

# NASDSE'S 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING OMAHA, NEBRASKA

*Aligning Systems of Support to Improve Meaningful Daily Outcomes*

~ PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS ~		
TIME	ROOM	
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018</b>		
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>7-PAK Consortium</b>	<b>Farnam</b>
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Small States Consortium</b>	<b>Harney</b>
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Silent Auction Desk Open</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
9:00am – 4:00pm	<b>NASDSE Annual Business Meeting for State Directors or Designee Only</b>	<b>Capitol 3 &amp; 4</b>
9:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Data Managers Affinity Group Business Meeting</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
9:00am – 4:00pm	<b>619 Coordinators Affinity Group Business Meeting</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Silent Auction Desk Open</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<b>Data Managers Affinity Group Meeting</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<b>619 Coordinators Affinity Group Meeting</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<b>NASDSE Business Meeting for State Directors</b>	<b>Capitol 3 &amp; 4</b>
~ CONFERENCE ~		
TIME	ROOM	
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>WELCOME &amp; GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE President Jamie Wong, NASDSE President-Elect & Program Chair Steve Milliken, Conference Host	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
	<b>WELCOME TO NEBRASKA</b> Dr. Matthew Blomstedt Commissioner of Education	
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>KEYNOTE SESSION – 1</b>  <b>UNLOCK POTENTIAL: PREVENTION IS KEY FOR PREVENTING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES IN YOUNG CHILDREN</b>  Lisa Kelly Vance, Professor, School Psychology Program University of Nebraska-Omaha  Stacy Kalamaros Skalski, Director Professional Policy and Practice, NASP	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction</b>	<b>FOYER</b>

<b>12:00pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; KEYNOTE SESSION – 2</b> Jamie Wong, State Director of Special Education, Louisiana Steve Milliken, State Director of Special Education, Nebraska	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>1:15pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
<b>1:30pm – 1:50pm</b>	<b>FIRST SPONSOR SHOWCASES</b>	
	<b>Leader Services</b>	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	<b>Wilson Learning</b>	<b>Capitol 4</b>
	<b>Frameworkd</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
	<b>Bookshare/Benetech</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
	<b>LRP Publications</b>	<b>Harney</b>
<b>1:50 – 2:05</b>	<b>Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction</b>	
<b>2:05pm – 3:05pm</b>	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 1</b>	
	1. Addressing the Needs of Students Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Across the Continuum of Placements: Leaders – Barbara Raimondo, Executive Director, Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD); Cheryl Johnson, The ADEvantage-Audiology-Deaf Education Consulting Service, and Mary Lane, Educational Consultant, New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education	<b>Capitol 2</b>
	2. Well Prepared and Supported Early Childhood Special Education Workforce: Building the Nation’s Capacity: Leaders – Deb Ziegler, Director, Policy and Advocacy, CEC; Danni McCarthy, Montana 619 Coordinator	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	3. Evaluating Data to Eliminate Opportunity Gaps and Racial Disparities: Leader – Cortney Reed-Jenkins, Assistant Director, Special Education Team, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	<b>Capital 4</b>
	4. Understanding Special Education from a Global Perspective: Comparing the United States and Finland: Leader – Glenna Gallo, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Washington Office of Public Instruction; and Leah Voorhies, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Utah State Board of Education	<b>Dodge</b>
	5. SLD Definition in an MTSS World: Leader – Thomas Mayes, Attorney, Iowa Department of Education	<b>Douglas</b>
<b>3:05pm – 3:20pm</b>	<b>Visit the Sponsors/Silent Auction/Network Opportunity</b>	<b>FOYER</b>

<b>3:20pm – 3:50pm</b>	<b>SECOND SPONSOR SHOWCASES</b>	
	<b>Star Autism Support</b>	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	<b>DISTILLO</b>	<b>Capitol 4</b>
	<b>n2y</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
	<b>Dotcom Therapy</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
	<b>Frontline Education</b>	<b>Harney</b>
<b>3:50 – 4:05pm</b>	<b>Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
<b>4:05pm – 5:05pm</b>	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 2</b>	
	1. Strategic Strategies for Addressing Special Education Teacher Shortages: Leaders – Mary Brownell, CEEDAR Center Director and Professor, University of Florida; and Lynn Holdheide, Director for the Great Teachers and Leaders Center and Co-Director of the CEEDAR Center	<b>Capitol 2</b>
	2. Coordinating Early Childhood Systems to Support Early and Appropriate Identification of Needs: Leader – Sharon Walsh, Technical Assistance Policy Consultant, Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center; and Ruth Gallucci, Rhode Island 619 Coordinator	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	3. How States and LEAs Benefit when Specialized Support Personnel Coordinate Practices: Leaders – Mariola Rosser and Patrice Linehan, NCSI at NASDSE	<b>Capitol 4</b>
	4. Building Capacity of Principals to Support Improved Outcomes for Students with Disabilities: Leader – Daniel Parker, Assistant Director of Special Education, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	<b>Dodge</b>
	5. Providing Related Services in Virtual Environments: Leader – Kelsey Ortiz, Director of Inclusive Digital Era Collaborative (iDEC), Center for Research on Learning, University of Kansas	<b>Douglas</b>
<b>5:30pm – 7:00pm</b>	<b>RECEPTION TO HONOR NEW STATE DIRECTORS</b>	<b>Foyer</b>

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018**

<b>TIME</b>		<b>ROOM</b>
<b>7:00am – 8:00am</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
<b>8:00am – 8:15am</b>	<b>OPENING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE President Jamie Wong, NASDSE, President-Elect  Invitation: NASDSE's 81 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky Gretta Hylton, Kentucky State Director of Special Education	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>

<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 3</b>		
<b>8:15am – 9:30am</b>	<p align="center"><b>“STRATEGIES FOR CREATING THE CHANGES NEEDED TO KEEP SPECIAL EDUCATION RELEVANT IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY”</b></p> <p align="center">Don Deshler</p> <p>Williamson Family Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Special Education, University of Kansas Former Director, University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning</p>	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>9:30am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Visit the Exhibitors/Silent Auction/Networking Opportunity</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
<b>10:00am – 10:20am</b>	<b>THIRD SPONSOR SHOWCASES</b>	
	<b>Microscribe Publishing Company</b>	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	<b>RoboKind</b>	<b>Capitol 4</b>
	<b>PCG Education</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
	<b>Microsoft</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
	<b>Boys Town National Research Hospital</b>	<b>Harney</b>
	<b>CEC</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>10:35am – 11:35am</b>	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 3</b>	
	1. Understanding the Least Restrictive Environment in Early Childhood Settings: Leader – Debbie Cate, Technical Assistance Specialist, Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Jennifer Giles, Wisconsin 619 Coordinator	<b>Capitol 2</b>
	2. Connecting ESSA and IDEA Reporting to Support Better Outcomes for Students with Disabilities: Leader – Colleen Riley, Director, Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services Team, Kansas State Department of Education	<b>Capitol 3</b>
	3. Strategic Strategies for Addressing Special Education Teacher Shortages: Leaders – Mary Brownell, Director, CEEDAR Center and Professor, University of Florida, and Lynn Holdheide Director, Great Teacher and Leaders, Co-Director, CEEDAR Center (repeat)	<b>Capitol 4</b>
	4. Developing High School Diploma Pathways that Prepare Students with Disabilities for Success: Leader - Monica Verra-Tirado, Director, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education	<b>Dodge</b>
	5. Effective Strategies for Sharing Data between State Agencies; Vocational Rehabilitation and Special Education: Leaders – Steve Wooderson, CEO, CSAVR; and Valerie Williams, Director of Government Relations, NASDSE	<b>Douglas</b>
<b>11:35am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Visit the Exhibitors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction Ends at 11:50am</b>	<b>FOYER</b>

12:00pm – 1:15pm	<p align="center"><b>LUNCH and KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 4</b></p> <p align="center"><b>“WASHINGTON UPDATE”</b> Valerie Williams, Director NASDSE Government Relations</p>	Capitol 1 & 2
1:30am – 1:45pm	Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items	FOYER
1:45pm – 3:00pm	<p align="center"><b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 5</b></p> <p align="center"><b>“UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH Q &amp; A”</b></p> <p align="center">Johnny Collett, OSERS Assistant Secretary United States Department of Education Kimberly Richey, OSERS Deputy Assistant Secretary United States Department of Education</p>	Capitol 1 & 2
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Visit the Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items	FOYER
3:15pm – 4:15pm	YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 4	
	1. Using Data to Create Trauma Informed Schools: Leaders – Kari Oyen, Assistant Professor in School Psychology, University of South Dakota; and Stacy Kalamaros Skalski, Director of Professional Policy and Practice, NASP	Capitol 2
	2. Using the Early Childhood Pyramid Model Strategies for Successful Outcomes: Leaders – Barbara Smith, Research Professor, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver and Director of the National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations; and Ruth Littlefield, New Hampshire 619 Coordinator	Capitol 3
	3. Building Partnerships with Vocational Rehabilitation to Make Transitions Work – Leaders – Steve Wooderson, CSAVR-CEO; Sarah Lincoln, Policy Analyst, Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; and Courtney Reed Jenkins, Assistant Director, Special Education Team, Wisconsin Department of Public Education	Capitol 4
	4. Using Para Educators to Support Student Growth: Leaders Amy Rhone, Assistant Director of Special Education, Nebraska Department of Education, and Kami Jessop, Director of Special Services, Westside Community Schools, Omaha, Nebraska	Dodge
	5. Leadership Strategies for Effecting Change: Leader – Mary Watson, Consultant for Special Education Leadership, National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI); and Michele Rovins, Associate Director, NCSI	Douglas
4:15pm - 4:30pm	LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP SILENT AUCTION ITEMS	FOYER
First Buses leave at 5:00pm	NASDSE Installation and Awards Ceremony and Nebraska State Night	Lauritzen Gardens

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018**

TIME	ACTIVITY/PRESENTATION	ROOM
7:00am – 8:00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
8:00am – 8:10am	<b>OPENING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE Past-President Jamie Wong, President	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
8:10am – 9:15am	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL – SESSION 6</b>  <b>“LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: DON’T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE”</b> John Eisenberg, Virginia Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Student Services  Doug Cox, Director, Virginia Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
9:30am – 10:30am	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 7</b>  <b>“MANAGING SCHOOL CHOICE THAT EFFECTIVELY SERVE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES”</b>  Lauren Rhim, Director National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>Break/Networking Opportunity/Check out</b>	<b>FOYER</b>
11:00am -12:00pm	<b>LUNCH, SESSION 8 AND CLOSING</b>  Comments by Incoming NASDSE Executive Director	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>