

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
(As of September 7, 2017)  
**NASDSE's 79<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING**  
**PORTLAND, OREGON**

***“Communicating, Collaborating and Cohesion in Changing Times”***

**~ PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS ~**

TIME		ROOM
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Desk Opens	HOTEL LOBBY
8:00am – 4:00pm	Silent Auction Desk Opens	HOTEL LOBBY
9:00am – 4:15pm	Data Managers Affinity Group Meeting	COUNCIL SUITE
9:00am – 4:15pm	619 Coordinators Affinity Group Meeting	FORUM SUITE
9:00am – 10:20am	7-Pak Consortium Meeting	BOARDROOM EAST
10:30am – 11:50pm	Small States Consortium Meeting	DIRECTORS SUITE
11:30am – 12:00pm	(Lunch Provided for Pre-Conference Meeting Participants Only)	
12:00pm – 4:15pm	NASDSE Business Meeting for State Directors or Designee Only	GALLERIA
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Reception to Welcome New State Directors, Affinity Groups & Sponsors	SKYLINE I & II
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Desk Opens	PLAZA FOYER
8:00am – 4:00pm	Silent Auction Desk Opens	PLAZA SUITE
8:00am – 9:50am	Data Managers Affinity Group Meeting	COUNCIL SUITE
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10:00am – 10:15am	<b>WELCOME &amp; GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Glenna Gallo, NASDSE President Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE President-Elect & Program Chair Sarah Drinkwater, Conference Host	PAVILION BALLROOM
10:15am – 11:30am	<b>KEYNOTE SESSION - 1</b> We Ain't Done Yet, But We're Working on It Bill East, Executive Director NASDSE	PAVILION BALLROOM
11:30am – 12:00pm	Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction	PAVILION FOYER
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; KEYNOTE SESSION – 2</b> Washington Update Nancy Reder, NASDSE Deputy Executive Director Valerie Williams, NASDSE Director of Government Relations	PAVILION BALLROOM

1:15 – 1:30	VISIT WITH SPONSORS/NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY/SILENT AUCTION	PAVILION FOYER
1:30pm – 1:50pm	FIRST SPONSOR SHOWCASES	TBD
2:00pm – 3:00pm	YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 1	
	1. School Choice: Vouchers and Scholarships – Leaders: Nancy Reder and Valerie Williams	FORUM SUITE
	2. PSEL Standards and Inclusive Principal Leadership – Leaders: Mary Brownell and Johnny Collett	COUNCIL SUITE
	3. Changing Roles of Related Services Personnel – Leaders: Rebekah Helget and Laura Thompson	DIRECTORS SUITE
	4. Pressing State Issues on Early Childhood – Leader: Danni McCarthy	EXECUTIVE SUITE
	5. State Defined Alternate Diploma Options – Leader: Martha Thurlow and Sheryl Lazarus	STUDIO SUITE
	6. How States are Incorporating SSIPs and SIMRs into the ESSA – Leader: Barbara Guy	GALLERIA NORTH
	7. The EDFacts Reporting Tool – Generate – Leader: Bill Huennekens	GALLERIA SOUTH
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Visit the Sponsors/Silent Auction/Network Opportunity	PAVILION FOYER
3:20pm – 3:50pm	SECOND SPONSOR SHOWCASES	TBD
4:00pm – 5:00pm	YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 2	
	1. Restorative Justice – Leader: Monica Verra-Tirado	FORUM SUITE
	2. Significant Disproportionality: State Approaches – Leaders: Mary Corey and Fred Edora	COUNCIL SUITE
	3. The Changing Role of School Psychologists and How it has Benefitted States – Leader: Karen Appar	DIRECTORS SUITE
	4. Local Determinations and Monitoring – Leader: Linda Turner	EXECUTIVE SUITE
	5. Professional Development and Technical Assistance on Autism for LEAs – Leader: Frank Podobnik	STUDIO SUITE
	6. Foster Care MOUs under ESSA – Leaders: Bill Hussey and Nancy Reder	GALLERIA NORTH
	7. Stakeholder Engagement: Are You Managing or Engaging Your Stakeholders? Leader: Mariola Rosser	GALLERIA SOUTH

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017**

TIME		ROOM
7:00am – 8:00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
8:00am – 8:15am	<b>OPENING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Glenna Gallo, NASDSE President Santana Thibedeau, NASDSE, President-Elect  Years of Service Awards	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
8:30 – 9:30am	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 3</b> OSEP Update Ruth Ryder, Director Office of Special Education Programs U.S. Department of Education	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
9:30am – 10:00am	Visit the Exhibitors/Silent Auction/Networking Opportunity	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
10:00 – 10:20am	<b>THIRD SPONSOR SHOWCASES</b>	<b>TBD</b>
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 3</b>	
	1. OSEP Issues and Opportunities from the Divisions of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning and Research to Practice Leaders: Larry Wexler and Gregg Corr	FORUM SUITE
	2. NASDSE/CSAVR's Work in Support of Transition – Leaders: Marcella Franczkowski, and Bill East	COUNCIL SUITE
	3. Beyond the Basics: Meeting the 1% Cap on Alternate Assessments – Leaders: Martha Thurlow and Sheryl Lazarus	DIRECTORS SUITE
	4. Strategies for the Preparation of Local Special Education Directors – Leaders: Mary Brownell and Tom Bellamy	EXECUTIVE SUITE
	5. Preschool LRE: What does it Look Like? – Leader: Debbie Cate	PARK ROOM
	6. What are SEAs and LEAs Doing about Personnel Shortages and Turnover? Leaders: Karen Apgar, Luann Purcell and Barbara Van Haren	GALLERIA NORTH
	7. TBD	GALLERIA SOUTH
11:30am – 12:00pm	Visit the Exhibitors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction Ends	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>  <b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 4</b> Educational Benefit: Impact of the Endrew Case Ron Hager, Senior Staff Attorney National Disability Rights Network	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
1:30am – 1:45pm	Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>

<b>1:45pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 5</b> New Hampshire's Competency Based/Personalized Learning Program Santina Thibedeau, State Director of Special Education Ellen Hume-Howard, NH Learning Initiative Donna Palley, Assistant Superintendent, Concord School District	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
<b>3:00pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>Visit the Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
<b>3:15pm – 4:15pm</b>	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 4</b>	
	<b>1. OSEP Issues and Opportunities from the Divisions of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning and Research to Practice Leaders: Larry Wexler and Gregg Corr</b>	<b>FORUM SUITE</b>
	<b>2. Using a Competency Based/Personalized Learning Program - Leader: Santina Thibedeau</b>	<b>COUNCIL SUITE</b>
	<b>3. Online Learning: Support Available for States – Kelsey Ortiz, Mary Rice and Bill East</b>	<b>DIRECTORS SUITE</b>
	<b>4. Educational Benefit for Students with Disabilities – Leaders: Ron Hager and Nancy Reder</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE SUITE</b>
	<b>5. What Data are States Gathering for SSIP Implementation and Evaluation – Leaders: Carolyn Cherry and Anne Rainey</b>	<b>PARK ROOM</b>
	<b>6. IDEA Data Integration: Value to State Leaders – Leader: Bill Huennekens</b>	<b>GALLERIA NORTH</b>
	<b>7. Uncovering Biases that Impact State Work – Leader: Joanne Cashman</b>	<b>GALLERIA SOUTH</b>
<b>4:15pm - 4:30pm</b>	<b>LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP SILENT AUCTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PLAZA SUITE</b>
<b>Buses leave at 5:15pm – Hilton Hotel Lobby-</b>	<b>STATE NIGHT</b>	<b>SPIRIT CRUISE</b>

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/PRESENTATION</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	<b>OPENING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Glenna Gallo, NASDSE President Santina Thibedeau, President Elect  Welcome/Comments – Salam Noor, Deputy Superintendent Oregon Department of Education	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION - 6</b> Uniquely Oregon: Inclusion, Coherence and Collaboration Sarah Drinkwater, Oregon State Director of Special Education and Directors from the Office for Student Services: Nancy Johnson-Dorn, Lisa Darnold and Mitch Kruska	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
<b>10:00am – 10:30am</b>	<b>Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>

10:30am – 11:30am	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 7</b> The National Center for Systemic Improvement's (NCSI's) Work in States: A Status Review and Look Ahead Rorie Fitzpatrick, NCSI Director	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
11:30am – 11:45am	<b>-BREAK-</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
11:45am – 12:45pm	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 5</b>	
	1. <b>Measuring Progress on Stakeholder Engagement – Leader: Patrice Linehan</b>	<b>FORUM SUITE</b>
	2. <b>Inclusive Practices and Student Outcomes – Leader: Sarah Drinkwater</b>	<b>COUNCIL SUITE</b>
	3. <b>Partnerships for Transition – Leader: Caroline MaGee</b>	<b>DIRECTORS SUITE</b>
	4. <b>Itinerate Teaching Models for Preschool – Leader: Cindy Brown</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE SUITE</b>
	5. <b>Data Governance: What is it? Why we need it? How we do it? – Leaders: Tara McDaniel and Anne Rainey</b>	<b>PARK ROOM</b>
	6. <b>OCR's Complaint Resolution Process – Leader: John Eisenberg</b>	<b>BROADWAY I &amp; II</b>
	7. <b>Implementation Fatigue – Leader: TBD</b>	<b>BROADWAY III &amp; IV</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>LUNCH</b>  Invitation to NASDSE's 80 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Omaha! Steve Milliken – Nebraska State Director of Special Education	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	<b>Last Chance to Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity</b>	<b>PAVILION FOYER</b>
2:00pm – 3:15pm	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION - 8</b> The SEA of the Future: How Should It Be Organized and Prepared to Meet the Needs of Students with Disabilities? A View From NASDSE Presidents Glenna Gallo – 2016-17 – Washington/Utah John Eisenberg – 2015-16 - Virginia Frank Podobnik – 2014-15 - Montana Fred Balcom – 2013-14 - California Colleen Riley – 2012-13 - Kansas Moderator: Bill East, NASDSE	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION - 9</b> Conference Takeaways and Closing of the 79 <sup>th</sup> NASDSE Annual Conference Sarah Drinkwater – Oregon Santina Thibedeau – New Hampshire Glenna Gallo – Washington	<b>PAVILION BALLROOM</b>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>NASDSE Officers Installation &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>BROADWAY I &amp; II</b>
6:00pm – 8:00pm	<b>NASDSE President's Reception</b>	<b>SKYLINE I</b>