



**National Network for Safe and Drug-Free
Schools and Communities**

June 20, 2008

Chair

Jeff Barber

Indiana Department of Education
State of Indiana

Vice-Chair

Michelle Schmitt

Virginia Commonwealth University
State of Virginia

Secretary

Clarence Jones

Fairfax County Public Schools
State of Virginia

Treasurer

Cynthia Timmons

Children of Promise - Mentors of Hope
University of Oklahoma
OU Outreach

Chair-Elect

Verne Larson

Utah State Office of Education
State of Utah

SDFSC Coordinator:

The Summer 2008 National Network for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Semi-annual Business Meeting and Professional Development Conference will be held on August 7-8, 2008. Enclosed, you will find the draft agenda, registration form and the nomination form. Please note the adjustment to the regular agenda on day one as we will hold the business meeting in the morning along with the update from CADCA.

The National Network Meeting will be held at the **Courtyard Marriott Alexandria Pentagon South, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304, Phone: 703-751-4510, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasps-courtyard-alexandria-pentagon-south/**. The hotel has a shuttle service that runs to and from Reagan National Airport.

Hotel rooms can be reserved under the block of rooms held for the National Network for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities. Rooms can be reserved for the nights of August 6, 7 and 8, 2008 for the government rate of \$154.00 plus tax. The rooms are available at the government rate if the reservation is made by July 1, 2008. To reserve a room call 703-751-4510 or 1-800-321-2211. The website for this hotel can be accessed at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasps-courtyard-alexandria-pentagon-south/.

The agenda and registration form will also be available on the National Network website at nnsdfsc.org. The agenda is currently a draft version as the Executive Committee works to finalize a few items. As soon as everything is complete a final agenda will be forwarded.

We look forward to seeing you in August! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone at 317-232-9143 or by email at chair@nnsdfsc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Barber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Barber
Chair

"The mission of the National Network for Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities is to act as an advocacy group for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program and to enhance communication between federal, state and local agencies that deal with the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act."

Website: nnsdfsc.org