

Wednesday, July 28th Draft Agenda
Turning Challenges Into Student Success
Holiday Inn, Kearney, Nebraska
(Revised: June 23, 2010)

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Conference Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Opening Session**
Loper Hall **Welcome** - Kandy Imes, President, State Board of Education
Keynote – Turning Challenges Into Student Success - Roger D. Breed, Commissioner of Education
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Concurrent Sessions I**
Loper North **ARRA, ESEA and RTTT**
Presented by Roger D. Breed, Scott Swisher and Marilyn Peterson, NDE
- Loper South **State Aid, School Finance, and Instructional Time**
Presented by Russ Inbody and Bryce Wilson, NDE
- Stateroom A **Public School Residency and Enrollment**
Presented by Margaret Worth, Beth Wierda and Rick Moses, NDE
- Stateroom B **Linking Health to Learning: NDE’s Coordinated School Health Policy**
Presented by Julane Hill, NDE
- Stateroom C **Culturally Responsive School Leadership: Why NE Needs It and How NE Gets There**
Presented by Carol Rempp, NDE and Jessie Myles, Diversity/At Risk Programs Coordinator, Midwest Equity Assistance Center
- Stateroom D **Technology Overview and Planning**
Presented by Mike Kozak and Brent Gaswick, NDE
- Stateroom E **Leadership for Learning through Continuous Improvement**
Presented by Freida Lange and Jan Hoegh, NDE; Toby Boss, ESU 6; and Dan Ernst, NCSA
- Stateroom F **LEP and Poverty Plans: An Overview and Update**
Presented by Richard Schoonover and Krista Kjeldgaard, NDE

- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I continued...**
- Ballroom I **Standards, Assessment and Accountability – The Big Picture**
Presented by Pat Roschewski and Donlynn Rice, NDE
- Ballroom II **Positive Behavior Support (PBiS) – Administrator Awareness and Implementation Resources**
Presented by Mary Ann Losh and Jolene Palmer, NDE and Dennis Moore, Principal, Blumfield Elementary School, Ralston Public Schools
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 – 1:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II**
- Loper North **Teacher Principal Evaluations**
Presented by Scott Swisher and Marilyn Peterson, NDE and Jim Havelka, North Bend, Nebraska
- Loper South **Nebraska State Accountability – NeSA Assessments – What can districts expect in 2011?**
Presented by Pat Roschewski, John Moon and Jan Hoegh, NDE
- Stateroom A **Data Collections for New Administrators**
Presented by Russ Masco, NDE
- Stateroom B **English Language Learner (ELL) Overview and Resources**
Presented by Mary Ann Losh, Nancy Rowch and Krista Kjeldgaard, NDE
- Stateroom C **Rule 10 and NCA/AdvancED Accreditation**
Presented by Freida Lange, Rick Moses, Dennis McGuire and Kevin Peters, NDE
- Stateroom D **Implementing Response to Intervention (RtI) – The Administrator’s Perspective**
Presented by Rose Dymacek, NDE; Kristi Gibbs, Assistant Superintendent for Learning, Ralston Public Schools; Roxy Voorhees, Principal, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools; Tod Heier, Principal, Twin Rivers Public Schools; Paul Anderson, Principal, Ravenna Public Schools; Andrea Boden and Lynette Block, Program Managers, RtI Consortium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Jennifer Rumery, School Psychologist, ESU 10
- Stateroom E **Teaching Pyramid: Framework for EC RtI and EC Positive Behavior Supports**
Presented by Melody Hobson, Carol Fichter and Jan Thelen, NDE

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II continued...
Stateroom F.....	Nebraska Standards Update - Science and Math Presented by Donlynn Rice, Jim Woodland and Deb Romanek, NDE
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions III
Loper North.....	Nebraska Career Education: Career Readiness for the Future Presented by Rich Katt and Dean Folkers, NDE; Alan Harms, Superintendent, Wisner-Pilger Public Schools; Steve Morton, Principal, Norfolk Senior High School; and Cynthia Baum, Director of High School Transitions & NEN Career Academies, Northeast Community College
Loper South.....	Nebraska State Accountability – NeSA Assessments – What can districts expect in 2011? Presented by Pat Roschewski, John Moon and Jan Hoegh, NDE
Stateroom A.....	Dating Violence Prevention in Schools...the New Rules Presented by Lela McNinch, NDE and Donna Connely, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor, Voices of Hope
Stateroom B.....	Enhancing Your High Ability Learner Program Presented by Mary Duffy, NDE
Stateroom C.....	Rule 10 and NCA/AdvancED Accreditation Presented by Freida Lange, Rick Moses Dennis McGuire and Kevin Peters, NDE
Stateroom D.....	A Coordinated Approach to Building a Healthier School Environment Presented by Dr. John Skretta, Superintendent, Norris School District; Shannon Vogler, Relationship Manager, Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program
Stateroom E.....	What’s New in Early Childhood? Presented by Melody Hobson, Sue Bainter, Jen Benson, Diane Kvasnicka, and Linda Meyers, NDE
Stateroom F.....	Data Collections for New Administrators Presented by Russ Masco, NDE
3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV
Loper North.....	Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) 2010-11 Presented by Chris Cassel, NDE

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Concurrent Sessions IV continued...

Loper South.....**Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Q & A**
Presented by Roger D. Breed and Scott Swisher, NDE

Stateroom A.....**After School Supports Student Success**
Presented by Jan Handa and Karen Stevens, NDE; and Lisa St. Clair, Ed.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center/Munroe-Meyer Institute

Stateroom B.....**Autism Spectrum Disorder Evidence-based Practices**
Presented by Annette Wragge, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE ASD Network; Teri McGill, Metro Region ASD Coordinator, ESU 3; Sonja Ford, Northeast Region ASD Coordinator, ESU 7; and Dawna Sigurdson, Central Region ASD Coordinator, ESU 10

Stateroom C.....**Reauthorization of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**
Presented by Marilyn Peterson, NDE

Stateroom D.....**Meeting the NeSA Assessments Challenge for Students with Disabilities**
Presented by Carla Osberg, NDE

Stateroom E.....**Hooking the Millennials: The “e” Approach to Language Arts**
Presented by Tricia Parker, NDE

Stateroom F.....**High Schools That Work (HSTW) and Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW)**
Presented by Gregg Christensen, NDE