

Greetings SAEE Executive Board, Board Members,

I regret to inform you that the SAEE "WE ARE FAMILY" 2011 Conference scheduled for March 15, 2011 has been CANCELLED due to circumstances beyond our control.

Planning this conference has been an arduous task because of budget shortfalls and school districts, college personnel and vendors not being able to travel. Although, I resent having to render this decision, I deemed it necessary in order to preserve the solvency of this organization.

We will do our best to continue to promote SAEE and offer to our members the latest in HR initiatives, networking opportunities through technology and collaboration with other entities.

We will reimburse monies in full to members who paid to be a part of this conference.

I want to thank the SAEE Planning Committee especially Teresa Cunningham-Brown, who dedicated countless and precious time towards planning this conference so that it could be a success for everyone. All should reach out to her for her diligence and loyalty.

Again I offer my sincere apologies for those who were expecting the conference. It my deepest hope that you continue to embrace this organization going forward and we will relish your participation in the near future.

Regretfully,

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