

March 13, 2020

Good Afternoon Everyone,

I apologize if you are receiving this message multiple times, as we are trying to make sure we reach everyone with this important information.

I am very saddened to inform you that the 2020 DSCA Spring Conference which was scheduled for April 2nd and 3rd is cancelled due to the impact of the Coronavirus. Below is information on how to go about requesting and securing a refund for payments made, as well as updates for apparel. We also recommend that anyone who has made a hotel reservation cancels that reservation as soon as possible to avoid any hotel charges or fees. **At this time, DSCA is considering rescheduling this conference later in the year. If this event is rescheduled we will be sure to communicate that to you in a timely manner.**

Words cannot describe how excited I have been for a two-day conference, especially one located at the beach. However, the location and length are a distant second to the professional development opportunities which were scheduled to occur. From the Poverty Simulation on Day 1 to the jam-packed breakout session offerings on Day 2, this event was slated to be the biggest and best that I can recall. **None of this would have even been a possibility without the creativity and diligence of our Professional Development Chair, Rachel Herskowitz, and one of our Directors, Jenn Davis.** Rachel and Jenn have been PD powerhouses this year, and I hope you are able to take a moment to reach out to thank them for all of their hard work.

I would also like to recognize the incredible amount of work which has been put in, and will continue with your refunds by DSCA Treasurer, Kristin Nye. Without going into detail, **Kristin's work throughout this year will have an amazing positive impact on our organization moving forward.** Kristin, Rachel, and Jenn are all copied on this message. Please reach out to them with any questions you have if the information below is not helpful.

Thank you very much, and as always, I am also available to assist with any other needs you may have. I hope you have a safe and healthy weekend. **DE School Counselors ROCK!**

Refund Policy:

We will be refunding all registration fees. These refunds will be via the method that you paid (paypal will be refunded by paypal, check will be refunded by check). If you or your school district paid via check, please email kristin.nye@mydsca.org with a written request for a refund by check including the amount requested and to whom the check should be made out to. If you are requesting a check refund for a group, please also include all names of the group for this refund. Please allow up to a month to process and send all refunds. If you have any refund questions please contact kristin.nye@mydsca.org. We appreciate your patience as timelines may shift due to the ever changing nature of this situation.

Apparel:

All apparel which has been ordered will be delivered to Brandon Townsend at Appoquinimink High School during the first week of April. After delivery, Brandon will reach out to individuals who ordered apparel to ensure everyone receives their items as quickly as possible. Any other questions you have in regards to apparel can be directed to Brandon at brandon.townsend@mydsca.org.

Please direct any other questions to myself and/or the following:

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