

2012 Administrators' Days July 25-27, 2012 Younes Conference Center & Holiday Inn - Kearney

Keynote Speakers



Mike Schmoker

Mike Schmoker is a former school administrator, English teacher and football coach. He has written five books and dozens of articles for educational journals, newspapers and for TIME magazine. He also writes a monthly column for the Phi Delta Kappan. His most recent book is the best-selling *FOCUS: Elevating the Essentials to Radically Improve Student Learning*. His previous bestseller is *RESULTS NOW*, which was selected as a finalist for "book of the year" by the Association of Education Publishers. Dr. Schmoker has keynoted at hundreds of state, national and international events and has consulted for school districts and state and provincial education departments throughout the US, Canada and Australia. He now lives in Tempe, Arizona with his wife Cheryl.

Larry Bell is a 25 year veteran in education. Fifteen of those years were spent as a classroom teacher where he was nominated for the National Agnes Mayer Outstanding Teacher Award. Larry Bell has been the keynote speaker at many conferences across the country such as the National ASCD Conference, the National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, numerous state NEA affiliates and hundreds of local and regional conferences. Larry, who taught at Garfield High School, a school with over 3,000 students speaking 36 different languages, was recognized for his innovative classroom strategies that allowed his so called "Tough Kids" as well as his "Gifted and Talented" to excel! For seven years, Larry Bell served as the Supervisor of Multicultural Education for Prince William County which meant providing hands-on workshops for teachers and students in 67 schools with 3000+ teachers and 50,000 students.



Larry Bell



Murray Banks

Murray Banks is an honored educator, a World Champion athlete and has been a speaker and trainer for the past 27 years. He knows how to craft and deliver an inspirational presentation for school leaders that will be loaded with practical skills, engaging stories and hilarious visuals! We can also expect a heartwarming story about Murray's teaching experience in a small rural Vermont school and how that has influenced his work with educators throughout North America.

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The Conference At A Glance

Wednesday - July 25th

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	NDE Program
3:30 pm	NARSA Reception
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Exhibitors' Reception
8:00 pm	Hospitality Suites Open

Thursday - July 26th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration Open
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Welcome - Presentation of NCSA Distinguished Services Award
8:30 am - 9:30 am	General Session I - Mike Schmoker "Focus: First Things First for the 21st Century"
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Select-a-Session I
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Select-a-Session II
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Break/Ice Cream Social
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Affiliate Award Presentations
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	General Session II- Larry Bell "The Power of An Administrator"
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Select-a-Session III
4:00 pm	Jostens Reception
5:30 pm	Steak Fry (Back by Demand!)
6:30 pm	Social Events
8:00 pm	Dance

Friday - July 27th

8:15 am - 9:30 am	New Member Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Affiliate Award & General Session III "Joplin MO Administrative Team"
10:45 am - 11:45 am	General Session IV - Murray Banks Recharge, Reenergize & Refocus

Social Events - July 26, 2012

Mac's Creek Vineyard

6:30 pm, Younes Conference Center

Mac's Creek Vineyards & Winery is family owned and operated by the McFarlands of Lexington. Join us for wine tasting, grape stomping, and entertainment at the Younes Conference Center Patio & Fire pits.

Pre-registration is required at \$25 per person and will include:

- entertainment
- hors d'oeuvres
- 5 tastings
- commemorative wine glass

Thunderhead Brewery

6:30 pm, Holiday Inn (West entrance), travel by trolley

Join us at Thunderhead Brewery located in downtown Kearney! Space is limited to 85 people for this event. Trolley will leave at 6:30 pm from the Holiday Inn (West entrance).

Pre-registration is required at \$25 per person and will include:

- transportation to and from brewery
- hors d'oeuvres
- 5 beer tastings
- commemorative beer glass

Family Fun Night!

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Big Apple Fun Center

Please join us for "Family Fun Night" which will take place at Big Apple Fun Center on Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. With your registration you will receive unlimited activity passes for bowling, billiards, black light miniature golf and (ballocity). In addition, each family will receive a coupon good for one large single topping pizza and one drink for each person in the family.

Pre-registration is required at \$10 per family

DJ & DANCE

8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Holiday Inn Ballroom

Please join us from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm in the Holiday Ballroom for music and dancing.

REGISTRATION FORM: 2012 Administrators' Days

July 25-27, 2012 - Younes Conference Center/Holiday Inn - Kearney, Nebraska

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Spouse Name (if attending): _____
 School: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (Register by July 9th)

Please Check One

- NCSA Member \$150 _____ NEW NCSA Members \$100 _____
 NDE Employee \$125 _____
 Non-Members (please contact NCSA Office at 800-793-6272)

MEAL REGISTRATION

Please Check All That Apply

- Thursday Luncheon \$30 _____
 (including Ice Cream Social)
 Thursday Steak Fry \$30 _____
 Friday Breakfast Buffet \$15 _____

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Winery Event \$25 per person _____
 Brewery Event \$25 per person _____
 Family Fun Night \$10 per family _____
 (# of wristbands needed) _____
 *max. 400 participants

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 Credit Cards
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 Contact Angie at angie@ncsa.org
 Or Register Online at
<http://ncsa.org>**

TOTAL REGISTRATION & MEALS FEE \$ _____

(Retired NARSA Members & Students Members Pay Meal and Social Event Fees Only)

Please mail or fax to: NCSA, 455 S. 11th Street Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68508 - Fax: 402-476-7740
 7.11.12 State Board of Education

Thursday, July 26th Agenda

7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (Continental Breakfast)
Exhibits Open CRYSTAL BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

8:00 a.m. General Session I
DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

WELCOME – Jack Moles, Chair, NCSA

- Honor Guard
- Singing of the National Anthem: “Nebraska Singing Administrators”
- Presentation of the NCSA Distinguished Service Award
- Address to the Membership: Dr. Mike Dulaney, Executive Director, NCSA
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker: Mike Schmoker

Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska

“Focus: First Things First for the 21st Century”

In this session, participants will learn precisely where to focus their precious time, efforts and resources to ensure that all students are prepared for the 21st century demands of college, careers and citizenship. They will learn about the three most essential elements of good schooling, and how to implement them immediately, successfully and on a very clear, straightforward model. The three elements are: Coherent curriculum, Authentic literacy and Soundly-structured lessons

Despite their unrivalled power for improving performance in any and every school, these elements continue to be misunderstood—and grossly under-implemented. For this reason, these simple, familiar elements should be our first and highest priority. Participants will leave this session knowing both what to do and how to do it, in ways that will yield immediate and significant results.

9:30 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Select-a-Sessions I (HOLIDAY & CONFERENCE CENTER)

10:45 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Select-a-Session II (HOLIDAY & CONFERENCE CENTER)

12:15 p.m. LUNCH – DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

- Presentation of 5th Annual Al Kilgore Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Award of Excellence
- Presentation of Dale & Tom Hayes Fellowship Award

1:00 p.m. Post-Luncheon Break
Ice Cream Social CRYSTAL BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

1:45 p.m. General Session II – DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

- Affiliate Awards Presentation
NSASSP High School & Middle School Principal of the Year
NAESP Principal of the Year
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker: Larry Bell

Sponsored by:

“The Power of An Administrator”

This is a powerful, interactive and upbeat presentation about the fact that every administrator can help every teacher reach every student because high expectations transcend all so called “Barriers”. This will be a reminder of the tremendous impact that every administrator has on all that they encounter. Using humor and data, Larry Bell will have every participant raring to go and implement what they have learned at the conference.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Select-a-Session III (HOLIDAY & CONFERENCE CENTER)

4:00 p.m. Jostens Reception – BALLROOM (Holiday)

5:00 p.m. Christian Administrators

5:30 p.m. Steak Fry

6:30 p.m. Mac’s Creek Vineyard

6:30 p.m. Bus leaves for Thunderhead Brewery

8:00 p.m. DJ/Dance – BALLROOM (Holiday)

8:00 p.m. 7.11.12 State Board of Education Hospitality Rooms Open

Friday, August 5th Agenda

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION (Coffee)
DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

8:15 a.m. BREAKFAST BUFFET
DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

8:15 a.m. New Members BREAKFAST
TBD (CONFERENCE CENTER)

9:30 a.m. General Session III
DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

- Affiliate Awards Presentation
NASES Distinguished SpEd Director of the Year
NASA Superintendent the Year
- Welcome - TBD, Chair-elect, NCSA
Introduction of 2012-2013 NCSA Executive Board
 - Randy Schlueter, Vice Chair, NCSA
 - Recognition of Past-presidents of the NCSA Executive Board
 - Introduction of Keynote Presentation:

Keynote Presentation: Joplin Missouri Administrative Team

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10:45 a.m. General Session IV
DIAMOND BALLROOM (CONFERENCE CENTER)

Keynote Speaker: Murray Banks

Recharge, Reenergize & Refocus

Our work takes extraordinary energy and stamina so Murray’s practical tips will help us stay tough and resilient professionally, yet balanced and healthy personally. This fun and interactive keynote is perfect for our hard working, fun loving group and you will love Murray’s skills for the wellness/performance connection, communication and interaction with colleagues, parents and students, his 10/90 Rule for streamlining meetings and clarify why in education “who you are may be more important than what you know!”

Thursday Breakout Sessions

Select-a-Session I 10:00 am to 10:45 am

The name of the session will be “An EHA Update”

Presenters: Kent Trelford-Thompson, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NE; Kurt Genrich, EHA Plan Advocate; Howie Halperin & Linda Kenedy, EHA Wellness Program

In this session we will discuss the 2012-13 renewal rates and plan design changes, in addition we will discuss the current status of Federal Health Care reform. The EHA Wellness team will discuss the State wide Wellness program as well as results from the latest health/wellness program. Improve Student Learning?

Scheduling and Organizing the Intervention/Enrichment Period in Elementary Schools

Presenter: Michael Rettig, James Madison University Several ways of scheduling and organizing the Intervention/Enrichment period will be presented. Options for organizing this time for Response to Intervention and enrichment opportunities will be described. Hand-outs and sample schedules will be provided.

Increasing Educator Effectiveness!

Presenter: Chad Dumas, Hastings Public Schools

The million dollar question: How do you improve student learning? The answer: Increasing educator effectiveness. And professional learning is the way to do it, by strengthening and refining the day-to-day performance of educators. Come find out about improving professional learning by studying and applying the seven newly revised Standards for Professional Learning from "Learning Forward."

Making the Rounds: Get Your Teachers to Observe and Learn From Their Peers.

Presenters: Kevin Wingard, Mark Olson, TJ Meyer, Brandon Morwinkel, Milford Public Schools, Toby Boss, Jen Madison, ESU #6

Milford Public Schools implemented instructional rounds as a way for teachers to observe their peers and gain new ideas about instruction. Learn about the value of this process and the logistics of making it work in your school.

Integrating iPods and iPads...Engaging Your Students

Presenters: Shelly Morwinkel, Judy Davenport, Milford Public Schools

Do you want to get your students engaged in their learning? This interactive session will specifically focus on activities that display 21st Century skills such as creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication through the use of iPods and iPads.

The Retirement Puzzle: Make Sure You Have All the Pieces

Presenter: Cindy Dornbush, Horace Mann

You work hard so you can enjoy a fulfilling retirement when the time comes. Whether your retirement is 20 years or 20 months away, this provides the important info you need to know about the retirement system. Learn about your benefits. Learn how your retirement income is determined. Ask questions.

Evernote

Presenters: Mitch Bartholomew, York Public Schools, Laura Kroll, Exeter Milligan Public Schools

Evernote is one of the most powerful and useful apps on the market today. As administrators we're always looking for ways to be more efficient and productive. This free app allows you to easily sync any information from any platform. During the past year Laura Kroll and Mitch Bartholomew have used Evernote to ... take notes in meetings, help organize professional development articles on Twitter, create daily to-do lists, document parent phone calls, attached voice clips in teacher observations, walk-through observation tool, school-to-home communication tool, created professional portfolios. Come, see how Evernote can be the best organizational tool you've ever used.

Using Instructional Coaches to meet 21st Century Expectations

Presenters: Teresa Schmoor, Julie Everett, Kearney Public Schools

Explore how Kearney Public Schools utilizes instructional learning coaches to embed technology, increase differentiated instruction, provide personalized instructional support, and deliver professional development opportunities throughout the district. Learn how one elementary school's principal, classroom teachers, and an instructional learning coach work together to improve all aspects of classroom instruction.

Leadership 2.0

Presenter: Eric Sheninger, Google Trainer

The educational landscape is changing as a result of continuous advances in technology and changing learner. As a result educators must recognize this shift and lead by example in order to meet the diverse needs of key stakeholders in the 21st Century. Come learn how to harness the power of digital tools and social media accessible today to improve communications, enhance public relations, establish a brand presence, increase student engagement, discover opportunity, and grow professionally like never before.

I Broke the Glass Ceiling and Now It's Raining Cow Pies!

Presenter: Dr. Midge Mougey, Lake/Osgood Schools

This session is for LADIES, ONLY!! A novel look at issues facing women in the administrative world. How our work differs due to gender and the challenges presented due to subordinate gender. We will discuss how women are faced with conflict, position power, posturing, professional jealousy, AND propose some strategies for handling the day-to-day work in purposeful and professional ways.

Select-a-Session II 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Terminating Tardiness at Fremont High School

Presenters: Dan Koenig & Myron Sikora Fremont High School

Two years ago the staff at Fremont High School identified tardiness as a roadblock to learning and student achievement. The grade 9-12 school was averaging around 20,000 tardies a year. With a commitment from the staff we have diminished that number to under 7,000 in one school year. How, you say? By developing a system in which being tardy is a deliberate decision that has consequences. Being tardy became an annoyance for the student, not the teacher, and allowed the classroom setting to take on meaningful learning from the start of class. This session will provide you with an already successful blueprint for terminating tardiness.

Rethinking Staff Development – Taking Better Care of Teachers and Principals

Presenter: Dr. Kent Mann, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The one-size-fits-all model of staff development from the 20th Century seems to be pretty common in many of our 21st Century schools. What we are doing for educators related to staff development and continuous profession growth hasn't changed much. Maybe it is time to apply what we know about effective practice in the classroom to staff development experiences for educators. In this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to look at different levels of professional competency built on three main themes: Leadership, Learning Designs, and Professional Learning Communities. The model is designed to personalize the learning experiences for educators and lead to continuous professional growth as well as increased student achievement and student success in the classroom. Participants will also learn about an opportunity for a team of school leaders to participate in a pilot study of this staff development model sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the 2012-2013 school year.

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Guided, Blended and Differentiated Math for Elementary

Presenter: Tracy Custer, Blair Community Schools

Participants will be introduced to the method of implementing "Guided Math" in the elementary classroom. The research process, procedures and student benefits will be presented. Students develop strategies for solving problems, become self-reliant, teach each other to clarify their mathematical thinking, use "math talk", interact with iPads, iPods, SMARTBoards, and laptops for blended learning environment. Resources to create a guided math curriculum will be shared.

ASA: A System for Improving Academic Performance and Handling Minor Disciplinary Issues During the School Day

Presenter: Adam Zellmer, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge High School

At Laurel-Concord/Coleridge High School our traditional home-room concept was ineffective and had become under-utilized time during our school day. Does this ring a bell? We were struggling to find time to discipline and re-train our students for minor discipline, class preparation, and tardiness issues. Does that ring a bell? Come see how Laurel-Concord/Coleridge High School has created a system that has decreased the number of failed classes by over 50% and decreased the number of tardies by 75%. Come get practical examples of how the system was developed, how the system works, and how you could implement this into your own school district.

Using Google Forms in the Office

Presenter: Brandon Mowinkel, Milford Public Schools

Go paperless using this free online tool. Learn how to use a variety of Google Docs forms as a valuable tool in both the office and classrooms. This session will focus on collecting information for detentions, requesting transportation, Saturday School, paperless signing in and out, requesting leave, taking surveys, and others. Bring your iPad.

Turn Your High School (and District) Into A College-Bound Echo Chamber

Presenter: John Baylor, John Baylor Test Prep

Simple and effective steps you and your staff can take to transform your high school and strengthen student motivation. Goal: to increase your ACT score, your percentage of students taking the ACT, your college-going rate, and your college graduation rate.

A Conversation

Presenters: Commissioner Roger Breed & Deputy Commissioner Scott Swisher, NDE

Engage Commissioner Roger Breed and Deputy Commissioner Scott Swisher in an in-depth conversation about the future of the Nebraska education system. Topics include preparing college and career ready students, early education, NeSA, NePAS, P-16 goals, professional development for teachers and principals, technology innovations, funding issues and continuous improvement planning.

Teacher Job Satisfaction: What Do We Know and What Can I Do About It?

Presenter: Dr. Scott Butler, Millard Public School

We typically think of schools only as places where kids come to learn. It is equally important to think about schools as places adults come to work. Since teacher quality is a leading indicator for student achievement, school leaders need to understand the relationship between school culture and adult job satisfaction. This session will provide school leaders with a better understanding and building teacher job satisfaction.

2012-13 New Superintendents

Presenter: Dan Ernst, NCSA

This session is for first-time new superintendents as well as experienced superintendents new to Nebraska. The session will highlight the NCSA sponsored New Superintendents' Liaison Program and will review the many scheduled opportunities available for new superintendent assistance. Participating new superintendents are paired with experienced superintendents and business managers who serve as mentors throughout the year. Mentor selection is coordinated with NCSA, Educational Service Unit Directors, and the new superintendent. The session will also discuss the NCSA New Superintendents Wiki that will provide new superintendents with additional resources. Our goal is to provide each new superintendent with the information and development opportunities to perform at a high level and to enjoy a very successful 2012-13 school year.

Educational Coherence – Leading Through Change

Presenter: Frank Harwood, Bellevue Public Schools

This session will discuss the importance of coherence in educational systems. When trying to lead change for student improvement, a systematic framework is imperative to success. Participants will discuss ways to assess where a school or district is on a continuum of change for student success.

Anywhere, Anytime Learning

Presenter: Eric Sheninger, Google Trainer

Personal Learning Networks (PLN's) have been around for centuries and can be defined as relationships that individuals leverage for learning. Come learn how 21st Century educators can utilize the Internet and Web 2.0 tools (microblogging services, social networking websites, social bookmarking tools, RSS feed readers digital forums) to create their PLN's and customize their "always-on" learning networks.

Select-a-Session III

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Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Reflections

Presenters: Stuart Clark, Jim Hopkins & Rhonda Jindra, ESU #1

How can you easily capture all the documentation for growth as a professional through an evaluation cycle? ESU #1 has created an electronic reflection tool, based on Charlotte Danielson's evaluation model, to allow professional staff to self-evaluate and process growth with supervisor feedback. This session will highlight the process ESU #1 implemented to enable Special Education and Professional Services to electronically capture and document their professional goals and growth. This session will be similar to the April 2012 Data Conference presentation.

Middle School Round Table Discussion Sponsored by NAMLE

Presenter: Brian Tonniges, York Public Schools

This session will provide administrators the opportunity to dis-

Discuss current issues pertaining to middle level education. Topics may include: Teaming, Advisor/Advisee, PBIS, Before and After School programs, Interdisciplinary units, Character Education, etc.

From Start to Finish: How to Design and Implement a Model of Instruction for Continuous Improvement.

Presenters: Mitch Kubicek, Duane Dohmen, Dorchester Public Schools, Toby Boss, ESU #6

Come learn how Dorchester schools developed and implemented a model of instruction that informs both staff and administrators. The session will include topics such as how to determine an instructional language, providing feedback, collecting and analyzing walk-through data, and teacher goal setting.

Families Learning in Partnership: Deepening Parent Engagement and Student Literacy

Presenter: Deila Steiner, Lincoln Public Schools

The National Institutes for Health released a gold standard study in 2010 that reinforced what many of us already know: A mother's education is the number one determinant of student academic success. The Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) Families Learning in Partnership (FLIP) program rests on a family-centered approach to education that brings students and families together to learn. Parents and/or guardians and their children are asked to identify academic and life goals that will improve their quality of life. Educators and community agencies work with parents/guardians and their children to achieve these goals through the following evidence-based four component family literacy model: Adult Literacy, Student Literacy, Adult Education, and Parent and Child Together Time (PACT). These four components are best practices in family literacy according to the National Center for Family Literacy (2010). Students and parents have made statistically significant progress since the LPS FLIP program began.

Networking with New Principals 2012-13

Presenters: Dan Erust, NCSA; Mike Wortman, Lincoln Public Schools; Scott Dodson, Norfolk Public Schools, Melissa Polonsic, Millard Public Schools, and Kent Mann, UNL

This session is for first-time new or new to Nebraska principals or assistant principals. The session will highlight the NCSA Networking with New Principals Program and will provide you with the opportunity to meet other new principals from across the state and to begin the critical challenge of building a successful and supportive network. This session will be led by the Networking Leadership Team that have many years of successful administrative experience in Nebraska schools. This session is the first of many opportunities to meet and interact with your new colleagues and to hear from a panel of principals that were new last year. Please join us, as this session is extremely important to get your year and career off to a great start.

Create Authentic Learning Opportunities using Simple Technologies

Presenter: Craig Badura, Aurora Public Schools

Craig Badura, will showcase several of the tools that he and district teachers have successfully integrated into the curriculum. He will demonstrate how using KidBlog, Mystery Skypes, Edmodo, Twitter, Glogster, Voki and a variety of other tools engages and provides 21st century opportunities for students.

Leading With Purpose

Presenters: Dr. Jenny Fundus, Lincoln Public Schools, Dr. Dwayne Chism, Bellevue Public Schools

This session will allow you to reflect on your leadership style and assist you in developing a clear vision for your organization/school. You will be able to collaborate with other professionals and align your vision with research-based practices.

Best Practices in Social Networking

Presenter: Eric Sheninger, Google Trainer

Educators routinely hear about Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube but are unaware of how they can be used by students, teachers, and administrators. Before diving in, educators should have a firm understanding of how to appropriately use these sites. Participants will learn how to effectively utilize social networking to increase student engagement, share resources, disseminate information, showcase accomplishments, and grow professionally

"Involve Me and I Learn." Increased Student Engagement Leads to Increased Student Learning

Presenters: Dr. Dick Meyer, Julie Everett, Kris Kampovitz, Aaron Svoboda, Kearney Public Schools

Benjamin Franklin said, "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Kearney Public School Learning Coaches will demonstrate how sound instructional practices, meaningful technology use, and providing actionable feedback to students and teachers gets everyone involved in the lesson and increases student achievement.

NDE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

July 25, 2012 – Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska

(Updated: May 31, 2012)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. OPENING SESSION

Diamonds 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10

Welcome - Jim Scheer, President, State Board of Education

Keynote – Miles to Go and Promises to Keep: Preparing Students Who Are College and Career-Ready

Roger D. Breed, Commissioner of Education

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

<i>(Repeat in Session II)</i>	What Can Districts Expect from Assessment and Accountability in 2012-2013?	Crystal 1
	Moving Forward with Data Quality and Graduation Cohorts	Diamond 1
	Creating a Program Evaluation Framework	Diamond 2
	Keeping the Promises of Special Education	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat in Session II)</i>	Teacher & Principal Evaluation – Models for Local School Districts	Diamonds 4 & 9
	AdvancED's ASSIST: A Tool for Managing Continuous Improvement	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Creating School Climate Conducive to Keeping College and Career-Ready Promises	Diamond 6
<i>(Repeat in Session III)</i>	State of Technology: Current and Future	Diamond 7
	Data Collections	Diamond 8
	How Administrators Can Support Differentiation	Ruby 4
	Navigating the Paths to Health - Promoting Schools	Ruby 6
	The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) in Nebraska	Ruby 7

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

<i>(Repeat from Session I)</i>	What Can Districts Expect from Assessment and Accountability in 2012-2013?	Crystal 1
	CIP Toolkit: A Tool for Leaders of Continuous Improvement Plans	Diamond 1
	School Finance Update	Diamond 2
	Enhance Student Learning Through a Quality Afterschool Program	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat from Session I)</i>	Teacher & Principal Evaluation – Models for Local School Districts	Diamonds 4 & 9
<i>(Repeat in Session III)</i>	Data Collection to Identify Professional Development Priorities	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Hot Topics in Early Childhood: News You Can Use	Diamond 6
	Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) 101	Diamond 7
	Improving Achievement of Diverse Students	Diamond 8
	The Gift of Laughter: Medicine for Your Mental and Physical Health	Ruby 4
	Nebraska Career Education: A Dropout Prevention Strategy	Ruby 6
	NSSRS 101 for Superintendents and District Administrators	Ruby 7

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2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

<i>(Repeat in Session IV)</i>	Rule 10 Update: Issues and Input	Crystal 1
	2012 State and Federal Legislation	Diamond 1
	Title I Updates for 2012-2013	Diamond 2
	Using Data to Improve Student Outcomes	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat in Session IV)</i>	What School Administrators Need to Know: Changes to the School Lunch Program	Diamonds 4 & 9
<i>(Repeat from Session II)</i>	Data Collection to Identify Professional Development Priorities	Diamonds 5 & 10
<i>(Repeat from Session I)</i>	Social Studies Standards Update	Diamond 6
	State of Technology: Current and Future	Diamond 7
	Data Visualization	Diamond 8
	Parents as Partners - Improving Student Learning through Family Engagement	Ruby 4
	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) History, Updates and Current Design Guidelines	Ruby 6
	Academic and Career Planning for College and Career Readiness	Ruby 7

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

<i>(Repeat from Session III)</i>	Rule 10 Update: Issues and Input	Crystal 1
	Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant	Diamond 1
	Grants Management System (GMS) 101 for New Administrators	Diamond 2
	Autism Center of Nebraska (ACN) <i>Connections: Matching the Right People to the Right Job</i>	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat from Session III)</i>	What School Administrators Need To Know: Changes to the School Lunch Program	Diamonds 4 & 9
<i>(Repeat from Session III)</i>	Career Academies and Career Education – Helping Students be College and Career-Ready	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Pupil Transportation Update	Diamond 6
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