

North Dakota Association of School Administrators



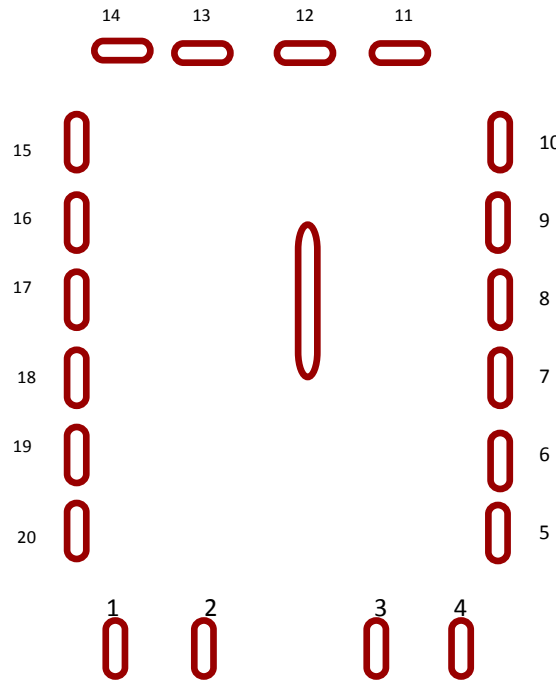
Mid-Winter Conference
January 29-31, 2017
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck



Jeff Fastnacht, NDASA President
Superintendent of Schools
Ellendale Public Schools

The mission of the NDASA is to assist superintendents in providing effective educational leadership for the improvement of schools.

EXHIBITORS—LAMBORN ROOM



- 1 Scholastic Equipment
- 2 Frontline Education
- 3 CTS Group
- 4 Harlows' Bus Service
- 5-6 Connecting Point
- 7 New Vision Security
- 8 Renaissance Learning
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- 10 Seating & Athletic Facility
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- 17 FLR Sanders, Inc.
- 18 Kraus Anderson
- 19 Smartt Interior Construction
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
5-8 p.m. Registration—Coatroom
Vendor set up—Lamborn

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7-12 Registration—Coatroom
7 a.m. Buffet Breakfast—Courtyard
7:30 a.m. Vendors open
8 a.m. First General Session—Patterson
▪ Presider—Jeff Fastnacht, President
▪ Keynote speaker—**Nicole Hockley**

Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is a non-partisan national nonprofit formed and led by several family members whose loved ones were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Based in Newtown, Connecticut, SHP's sole purpose is to prevent gun violence BEFORE it happens so that no other parents experience the senseless, horrific loss of their child. SHP delivers, at no cost, four Know the Signs programs that teach youth and adults to recognize signs and signals of individuals who may be at-risk of hurting themselves or others and intervene to get them help before it is too late.

10-10:30 Vendor visitation/refreshment break—Lamborn

10:30-11:30 **Break out session I**

Patterson —"ND Smartlabs: Blended, Project Based Learning" LaMoire schools offers their students authentic project based learning opportunities through a turn-key STEM based learning lab. *Mitch Carlson, LaMoire; Matthew Lonn. ND Center for Distance Education*

Grand Pacific —"Rural Teacher Corps Project" How do we work together to strengthen the recruitment, preparation, placement and retention of outstanding teacher-leaders? *Dr. Steven Johnson, Lisbon*

Governor's Room—"AdvancEd ND" A new continuous improvement system, beginning in July 2017 will include guidance and support so each institution has the opportunity to personalize and customize their vision and objectives. *Betsy Deal, AdvancEd, ND*

Heart—"The Learning School Designation: Moving from Good to Great" Northern Cass has worked on moving their organization from good to great. Topics included are great philosophy, indicators for self-assessment, and professional learning non-negotiables. *Dr. Cory Steiner, Northern Cass*

Cannonball—"School Board Retreats for Rural Districts" An Annual school board retreat gives an overview of the planning and implementation process & how it meets a districts needs. *Brad Rinas, Washburn*

Sheyenne—"Understanding VEBAs and HSAs as Tools that Can Help Manage Health Insurance Costs for Schools" Learn how Health Savings Accounts and Voluntary employees' Beneficiary Associations operate and how they can help manage insurance costs. *Scott Privratsky, Devils Lake, Jeremy Kovash, Lakes Country Service Coop., Marlo Peterson*

Room 2160—ESSA ESSA bring flexibility and innovation to school districts. We will give an overview of the committee's work and share key elements of the plan. *Laurie Matzke, DPI*

11:45-1 p.m. President's Luncheon—Courtyard
President's Report
Celebrations and Honors
Introduction of Honored Guests
Honorary Life Members
Quarter Century Club Members
Distinguished Service Awards
Recognition of Retiring Superintendents
Superintendent of the Year

1-3 p.m. Keynote "Ed Law"
Roger Aronson – Patterson
OCR, FERPA, 504 plans, Title programs, ELL programs, transgender issues

3-3:15 Vendor visitation/refreshment break
Lamborn

3:15-4:15 **Break out Session II**
Patterson —Discussion/Question and Answer "Law Topics"
Roger Aronson

Grand Pacific—Discussion/Question and Answer "Budget/ Finance Topics" *Paul Stremick, Brandt Dick, Rob Lech*

Governors—"ND Smartlabs: Blended, Project Based Learning" LaMoire schools offers their students authentic project based learning opportunities through a turn-key STEM based learning lab. *Mitch Carlson, LaMoire; Matthew Lonn. ND Center for Distance Education*

Heart—"Handbooks and Plans" Frequently asked questions on handbooks, plans and manuals. *Jeff Fastnacht, Ellendale*

Cannonball—"Education Portal for Parents and Students" ND Edu Portal is a place to monitor transcripts, and apply for scholarships. *Jane Hovda, Edu Tech, Tracy Korsmo, SLDS*

Sheyenne—"Catching Up or Leading the Way" A book discussion on the direction education has gone in the US since the passing of No Child Left Behind. *Roger Abbe, Midway*

Room 2160—"Condition of STEM in ND 2016" Review the graduating class in the context of STEM related fields by looking at ACT scores. *April Hansen, ACT*

4:15-5 **Regional Meetings**
NW Governor's Room
SW Grand Pacific
NE Patterson
SE Courtyard
7 p.m. Celebration of Life—Patterson
7:30 Social (pinochle, poker, dice) refreshments and food—Patterson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7-8 a.m. Buffet Breakfast—Courtyard
8 a.m. NDASA Business Meeting—Patterson
Executive Director's Report
Old Business
New Business
Board of Directors Nominations
President Elect Nominations
Election
Other Business
Adjournment

8:30 **Willow Sweeney**—Patterson

10 a.m. Refreshment break—foyer

10:15-11:45 Willow Sweeney continues

11:45 Closing remarks/adjournment

Noon NDHSAA General Assembly

Noon NDASA Focus Group Meeting—Governor's