



AGENDA

Symposium on Special Education and Beginning Teaching
The Heart of Teaching and Learning – Who We Are

July 29, 2013

Cornhusker, Hotel, Lincoln, NE

Conference Overview

7:30-8:30..... Check In Lower Level Lobby

8:30-9:45..... **General Session 1**Lancaster
Welcome, Scott Swisher, Deputy Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Education

Keynote, *Being the Chief Experience Office in Your Setting: Creating Identity Safe and Inclusive Climate for Students with Unique Instructional Needs*, Jennifer Abrams, Jennifer Abrams Consulting

9:45-10:00..... Transition
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10:00-11:15..... **General Session 2**Lancaster
On Track for Learning with TAKE 5, Sheila Palmquist, Lincoln Yoga Center

NE eMSS_SE, Alyson Mike, Director of Online Professional Development, New Teacher Center
 Katie Kuhl – Columbus, Alex Peters – Lincoln
 Alyson Mike and NE eMSS-SE participants talk about first year teaching experiences, importance of mentor support, and how to enroll in program for 2013-2014.

11:15-12:15..... Lunch Break

12:15-1:15..... **Select-a-Session A**

Lancaster Lower Level	Hawthorn Lower Level	Arbor I Lower Level	Arbor II Lower Level
A Place for ALL Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Bescheinen, School Psychologist • Lori Zito, School Psychologist <p>Papillion-La Vista P.S.</p>	FBA to BIP – Functional Behavioral Assessments to Behavior Intervention Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Carlson, PBIS Facilitator <p>NDE Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports</p>	Got Stress? TAKE 5! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheila Palmquist, Yoga Instructor/Calming Kids Educator <p>Lincoln Yoga Center</p>	Utilizing Paraprofessionals – What are the Legal and Ethical Issues Involved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan Vasa, Professor Emeritus • Marjorie Bisbee, Instructional Technology <p>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</p>

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1:30-2:30.....**Select-a-Session B**

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<p>Building Quality Positive Environments: Tools for Your Behavior Management Toolbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Anderson, Special Education Coordinator <p>ESU 10</p>	<p>IEPs – More than Just Paperwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torri Ortiz Lienemann, Assistant Special Education Director & District Learning Coordinator <p>Norris School District 160</p>	<p>How to Be A Great Teacher to All Your Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Kleve, Fifth Grade Teacher <p>Covington Elementary, South Sioux City Community Schools</p>	<p>Free Technology to Differentiate Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna Montgomery, Associate Professor Camie West, Lecturer <p>University of Nebraska-Kearney</p>

2:30-2:45.....Transition

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2:45-3:30..... **General Session 3**Lancaster
Panel Presentation: *How to Succeed in Life with a Learning Disability*, Janet Moeller, Erin Dunn, Tim O’Neill, and Alexa Smidt, Instructor and Students, Chadron State College

3:30Adjourn

