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Greetings,

It is hard to believe that we are already a few weeks into the 2010/2011 school year. We hope that you are off to a good start and that your students, classes, schedules and things are shaping up.

Typically you would have found a colorful brochure for the Michigan POHI/SXI Conference appearing in your mailbox. This year will be different. With regrets, the conference committee has decided that we will take a one year hiatus for 2010. We plan that the Michigan POHI/SXI Conference will return in the fall of 2011.

There are several reasons that we are skipping this year's conference. The primary reason is due to the effects of the economy on all of our schools. Also, with so many changes and cut backs with programs, services, and personnel we know that many of you have been affected. There have also been many changes for the members within our planning committee. Please remember that our planning committee is composed entirely of volunteer committee members*. So this year needs to be a time that we can reorganize and redesign the conference committee and our future professional learning services for you. With these factors in mind, the 2011 Michigan POHI/SXI Conference planning is underway. The committee welcomes your participation if you would like to become part of the planning and/or on-site help of future conferences. Please, let us know if you are interested.

You are receiving this email because you have attended, or shown interest in attending, our conference in the past. We want to continue to serve your needs through future conferences and/or other communications. We plan to update our website within the next week. Please, respond to this email to let us know if you want to receive occasional important updates and POHI/SXI information. Include your current contact information so that we may keep our mailing list up to date**.

The Michigan POHI/SXI Conference Committee is looking forward to hearing from you. Feel free to forward this email to your colleagues old and new. Please, stay in touch.

Have a great school year,

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* The Michigan POHI/SXI Conference Committee is a not-for-profit organization that is responsible for the planning and presentation of an annual, state-wide, professional development event: the Michigan POH.I/SXI Conference, Together We Make A Difference, A Professional Development Conference for Educators, Therapists and Parents.

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