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February 1, 2011

CSTEP/STEP Project Directors:

The Association of Program Administrators for CSTEP and STEP (APACS) was formed in 1997 by STEP and CSTEP professionals to cohesively advance equity, access, and excellence in education throughout New York State. Because of the efforts put forth by (APACS), CSTEP and STEP programs were recipients of the President's Award In 2007. In these challenging economic times, it is more important than ever to have APACS work on behalf of CSTEP and CSTEP programs and administrators.

We are excited about the initiatives in store for APACS members, not the least of which is the Annual Meeting/Conference to be held June 8–10, 2011 in Albany, NY. Each program is connected to the organization's success. We hope you will be involved with APACS this year and be a part of the continued growth and impact of APACS endeavors. Your dues provide numerous benefits, which include the following:

- Membership rate for the Annual APACS Meeting/Conference.
- Organizing and coordinating essential advocacy efforts with key elected New York State officials to ensure continued funding for our programs.
- Professional development workshops during the Statewide STEP and CSTEP student conferences.
- Enhanced APACS website (APACS.org) to keep abreast of statewide developments affecting STEP & CSTEP.
- Fellowship funding for scholarly research related to STEP & CSTEP.
- Voting privileges at the APACS Annual Meeting/Conference to make decisions on key initiatives.
- Implementing an application fee waiver for STEP & CSTEP students applying to institutions with STEP & CSTEP programs.

There is strength in numbers, and your membership provides APACS with the support needed to continue representing our programs and offer the professional development and increased visibility that our programs deserve. Last year, our participation rate was almost 90%. Our current goal is to reach 100% membership from all programs.

The deadline for 2011 membership dues is [Monday April 25, 2011](#). Make checks payable to **APACS, Inc.** and mail **with completed form** to the address on the Annual Dues Form. We look forward to your participation in 2011.

Sincerely,

Shanna Crump-Owens
Membership Committee Co-Chair

Rihab Guneid
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Annual Dues Form

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Please remit APACS dues for the period covering **January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011**
no later than Monday, April 25, 2011

_____ STEP only: \$175

_____ CSTEP only: \$175

_____ STEP and CSTEP: \$300

_____ Consortium per Program: \$88

_____ Consortium STEP and CSTEP: \$ 175

Contact information for CSTEP and/or STEP professional staff members:

Please include contact information for **ONE** contact person per institution.

Name:

Title:

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Address:

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The Employer Identification Number for APACS is 13-3978475. Our website address is

www.APACS.org

****Please make checks payable to APACS, INC. from funds other than your grant.**

Mail form & check to:

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**** This completed form must accompany your institutional check.**

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