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2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
JULY 26- THURSDAY
ROBERT E. LEE BUILDING- DOWNTOWN JACKSON

We are excited about the first RIDES Conference! The RIDES program is a continued success, and we appreciate all the RIDES teachers do. As an extension of the training you have done, we would like to give you the opportunity to learn additional lesson activities, meet other RIDES teachers from across the state, and allow MDOT to show you our appreciation. We hope to see you at the 2012 RIDES Conference!

The deadline to register is APRIL 16, 2012. Seating is limited, sign up soon!! Please fill out the registration form below and send to:

MDOT- Public Affairs
Attn: Jessica McNeil
P.O. Box 1850
Jackson, MS 39215

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Grade: _____

How long have you been using RIDES? _____

How have you been using the RIDES program? _____



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2012 CONFERENCE AGENDA

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239 NORTH LAMAR STREET, JACKSON, MS 39201

Tentative Agenda:

9:00 am- 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am- 11:30 am	General/Opening Session
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm	Introduction of Commissioners; Teacher of the Year Award
1:40 pm- 3:40 pm	Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ K-3○ 4-8○ Coordinators/Principals
3:45 pm- 4:30 pm	Share & Close

Seating is limited for the conference; please mail in your registration as soon as possible. Lunch will be provided for all participants. Teachers will receive .6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for attending the conference. The conference is free for all participants.

Please email rides@mdot.state.ms.us or call MDOT Public Affairs at **601-359-7074** if you have any questions regarding the 2012 RIDES Conference. All registrations must be submitted by mail.



RIDES MDOT

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2012 RIDES TEACHER OF THE YEAR

APPLICATION FORM

General Information/Signatures

Nominee Name _____

Home Address _____

Electronic Mail Address _____

School Name and Address:

Total Years of Teaching Experience _____ Years Using RIDES _____

Applicant's Signature



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PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU USE RIDES IN YOUR CLASSROOM, HOW YOU HAVE SHARED RIDES WITH COWORKERS, YOUR FAVORITE RIDES LESSON, HOW RIDES HAS CHANGED THE WAY YOU TEACH AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE NAMED THE 2012 RIDES TEACHER OF THE YEAR. **PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO ONE TYPED PAGE (DOUBLE SPACED). APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO JESSICA MCNEIL by April 16, 2012:**

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, P.O. BOX 1850, JACKSON, MS 39215-1850.

The 2012 RIDES Teacher of the Year will be announced on July 26, 2012, at the RIDES Conference in Jackson, MS.

For your convenience, we have listed a few hotels in and around the Jackson area.

Jackson:

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, King Edward
235 West Capitol Street
Jackson, MS
601-353-5464
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **.5 miles**

Marriot Jackson Downtown
200 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39201
601-969-5100
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **.4 miles**

Hilton Hotel of Jackson
1001 East County Line Road
Jackson, MS 39211
601-957-2800
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **9 miles**

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
6485 Frontage Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-977-6111
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **9.5 miles**

Pearl:

Hilton Garden Inn Pearl
438 Riverwind Drive
Pearl, Mississippi 39208
601-933-1174
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **5 miles**

Holiday Inn
110 Bass Pro Drive
Pearl, MS 39208
601-939-5238
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **4.3 miles**

Jameson Inn
434 Riverwind Drive
Pearl, Mississippi 39208
601-932-6030
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **5 miles**

Ridgeland:

Hyatt Place Jackson/Ridgeland
1016 Highland Colony Parkway
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601 898 8815
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **12.1 miles**

Embassy Suites
200 Township Place
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601- 607-7112
Distance from Robert E. Lee Building: **12.3 miles**