NASDSE 74th Annual Conference and Business Meeting
October 20-23, 2012
Sacramento, California

"Building Supports for Successful Student Engagement"

Presiding Officer:
Peg Brown-Clark, Director
Special Education Services
Colorado Department of Education
NASDSE President

Saturday, October 20

10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration Desk Open
Silent Auction Desk Open (to accept donations)

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting for State Directors or their designees

Sunday, October 21

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Silent Auction Desk Open (to accept donations)

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration Desk Open

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

General Session # 1

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome to Sacramento and Conference Overview
Bill East, Executive Director, NASDSE
Fred Balcom, California State Director and Conference Host
Colleen Riley, Kansas State Director and Conference Program Chair
Peg Brown-Clark, Colorado State Director and NASDSE President

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

The State of Education Reform

Tom Luna, Idaho State Superintendent of Education and President, Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors (Silent Auction Open)

General Session # 2

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

OSEP's Results Driven Accountability Initiative: An Update with Questions and Answers

Melody Musgrove, Director, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Special Recognitions

General Session # 3

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Assessments Aligned to the Common Core Standards

Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium

Magda Chia, Director, Support for Under-Represented Students

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

Lesley Muldoon, Senior Policy Associate, State Leadership and Policy Development

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Neal Kingston, Director, DLM Alternate Assessment Project

"National Center and State Collaborative

Rachael Quenemoen, Project Director, National Center on Educational Outcomes

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Transition to Showcase of Resources

3:45 – 5:05 p.m.

Showcase of Resources You Can Use!

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring New State Directors

Monday, October 22

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration Desk Open

7:45 – 8:25 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting Continuation for State Directors or their designees (Board Elections)

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors (Silent Auction Open)

General Session # 4

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Connecting PBIS and School Mental Health
Lucille Eber, Director, Illinois PBIS Network
Joanne Cashman, Director, NASDSE's IDEA Partnership

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors (Silent Auction Open)

General Session # 5

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Practice Model
Stacie Skalski, Director, Public Policy and Practice, National Association of School Psychologists

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors (Silent Auction Closes)

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Regional Resource Center Program (RRCP) Luncheon Meetings

Washington Update
(For conference attendees not participating in the RRCP luncheons)
Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director, NASDSE

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Options)

- **Guided Educational Tour**
- **Options for meetings such as 7-PAK Meeting, Small States Consortium, RRCP Directors, CEASD, etc.**
- **Self Directed Tours**
- **Managing Your Public Relations**

  Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director, NASDSE

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
State Night at California State Railroad Museum

Tuesday, October 23

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration Desk Open

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Peer-to Peer-Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

General Session # 6

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Innovative Solutions in Assistive Technology for Students with Visual Impairments
Sharon Sacks, Director, Curriculum, Assessment and Staff Development, California School for the Blind

Adrian Amandi, Teacher Specialist, Assistive Technology, California School for the Blind

James Carreon, Teacher Specialist, Assistive Technology, California School for the Blind

Jerry Kuns, Teacher Specialist, Assistive Technology, California School for the Blind

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

General Session # 7

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports: Living a Culture of Engagement

John Allison, Superintendent, Wichita School District

Denise Sequine, Chief Academic Officer, Wichita School District

Neil Guthrie, Division Director for Special Education, Wichita School District

James Baker, Kansas MTSS Core Team

Kristin Reedy, Co-Director, Kansas MTSS Evaluation Project, Learning Innovations at WestEd

Natalie Lacireno-Paquet, Co-Director, Kansas MTSS Evaluation Project, Learning Innovations at WestEd

Michael Norman, Principal Researcher, The Study Group

Kevin Davis, Coordinator, Kansas Technical Assistance System Network Utah State University

12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Luncheon and Invitation to Atlanta 2013

Deborah Gay, Director, Special Education Services, Georgia Department of Education

1:20 – 1:35 p.m.

Peer- to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

General Session # 8

1:35 – 3:00 p.m.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) and Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) Collaboration: A Partnership for Progress

Deb Delisle, Assistant Secretary, OESE, U.S. Department of Education

Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary, OSERS, U.S. Department of Education

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

General Session # 9

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL): How Technology Provides Access to the Core Curriculum for All Learner

Paul Dulle, President and CEO, INFINITEC/United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago

Dave Hohulin, Program Director, INFINITEC/United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago

Peggy Childs, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, INFINITEC/United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

President's Reception