by February 28, 2013. Presenters will be awarded a certificate acknowledging their participation at the end of the forum.

Thank you.