

Dear Friend of *LDA of Missouri*,

For 40 years the *Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri* has served individuals with learning disabilities, their families, and professionals through its annual conference. It is with heavy hearts that we write you to confirm that we have resolved to cancel this year's *LDA of Missouri State Conference*, "**Changes and Challenges**". The challenges during these economic times have made it unworkable for many, resulting in regrettably low registrations. The Conference Committee has made every effort to prepare for these concerns, but must concede that it is simply not going to be feasible at this time to offer a program.

We are grateful for your willingness to join us and are greatly disappointed that we will be unable to share the expertise of some of the best in the field of learning disabilities. Thank you for all you do on behalf of the field of learning disabilities and those on whom it impacts.

We will miss seeing you this year but do hope that you will continue to share in our vision for a world in which

- All individuals with learning disabilities are empowered to thrive and participate fully in society
- The incidence of learning disabilities is reduced
- And learning disabilities are universally understood and effectively addressed.

If you paid with a personal check or credit card, or if your registration has been paid by your school district, please contact the LDA of Missouri office to arrange for the refund of your registration costs. If you registered as a non-member, your fee included the \$45 annual membership fee. We sincerely hope you will want to remain a member of LDA.

Thank you, again, and wishing you the very best through the coming year,

Eileen Huth  
LDA of Missouri President

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2009 Conference Chair