

american **CAMP** association™
2005 Council of Delegates Meeting
Issue Overview

Issue: Education Plan

SUMMARY

The National Education Committee (NEC) has developed the beginnings of an overarching educational plan for the American Camp Association

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

None. This is for information only. Feedback is requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Coordinating with the current theme of Youth **Development**, 2005-2006 will focus on **Partnering with Parents** and 2006-2007 will focus on **Broadening the Circle** (Inclusion and Diversity).
- To help determine future educational direction NEC is committed to collecting data and engaging leadership, members, camp staff and parents in dialog to gather input that will determine a unified educational platform association wide. Additionally NEC recognizes the importance of identifying funding and other resource availability in supporting the educational platform.
- The National Education Committee will provide support to sections through a variety of tools including templates for newsletters and e-mail, national partners with local contacts, access to a national expert and more, some of which will be available in Orlando.
- As ACA continues to plan for Education within the organization the National Education Committee sees three large areas of interest and activity. They are:
 - **Issue/Topic Identification:** Resource Identification, Section education events, Section/Region Conference presentations, National Conference presentations
 - **Professional Development:** Course development and administration
 - **Scanning the Horizon:** Future theme development, identification of societal trends

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