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Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:30 a.m. NDHSAA Board Meeting — Room 3160
10 a.m. NDAESP Board Meeting — Room 2160
10 a.m. NDCTEA Board Meeting — Cannonball
11 a.m. NDASSP Board Meeting — Heart
Noon NDCEL Board Meeting — Governor's
4 p.m. NDASA Board Meeting — 2130
1-9 p.m. Exhibitor set up — Courtyard/Lamborn
4-7 p.m. Pre conference — Grand Pacific/Patterson/Cannonball/Sheyenne/
Heart/Room 2160
5-8 p.m. Registration opens —Coatroom
7:15 p.m. NDSOS — Heart

Thursday, October 20, 2016

7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration — Coatroom
7:30 a.m. Exhibits open — Courtyard & Lamborn
7:45 a.m. Grab N Go Breakfast — Foyer
8:45 a.m. First General Session — Grand Pacific/Patterson
Presiding—David Flowers, NDCEL President
Welcome ND First Lady Betsy Dalrymple
Conference Overview—Aimee Copas, NDCEL Exec. Dir
9:15 a.m. Opening Keynote: ***Rick Wormeli***—Grand Pacific/Patterson
“What Can We Do When We Are Brave Together?” When we are brave, we find the freedom, language and spirit to confront complacency and ineffective practice to push all of us closer to the kind of teacher we want to be.
“Standards-Based Grading: Myth-busting, Ethics, & Practicality”
Teachers using standard based grading are facing some “pushback” from those with little background in it. They are backing away from something effective in teaching and learning. The essential elements of standards based grading, including its merits, potential pitfalls and responses to the most common concerns with its use.
10:30-10:45 a.m. Break/Vendor Visitation
Refreshment break sponsored by “Prairie Public Education Services”

BREAKOUTS AT A GLANCE		
ROOM	12:45-1:30	1:45-2:30
Grand Pacific	STEM Brain Research	NWEA MAP
Patterson	ESSA: Using the Right Assessment	ND ESSA Accountability Plan
Sheyenne	Mindset Education	Cambridge Education
Cannonball	Preparing Great Teacher for ND	Attaining +60% Voter Approval
Heart	Maker Play Space	Maker Play Space continued
Governors	Competency-Based Education	Cooperative Purchasing
Room 2130	Restorative Practices in Schools	Communicating & Learning with Skype
Room 2160	What's New with EduSites?	National Archery
Room 3130	Looking into Windows 10	Houghton Mifflin
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10:45-11:45 a.m.

Wormeli continues

11:45-12:45 p.m.

Lunch /Vendor Visitation

12:45-1:30

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Grand Pacific

“STEM and Brain Research” Dr. Christine Jurasinski, LabLearner, Cognitive Learning Systems
Understand how neuroscience can be used in teaching STEM. Hands on activities and strategies for creating a culture of innovation to implement first steps in the STEM process.

Patterson

“ESSA: Using the Right Assessment for the Right People”
Dr. Jan Bryan, VP, Renaissance Learning
An overview of what we understand about ESSA today, looking at interpretations of personalized, mastery and competency-based learning and how those interpretations shape what happens in classrooms today.

Sheyenne

“Impacting School Climate, Staff Engagement, and Resilience through Mindset Education” Michelle Weber, Principal, Liberty Middle School
Learn how this social emotional learning approach has helped transform school culture, decrease behavior issues, and improve academic performance.

Cannonball

“Preparing Great Teachers for ND Schools—Developing a Shared Vision of Beginning Teacher Effectiveness”
William Martin, NDSU, School of Mathematics NExT, Network for Excellence in Teaching is to establish definitions and indicators of beginning teachers effectiveness that are meaningful to teacher education and to the P-12 community.

Heart

“Maker Play Space” 2 hour session Kelly Rexine, EduTech
Explore tools and ideas that support Maker Play Space in K-12 classrooms. Programming, physical computing and fabrication are used as a base for student-centered, problem-based learning.

Governor’s

“Competency-Based Education” Gail Schauer, DPI CBE
is a system where students advance to higher levels of learning after demonstrating a mastery of concepts and skills. Students pass from one level to another based on mastery of skills rather than time spent in a classroom.

Room 2130 **“Restorative Practices in Schools”** Joel Friesz & Kelli Adams RP are a set of diverse ideas and approaches used to build healthy communities, improve school climate, repair harm and restore relationships.

Room 2160 **“What’s New with EduSites?”** Paul Jensen, EduTech Learn what is new with EduSites after the summer upgrade. See ND EduSites used by PreK-12 school districts.

Room 3130 **“Looking into Windows 10”** Willard Leith, EduTech Learn tips and tricks to getting the most out of Windows 10. Discover the power of virtual desktops, Cortana, and Edge.

1:45 –2:30 BREAKOUT SESSION II

Grand Pacific **“NWEA MAP—Strategies to Accelerate Growth and Mastery for each Student, Building and District”** Jenna Gifford NWEA MAP Refresh your MAP knowledge that measures student academic proficiency and growth; looks at achievement norms and growth norms; and how it fits in your school improvement and achievement strategies.

Patterson **“ND State ESSA Accountability Plan”** Laurie Maztke NDDPI ESSA bring a new opportunity for flexibility and innovation. An overview of the ESSA Planning Committee will be shared along with the key elements of the ND ESSA accountability plan.

Sheyenne **“The Foundation of ACT and PSAT success begins in Middle School”** Dr. Ken Hunter, Cambridge Educational Services Students you help today need to be ready to perform on the ACT and PDSAT in the future. The skills and content acquired in middle school be will be the surest predictor of success both in high school and college.

Cannonball **“Attaining +60% Voter Approval for your School Bond—Lessons learned from Mott/Regent”** Greg Wilde EngTech, Jim Perras, Consolidated Construction, Kevin Roth, Mott/Regent School Board President, Elroy Burkle, Superintendent. Learn how Mott/Regent passed a \$8.6 million school bond after being defeated 2 years earlier.

8:30 a.m. Second General Session — Grand Pacific/Patterson
Presiding — NDCEL President, David Flowers
Awards and Recognition

NDCEL Annual Business Meeting

1. Introduction of NDCEL Board
2. Executive Director Report
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Adjourn

9:30 a.m. Closing Keynote ***Dr. Pedro Noguera*** *Grand Pacific/Patterson*

“The Role of Leadership in Building the Capacity of Schools to Meet Student Needs” Educational leaders who succeed in serving the needs of all their students must find ways to pursue excellence and equity simultaneously, and to create conditions in schools that address the academic and non-academic needs of children. Leaders must have a clear sense of how to systematically build the capacity of schools to meet the needs of the students they serve.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Dr. Noguera continues

11:45 a.m. Door prize drawings

Noon Adjourn

12:30 p.m. NDCEL Board Meeting

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4:00 p.m. Business Meetings
 NDASSP — Patterson
 NDASA — Sheyenne
 NDAESP — Heart
 NDIAAA — Cannonball
 NDACS — Governor's
 NDASCO — Room 2130
 NDSESC — Room 2160
 NDREAL — Room 3130
 NDSANS — Room 3160

4:30 p.m. NDHSAA General Assembly — Grand Pacific

5 p.m. Exhibits Close

5-7 p.m. UND Alumni & Friends Gathering— Governor's Room

Join us! Representatives from the College of Education & Human Development and UND Alumni Association and Foundation look forward to meeting you. Get a campus update while connecting with fellow UND alumni and friends. Complimentary hors 'oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

7:15 p.m. Social presenting "Ethel Da Afon Lady" Patterson

8-10 p.m. Dueling Pianos — Patterson

Entertainment sponsored by "Renaissance Learning"
Social sponsored by "Consolidated Construction"

Friday, October 21, 2016

7:15 a.m. Class A Principal's Breakfast — Cannonball
 7:45 a.m. Exhibits open—Courtyard & Lamborn
 7:45 a.m. Grab N Go Breakfast — Foyer
 7:45 a.m. Middle School Principal Meeting — Grand Pacific
 (Pick up Grab N Go breakfast before going to meeting)
 8 a.m. ESAND Business Meeting (Educational Secretaries) — Room 3160

Heart	continued from session 1 "Maker Play Space" 2 hour session Kelly Rexine, EduTech
Governor's	"Power of Cooperative Purchasing" Allen Ralston, Julie Anderson, NDESC Define how cooperative purchasing saves school districts time and money. Cooperative purchasing provides discounted products and services from pre-vetted vendors.
Room 2130	"Communicating and Learning with Skype" "Jill Baird, Edu Tech Learn the abilities of skype for business, for communicating within and outside your school building and district. Share and collaborate among all PK-12 educators and students.
Room 2160	"National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)— Changing Lives One Arrow at a Time!" Thomas Floyd, National Archery in the Schools Program Learn how NASP can assist districts in seeking inclusion, engagement and success for a wide range of students. Students experience personal success and school engagement, many for the first time.
Room 3130	"Meeting Critical Math Needs with Focus on Engagement, Assessment, and Intervention" Jim Strayer, Houghton Mifflin Address the critical need to refocus math education for a strong math foundation. Identify student needs, engage learning and provide interventions for all age students. Look at programs to get learners college and career ready.
2:30-2:45	Break/Vendor visitation <i>Refreshment break co-sponsor "National Recognition"</i>
2:45-4	Keynote Larry Bell Grand Pacific/Patterson "The Power of an Educator Through High Expectations" All participants will be reminded of the power of high expectations. Practical information will be given that can encourage and revitalize your staff, giving strategies to reach all learners. Will show you how to be an advocate for all children, even the most struggling learners.