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In order to secure your spot at the Academy, you will need to click on the link below to complete the Academy registration form. You must complete the online registration form <u>no later than Friday</u>, <u>April 26<sup>th</sup></u>.

## https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013MEMTANew OrleansRegistration

Once you have completed the online registration form you will receive a RED Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy (MEMTA) Folder in the next couple of weeks which will include material about lodging, transportation, and how general Academy logistics will be handled.

We look forward to meeting you. If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact us at <a href="mickelson@nsta.org">mickelson@nsta.org</a>.

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