

MERCY SECONDARY EDUCATION CONFERENCE XXXVI - 2017

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Dear Friends in Mercy Education,

We give thanks for each of you and for this moment in time that calls us together in Mercy. Let us gather together October 13-14, 2017, for Mercy Secondary Education Conference XXXVI, hosted by Mercy High School, Omaha, NE.

Faithful to a commitment to focus specifically on one of the five critical concerns, the committee looked to the needs of the time, the power of Mercy education to respond to need, the fidelity of response, and the need for our ongoing inspiration, challenge and support. The committee chose racism as the critical concern for focus with the theme:

Mercy Responds: Who is My Neighbor?

In the program brochure read more about keynote speaker Sister Deirdre Mullan, RSM. Sister Deirdre brings a global perspective to the needs of the times and is an inspiring and gifted speaker.

In each of the learning sessions, a team of Mercy educators will reflect on two questions and invite sharing and dialogue. Their questions: "Who are we as Mercy?" and "What are the challenges based on our theme?" Grouping will include Argentina and Honduras, Guam and the Philippines, Jamaica and Belize and the United States.

The attached brochure provides an overview of the program, hotel and registration information, timelines, and more. Registration for Mercy Secondary Education Conference XXXVI can be completed online with a check following for payment or by completing and mailing the hard copy. Please note that all checks need to be made payable to the Network for Mercy Education.

All conference materials are posted at <http://www.netmercyed.org/msec-conference-2017.html>

We look forward to seeing you at the 36th annual Mercy Secondary Education Conference.

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