



NASDSE's 73rd Annual Conference and Business Meeting

**October 16-19, 2010
Sheraton Music City Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee**

**Composition of
Connectivity**

Agenda (October 7, 2010)

Please note: Times, locations, session titles and speakers are all subject to change

Presiding Officer
Marcia Harding
NASDSE President
Director, Special Education
Arkansas Department of Education

Friday, October 15

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NASDSE Board Meeting

Location: Cheekwood

Saturday, October 16

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

NASDSE Board Meeting

Location: Cheekwood

10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Location: Plantation Lobby

Silent Auction Desk Open (to accept donations)

Location: Plantation Lobby

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Working Lunch and Annual Business Meeting for State Directors or their Designees

Location: Hermitage C

4:15 - 6:05 p.m.

Sponsor Showcases

Time	Hermitage A	Hermitage B	Two Rivers	Kingsley	Edgewood	Hermitage C
4:15 – 4:35 p.m.	Computer Automation Systems, Inc.	Teachers-Teachers.com	MAXIMUS	LRP Publications	Leader Services	
4:45 – 5:05 p.m.	Interim Healthcare	CORE Education and Consulting Solutions	Frameworkd	Mayer-Johnson	Super Duper Publications	
5:15 – 5:35 p.m.	Cambium Learning Group	Scholastic, Inc.	Math-U-See Special Education	Oticon Pediatrics	PCI Education	
5:45 – 6:05 p.m.	Rethink Autism	MicroScribe Publishing, Inc.	Public Consulting Group	Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic	Accelify	SkillsTutor

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring New State Directors

Location: Plantation Lobby

Sunday, October 17

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Silent Auction Desk Open (to accept donations)

Location: Plantation Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Location: Plantation Lobby

7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Silent Auction/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 1

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Opening

Composition of Connectivity: A Visionary Interlude

There's Always A Way: Converting Challenges into Opportunities

Mike May, President and Chief Executive Officer
Sendero Group

Tennessee Welcome

Joseph E. Fisher, Assistant Commissioner Division of College and Career Readiness
Tennessee Department of Education

Bruce Opie, Deputy Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Education

Comments by Conference Chair: Deployment

Bambi Lockman, Chief
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
Florida Department of Education

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Silent Auction Open/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 2

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

NASDSE's Past, Present and Future: Connectivity in Motion

Bambi Lockman

Bill East, Executive Director

National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Special Recognitions: Years of Service; Host Award

Location: Hermitage C/D

Session # 3

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

What is Socially Acceptable? Media Options for Technology Savvy Leaders

Rob Barlow, Director of Strategic Communications

Cisco Corporation

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Open/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 4

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Changing the Culture of Human Resources

Predicting the Future with the Personnel Supply and Demand Projection Calculator

Bill Lange, Director of Technology and Modeling

Lange Research and Evaluation, Inc.

Internet Recruiting Options and e-Mentoring

Phoebe Gillespie, Director

Personnel Improvement Center

NASDSE

Monday, October 18

7:45 – 8:25 a.m.

Continuation of Annual Business Meeting for State Directors or designees (Voting)

Location: Evergreen

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/ Silent Auction Open/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 5

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Virtual Possibilities for Specialized Services

Bryan Setser, Executive Director
North Carolina Virtual Public School
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Mary Watson, Director
Exceptional Children Division
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Silent Auction Open/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

Location: Plantation Lobby

10:20 a.m.

Silent Auction Closes

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 6

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Technology: Envisioning the Future

Ben Foss, Director of Access Technology
Intel Corporation

Lou Salza, Head of School
Lawrence School
Cleveland, OH

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pick up Silent Auction Items/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Colleagues and Sponsors

Location: Plantation Lobby

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Regional Resource Center Program (RRCP) Luncheon Meetings for State Directors or designees

RRCP Meeting	Location
NCRRC	Two Rivers
NERRC	McGavock C
MPRRC	Hermitage B
MSRRC	Edgewood
SERRC	Kingsley
WRRC	Hermitage A

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Presentation for Participants Not Attending the RRCP Luncheons

Location: Hermitage C/D

What is the Composition of Connectivity in Washington?

Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director
NASDSE

2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Experience Downtown Nashville

- Shuttle departs from Plantation Lobby
2:00, 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
- Shuttle drops off at 2nd and Broadway (downtown)
- Shuttle returns from downtown to hotel from 2nd and Broadway
3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

NASDSE 2010: Tennessee Composition

State Night

Location: Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum

Tuesday, October 19

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 7

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Planning for Instruction in the 21st Century

Karen Cator, Director
Office of Educational Technology
U.S. Department of Education

It's Time for a System Upgrade: Improving Teacher Preparation and Professional Development

Lisa Dieker, Professor and Lockheed Martin
Eminent Scholar
University of Central Florida

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 8

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Using Technology to Make Assessments Accessible

Michael Russell, Associate Professor and Vice President of Innovation
Boston College and Nimble Assessment Systems

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Location: Hermitage C/D

Invitation to Chicago 2011

Beth Hanselman, Assistant Superintendent
Illinois State Board of Education

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 9

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

OSERS Leadership Update and Q & A

Linking to Leadership

Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
U.S. Department of Education

OSEP Director's Blueprint for Partnering with NASDSE

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

Q & A

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Peer-to-Peer Connections with Sponsors and Colleagues

Location: Plantation Lobby

Session # 10

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hermitage C/D

Today's Finale – Limitless Potential Through Universal Connectivity

Donald DeVito, Music Director
Sidney Lanier School
Gainesville, FL

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony

Location: Hermitage C/D

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

President's Reception

Location: Belle Meade

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

NASDSE Board Meeting

Location: Cheekwood