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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the NADE Board, I extend an invitation to the 37th annual NADE Conference to be held on February 27 – March 2, 2013 in Denver, Colorado at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel. Conference Co-chairs Tina Getz and Art Terrazas and their team have planned an outstanding conference.

The conference theme, “Pioneering the Education Frontier,” is an appropriate theme this year as our field is under national scrutiny. We know that developmental education has existed since the late 1800s when Harvard first used developmental education to help under-prepared students. We now find ourselves in the center of an urgent agenda to still help under-prepared students.

This conference is an opportunity to share and learn about your collective expertise in order to assist students in being successful. We have invited many of those who have been at the center of the national discussion to this conference and we hope you have an opportunity to share your expertise and engage them in conversations.

All members of the current and future NADE Boards will be actively engaged throughout the conference. Please feel free to stop any Board member and dialogue about the new challenges facing developmental education. Enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Goosen, NADE President

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