



Date: October 24, 2003
To: State Data Coordinators
Subject: FSCS Professional Development Conference

On behalf of the FSCS Steering Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the annual FSCS Professional Development Conference for State Data Coordinators. The conference will be held in Washington, DC, December 8-10, 2003. SDC's who have never attended a conference, (and those SDC's wishing a refresher), should plan to attend the new SDC training session on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Our conference this year will be exciting and informative, thanks to Marianne Kotch and her subcommittee. The subcommittee is planning a Reception for Sunday, December 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a "T-shirt extravaganza, meet your mentor" theme. We ask that everyone bring a T-shirt representing their State/Territory (large/extra large please).

As in prior years, I ask that you bring copies of your data collection forms and instructions. If you use an electronic form, please print out copies of the screens. The forms will be placed in notebooks and will be available for your perusal. Please bring a copy of the current WinPLUS Users Guide.

We will be sending out hotel and travel information in October.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC, in December!

Carolyn Ashcraft
Chair, FSCS Steering Committee