



# EPP Connect

## EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER



Dr. Chris Craig,  
Deputy Provost  
and  
Head of EPP

### CAEP CONSULTANT VISITS MSU

Dr. Deborah Eldridge from LCV, Inc. visited MSU September 19 & 20. Scheduled meetings with EPP committees and assessment team were well attended. Significant and effective discussions took place with opportunities to ask questions, gain clarification, and share ideas. Dr. Eldridge gave positive feedback for a selected number of standard components where MSU is doing well and recommendations for improvement and CAEP expectations for our weaker areas. More unit meetings are in the works to discuss planning, implementation, and deadlines for improving our alignment with CAEP standards. Dr. Eldridge will provide a written report of her visit in the near future. The report will be made available to all interested parties. More information is forthcoming as we continue to meet and discuss the changes and preparations needed for the accreditation visit in Fall 2019.

### MoNAME FALL CONFERENCE

Please join us for an exciting day of learning and networking. The Missouri Chapter of National Association Multicultural Education invites you to fall conference and its celebration of 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

When: Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time: 7:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Where: Student Union, Room 401, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Please see the Save-the-Date and Registration Form (attached).

We encourage you to share this announcement with your departments and P-12 partners.

For further information, please feel free to contact [Jamaine Abidogun](#).

### MoPTA DATES & DEADLINES

Task 2 & 3 Deadline	October 19
Task 4 Deadline	November 22
Resubmission Registration Opens	December 21
Resubmission Registration Closes	January 10, 2017
Task Resubmission Deadline	January 11, 2017

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Date	Committee	Time	Location
September 26	EPP Screening Committee Meeting	11:15 a.m.	TBA
September 26	EPP Executive Committee Meeting	3:00 p.m.	PSU 312C

## SUBMISSIONS

*We would like to hear from you!*

Email us what you would like to promote or showcase in EPP Connect.

We are looking for faculty accomplishments, community projects, grants, etc. Email [EPPConnect@missouristate.edu](mailto:EPPConnect@missouristate.edu).

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## Session Highlights:

- Conversations with Dr. Linda Christensen
- Do They Know How Much You Care? Do They Care How Much You Know?
- ELL Teacher Identities: Maintaining Agency and Advocating for L2 Learners' Needs in the Age of Accountability
- Learning from the Community of Racial Equity
- What You Cannot Separate: Religious Identity and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- A Look into the PK-12 Experience through the Lens of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender University Students
- Code-Switching, Education, and the Culture of Power
- Courageous Conversations About Race When Diversity and Inclusion Are Not Enough
- We Have Always Done it This Way...How good intentions can perpetuate racial disparities in our schools
- Telling stories of identity construction
- The Ferguson Riots
- Culturally responsive teaching

And More.....!

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# SAVE THE DATE



**Conference of the Missouri Chapter of the  
National Association for Multicultural Education  
University of Kansas City-Missouri  
Student Union, 5100 Cherry Street  
Room 401  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Saturday, October 22, 2016**

**Conference Theme:** *Racial and Cultural Justice: Engaging Multicultural Education for All*

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Linda Christensen, Lewis & Clark College, Oregon, Portland.



**Linda Christensen** is the Director of the Oregon Writing Project (OWP) in the Graduate School of Education at Lewis & Clark College. She is also the author of *Reading, Writing, and Rising Up: Teaching about Social Justice*, *Teaching for Joy and Justice: Re-Imagining the Language Arts Classroom*, *Rhythm and Resistance: Teaching Poetry for Social Justice*. She has also co-edited several books, including *Rethinking Elementary Education*; *Rethinking School Reform: Views from the Classroom*; *Reading, Writing, and Rising Up*. She is also a member of the editorial board of the distinguished activist journal for social justice in schools, *Rethinking Schools*. Linda has taught high school Language Arts for forty years in Portland, Oregon, where for some years she also served as a Language Arts Curriculum Specialist. She has received numerous national and regional awards, including the Fred Hechinger Award for the use of research in teaching and writing, the Outstanding Teacher in the Western United States, and the Humanitarian Award from Willamette Writers. She is a popular keynote speaker for local, national, and international conferences, where she regularly inspires teachers and administrators with her commitment to and success in teaching literacy as a consequence and instrument of social justice. Her workshops for teachers over the past two decades (in combination with her writing) have made her a nationally influential agent of transformational change among secondary teachers of English.

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**Student Union**  
**5100 Cherry**  
**Kansas City, MO 64110**

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Please Check One:

**Early Registration (on or before September 30, 2016)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55 (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 (Non-member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 (Student)

**Onsite Registration (October 22, 2016)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$70 (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 (Non-member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 (Student)

**Online Registration Available** <http://tinyurl.com/zdjhfo9> (\$5 fee Applied)

For Registration by Check, Please make checks payable to **Missouri-NAME Chapter**. Mail registration to:

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