International Baccalaureate (IB)
Orientation Seminars 2012-2013

Introducing **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE** Programmes
Primary Years Programme (PYP)
Middle Years Programme (MYP)
Diploma Programme (DP)
IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC)

The Minnesota Association of IB World Schools (MNIB) is offering IB Orientation Seminars, the newest level of training of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). The seminar is designed for schools or districts that are exploring whether the selected IB programme is a good match for their students. The Orientation Seminar also provides an excellent overview of IB for new staff in existing Programmes. More information on IBO can be found at: www.ibo.org

Who Should Attend?
Teachers, coordinators, school administrators and administrative staff, school board members, district personnel, and parents are encouraged to come as a team to explore the feasibility of bringing IB to your school. This training can inform parents and new/current staff implementing the Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP), Diploma (DP) Programmes, and International Baccalaureate Career-related Certificate (IBCC) in existing IB schools. School visits can be arranged for your staff prior/following the Seminar for prospective schools. See contact below.

When and Where?
The Orientation Seminars for all programmes will be held on the following dates:

October 24, 2012 **February 1, 2013**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Session times are 9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Registration of teams is suggested in order to benefit fully from the programme overview and all breakout sessions. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and materials.

Payment (by check) of $200 per person must accompany registration. Confirmation will not be sent out until payment is received. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

Seminar location
Minnesota Department of Education
Conference Center B
1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113
Directions: Visit the Minnesota Department of Education

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Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Introduction, Plenary
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Philosophy and Organization
Noon	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Curriculum: Planning, Written, Assessment
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Program Implementation, Other topics
3:00 p.m.	Orientation Closure; Reflection
3:15 p.m.	Adjourn or Team Planning

Seminar faculty is comprised of IBA leaders, Minnesota Association IB leaders, and experienced teachers in IB Programmes. Teacher and Administrator CEU are available.

All travel and hotel arrangements are the responsibility of the participant or school.

For lodging contact: Radisson Hotel, 2540 Cleveland Ave, Roseville, MN 55113, 651-636-4567
Hotel Shuttle available from Radisson to MDE Conference Center B

Airport Super Shuttle: 612-827-7777

Questions directed to: Marlys Peters-Melius, 651-784-2340, mrmelius@comcast.net

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Minnesota IB Orientation Seminar Registration

Register me/us for: ______ October 24, 2012 ___ February 1, 2013

Programme: ___ PYP ___ MYP ___ DP ____ IBCC ___ Include School Visit

(Use separate form for each programme.)

Contact Name: ______________________ Position: ______________________

Phone: ______________________ Email: ______________________

School/District: ______________________ Address: ______________________

Participants: (additional participants on a separate sheet)

Name: ______________________ Email: ______________________

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Name: ______________________ Email: ______________________

Total Fee: ________________ Participants X $200 = $___________

Mail checks only, payable to ***MN Association of IB World Schools***, to: Marlys Peters-Melius, 5584 Dunlap Ave N, Shoreview, MN 55126. No refunds for cancellations; substitution accepted.

Registration deadline is one week prior to seminar date.