



NASBE ANNUAL CONFERENCE • 2011
LESSONS IN LEARNING:
AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE



Atlanta, Georgia • October 13–15

Preconference Activities

Wednesday, October 12

- 12:00 – 5:00 pm **NASBE Board of Directors Meeting**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Board of Directors Reception**
(all are welcome)

Conference Activities

Thursday, October 13

- 8:00 – 5:00 pm **NCOSEA Annual Meeting**
- 8:30 – 5:00 pm **NCSBEE Annual Conference**
- 9:00 – 10:15 am **Finance Committee Meeting**
- 9:00 – 10:15 am **Government Affairs Meeting**
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon **Area Meetings and election of Area Directors**
- 12:15 – 2:00 pm **Opening conference luncheon**
Keynote Speaker: Andreas Schleicher, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm **General Session on the Common Core with a Panel of Chief State School Officers**
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **General Session on International Education Best Practices**
Speakers: Embassy staff from Finland, Canada, and South Korea
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **Georgia Night at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History**

Friday, October 14

- 8:00 **Policy Leader of the Year Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 1:30 pm **NCSBEE Annual Conference**
- 8:30 – 4:30 pm **NCOSEA Annual Conference**
- 9:30 – 10:45 am **Breakout sessions**
- ◆ The Intersection between Education and Immigration
 - ◆ Economics and Workforce Development
- 11:00 – 12:00 noon **General Session on 2011 Teacher Effectiveness Study Group Recommendations**
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm **Keynote Luncheon**
Speaker: David Green, President, Center for Evidence-Based Education
- 1:45 – 4:15 pm **Annual Business Meeting**
- 2:00 – 7:00 pm **Silent Auction viewing**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **President's Banquet Reception**
- 7:00 – 9:30 pm **President's Banquet**
- 09.08.11 State Board of Education
Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards

Preconference Special Event

- ◆ Everyone is invited to stop by our Welcome Reception to meet with Allan Taylor, our 2011 President, and our Board of Directors.

Speaker Highlights & Special Events

- ◆ We are honored to welcome Andreas Schleicher, Head of the Indicators and Analysis Division (Directorate for Education), from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris, France as our Opening Conference Keynote Speaker.
- ◆ Our chief state school officers panel will discuss the common core and global implications of its adoption and implementation.
- ◆ Georgia Night will be held at the renowned Fernbank Museum of Natural History. We'll enjoy a delicious Southern buffet and "A Walk Through Time in Georgia" exhibit.



Speaker Highlights & Special Events

- ◆ We are fortunate to welcome David Green, distinguished specialist on evidence-based education, as the keynote speaker at lunch.
- ◆ The Annual Meeting will include the election of the 2012 President-elect and votes on NASBE Public Education Policies and Bylaws.
- ◆ A very special Leadership Banquet is being planned to include presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards preceded by the Silent Auction.



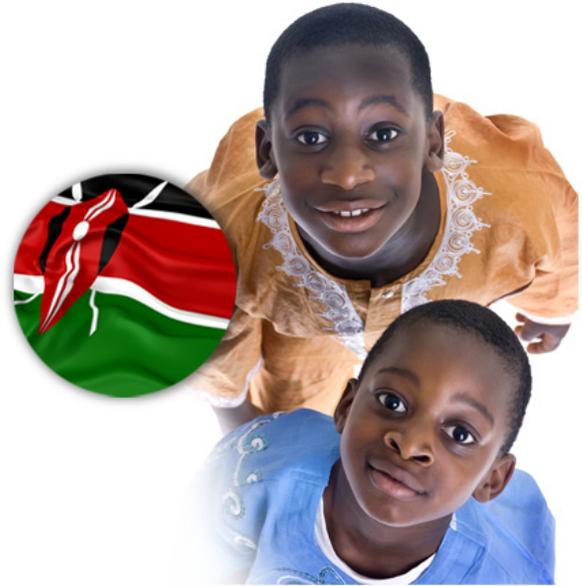
Conference Activities *continued*

Saturday, October 15

- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Topical breakfast**
(9:00 – 9:15 - report of Executive Director)
- 8:30 – 1:30 pm **NCSBEE Annual Conference**
- 8:30 – 12:00 noon **NCOSEA Annual Conference**
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **General Session on the Interface between
NAEP and Common Assessments**
- 10:45 – 12:00 noon **Breakout sessions**
- ◆ U.S. and International Student Health Policies
 - ◆ Learning Readiness and Early Childhood Education
- 12:15– 1:30 pm **President’s Luncheon**
Presentation of Friend of Education Award and speeches by President Allan Taylor and President-elect Gayle Manchin with the passing of the gavel.

Speaker Highlights & Special Events

- ◆ David Driscoll, NAGB Board of Directors, will join with two chief state school officers to discuss alignment and other issues between the two consortia on common assessments and NAEP.



NCOSEA Annual Conference 2011

The National Council of State Education Attorneys (NCOSEA) holds its Annual Conference in conjunction with the NASBE Annual Conference. This year’s program will begin on Thursday, October 13, at 8:00 am and end on Saturday, October 15, at noon. There will be an informal gathering of members Wednesday night at 5:30 pm, and dinners both Thursday and Friday nights. All of these evening activities are optional and are NOT included in the registration fee; all NCOSEA members are welcome at NASBE’s Board of Directors’ Welcome Reception taking place on Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the conference hotel.

The NCOSEA Annual Conference provides the opportunity for state education attorneys to meet with their colleagues from other states for both formal presentations and informal discussion on issues of common concern. The 2011 Annual Conference will focus on the Military Compact and education issues affecting children of military families; recent U.S. Supreme Court cases related to education; Infant and Toddler Regulation (IDEA Part C); OSEP verification results and lessons learned for SEAs; state data sharing and confidentiality; ethics for government attorneys; and other topics of mutual concern. The registration for the NCOSEA Annual Conference is included and should be returned directly to NASBE. The NCOSEA Annual Conference is generally accepted for continuing legal education credit (CLE) in all states. For further information about NCOSEA or the Annual Conference, please contact Mary Cooke, NCOSEA Program Chair, at mcooke@doe.k12.de.us

NCSBEE Annual Meeting 2011

The National Council of State Board of Education Executives (NCSBEE) will hold its annual meeting beginning at 8:30 am on Thursday, October 13, and will conclude with the President’s luncheon on Saturday, October 15. In addition to the annual election of officers, NCSBEE sessions will focus on state sharing, a discussion of relevant policy and administrative issues, and other topics of concern to State Board Executive Directors. The NCSBEE Annual Meeting provides an excellent means for State Board Executives from across the country to network with and learn from their peers. Don’t miss out on this wonderful professional development opportunity! Registration for the NCSBEE Annual Meeting can be found with this document and should be returned directly to NASBE. If you would like more information on this conference or NCSBEE in general, you can contact Mary Ann Miller, Policy Advisor, Kentucky State Board of Education, at MaryAnn.Miller@education.ky.gov (502-564-3141).

Hotel Information

The [Sheraton Atlanta Downtown](#) was voted one of City Search's "Best Atlanta Family-Friendly Hotels" last year. You'll have 24/7 complimentary internet access, computers and free printing at the Link@Sheraton, a state-of-the-art fitness center and garden courtyard pool with retractable roof. The central downtown location is 25 minutes from the airport and a few blocks from famous Atlanta attractions like the [Georgia Aquarium](#) and [Centennial Olympic Park](#).



The Peachtree Center [MARTA](#) subway stop and Underground Atlanta are minutes away, and Lenox Mall & Phillips Plaza in the Buckhead section of the city is just a 10-minute cab ride.

For your convenience, rooms at the Sheraton Hotel have been made available at a special group rate of \$137 plus tax. You are responsible for arranging your hotel accommodations or cancellations. Rooms at the special NASBE rate are limited, so book as early as possible. Click here (www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NASBE2011) to reserve your room online, or call the hotel at 404-659-6500; they will transfer you to their reservations department. Be sure to let them know that you are a part of the National Association of State Boards of Education group to take advantage of the special rate. Reservations must be received by the Sheraton Hotel by September 12 to get the NASBE group rate. Reservations made after this date can only be accepted on a space-available basis and not necessarily at the NASBE group rate. Please let the hotel know if you will require any special accommodations or services at the time of booking. And remember, failure to arrive on your confirmed arrival date will result in forfeiture of your deposit and loss of your room.

Travel Information

[Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport](#) is the world's busiest airport, serving more than 89 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 US destinations and more than 80 international destinations in over 50 countries. The Atlanta Airport Shuttle Service operates out of Hartsfield; one-way fare is \$16.50, round-trip is \$29. If you prefer to take a taxi to the hotel, the fare is approximately \$30 one way per person; each additional person is \$2.00.

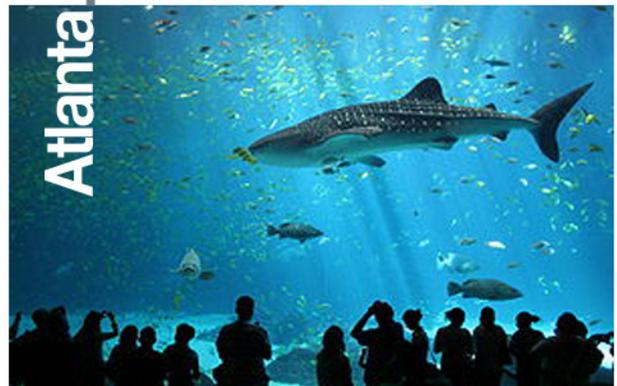
Conference Attire

Business or business casual is the appropriate dress for the Annual Conference. The Board of Directors Welcome Reception and Georgia Night are more casual; during the Leadership Reception and Dinner, a more dressy attire is appropriate. In October, average temperatures in the Atlanta area are around 73 degrees during the day and 53 degrees in the evening. Please dress comfortably; and remember that because meeting room temperatures and personal comfort varies widely, we recommend you bring a sweater or jacket to meeting sessions and outdoor functions.

Before or After the Conference

There is so much to do and see in Atlanta! Whether you're a historic buff, a sports fan, or a nature lover, you can find something special within a few blocks from our hotel. You can explore the brand-new [Georgia Aquarium](#), the famous [Atlanta Botanical Garden](#), or [Grant Park](#) and [Zoo Atlanta](#). A visit to [Centennial Olympic Park](#) is an easy walk from the hotel; and the Atlanta Falcons will be playing at the [Georgia Dome](#) on Sunday, October 16. No visit to Atlanta would be complete without seeing the [Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site](#), and you can also enjoy the [Atlanta History Center](#), [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum](#), and [Margaret Mitchell House](#). And you can't leave Atlanta without visiting the [World of Coca-Cola](#) and the Inside [CNN Studio Tour](#).

Aquarium



Olympic Park

NASBE, NCSBEE, NCOSEA Annual Conference

Registration Form

October 13-15, 2011

Sheraton Atlanta Downtown

165 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

(404-659-6500)

Full Conference Registration fee includes ALL conference meals and activities during the conference. Single day Registration includes conference meals and activities for that day.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Nickname (for badge) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email _____

Conference Registration

| | Postmarked before 9/19 | Postmarked after 9/19 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member/Associate Member | \$695 | \$795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief State School Officer | 695 | 795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member state | 950 | 1050 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCSBEE Member | 695 | 795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NASBE Past President (currently on state board) | 350 | 450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NASBE Past President (no longer on state board) | (fee waived) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | (fee waived) | |

Single Day Registration Thursday Friday Saturday

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member state | \$360 | \$400 | \$360 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member state | 500 | 550 | 500 |

NCOSEA Registration (must register below for special events)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member state | \$495 | \$595 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member state | 595 | 695 |

Special Event Registration

(not necessary to register for these if you are registering for the full conference)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors Reception (Wednesday, 10/12) | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Night (Thursday, 10/13) | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Reception/Banquet (Friday, 10/14) | \$75 |

Spouse/Guest/NCOSEA (Name) _____

Total

\$

Meal Functions

Please check all meal functions YOU plan to attend. **YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES ALL MEAL FUNCTIONS. Spouse/Guest/NCOSEA meals and events are extra!** Single day registration includes conference meals and activities for that day.

- I will attend ALL meal functions listed below.
OR – check only those functions you will be attending
- Board of Directors Reception (Wed, 10/12)
- Opening Conference Luncheon (Thurs, 10/13)
- Georgia Night (Thurs, 10/13)
- Policy Leader of the Year Breakfast (Fri, 10/14)
- Keynote Luncheon (Fri, 10/14)
- Leadership Banquet (Fri, 10/14)
- Topical Breakfast (Sat, 10/15)
- President's Luncheon (Sat, 10/15)

Annual Conference Payment Information

- Payment enclosed. Please make checks payable to NASBE.
- Bill State (state board member/SEA staff only)
- Bill Professional Development Account
- Credit card MasterCard Visa

Credit Card# _____

Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

Registration Deadline is September 19! (without penalty)

Online: Register online by clicking on the link or go to www.nasbe.org, then click on: NASBE Annual Conference.

By Fax: Download this form and fax to 703-836-2313, Attention: Doris Cruel

By Mail: NASBE
2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 350
09-08-11 State Boards of Education
Arlington, VA 22202

NASBE Registration Policies

No refunds will be made for **no shows**. All Conference registration cancellations and requests for refunds must be in writing and received by September 30, 2010 for a full refund. Cancellations received after September 30 will be subject to the following fees:

October 1 – 5 \$100 (processing fee)

October 6 – 9 \$360 (single day fee)

October 10 – 12 \$520 (75% of fee)

No Shows No refund and the state will be invoiced for the entire registration fee.