

**-Attention Students, Faculty, & Health Professionals-**

**12th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit**  
**February 21-23, 2009 at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

**Registration Deadline - Jan 30, '09 5 pm**



## **MAKE YOUR CASE FOR CHANGE!**

**Whether you're a first-time advocate or have been involved in health advocacy for years, there has never been a more critical time for health education to raise its voice in legislation.** The annual Health Education Advocacy Summit is comprised of a two-and-a-half day meeting where participants obtain assistance in polishing their advocacy skills. This annual conference is sponsored by the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations (CNHEO)\*, which serves as a communication and advisory resource for those who serve in both the public and private sectors on health education issues, and other partners.

Along with the basic, intermediate, and advanced-level advocacy training, the summit also features seminars on issue-specific legislative priorities by skilled professionals from the government relations staffs of key public health organizations, as well as congressional visits with legislators or key staff—either individually or in state/district delegations.

***This year, the summit planning committee will focus on the following specific legislative issues to address at this conference:***

- **Function 550 – which provides funding for all health and education programs**
- **Appropriations for CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion**
- **Appropriations for CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)**
- **Appropriations for CDC's REACH US program**
- **Promoting Prevention and Health Promotion in any Health Reform Legislation**

Health professionals, faculty, and students are strongly encouraged to attend. CHES credits will also be available. The cost for attendance is \$190.00 for professionals and \$90 for students. **Hurry! Pre-registration ends on January 23, 2009; onsite registration is subject to space.**

For additional information on the Summit, visit <http://www.healtheducationadvocate.org/>.

Reservations for the Summit room block at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel **ends January 23, 2009**. Call the hotel directly to book your reservation: (202) 484-1000.

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In addition to CNHEO, sponsors of this year's Summit include the American Association of Health Education, American Public Health Association's Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, American College Health Association, Council of Accredited MPH Programs, Directors of Health Promotion and Education, Eta Sigma Gamma, National Association of Health Education Centers, National REACH Coalition to Eliminate Disparities in Health, Society for Public Health Education, and Society for State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.