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## The Iowa Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education Announces

### The First State of Iowa Conference on Multicultural Education

Saturday, May 19, 2007  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Conference Theme:

*Critical Multicultural Education in Iowa:  
Moving Beyond Fun, Food, and Festivals*

The theme for this conference, *Critical Multicultural Education in Iowa: Moving Beyond Fun, Food, and Festivals* addresses the need to move beyond the celebratory approach regarding *Multicultural Education* and challenges us to take a more action-oriented approach in preparing ourselves and others to accept responsibility for addressing, learning, and teaching about issues of social justice and the various communities and cultures we interact with daily in our interdependent world.

This conference will present significant research and promising practices relative to issues of multicultural education such as: culturally responsive pedagogy; anti-bias curriculum and school climate; integrating social justice in the PK-16 curriculum; and social and educational equity through technology.

#### Highlights of this one-day conference will include:

- Keynote Address— Dr. Sonia Nieto
- Concurrent Sessions
- Sharing Fair
- Multicultural Resource Vendors

#### Keynote Address

Dr. Sonia Nieto, Professor Emerita of Language, Literacy, and culture will be the keynote speaker. Researcher, teacher, lecturer, and writer, her research focuses on multicultural education and the education of Latinos, immigrants, and other students of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Her books include *Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education* (4th ed., 2004), *The Light in Their Eyes. Creating Multicultural Learning Communities* (1999), and *What Keeps Teachers Going?* (2003).



Dr. Sonia Nieto

## Please join us!

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