

**DRAFT AGENDA****(As of 8-8-18)****NASDSE's 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA*****Aligning Systems of Support to Improve Meaningful Daily Outcomes*****~ PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS ~**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018</b>		
4:30pm – 6:30pm	7-PAK Consortium	Hospitality Suite 2
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Small States Consortium	Farnam
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
8:00am – 4:00pm	Silent Auction Desk Opens	Foyer
9:00am – 4:00pm	NASDSE Annual Business Meeting for State Directors or Designee Only	Capitol 3 & 4
9:00am – 4:15pm	Data Managers Affinity Group Meeting	Harney
9:00am – 4:15pm	619 Coordinators Affinity Group Meeting	Howard
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
8:00am – 4:00pm	Silent Auction Desk Opens	Foyer
8:00am – 9:50am	Data Managers Affinity Group Meeting	Harney
8:00am – 9:50am	619 Coordinators Affinity Group Meeting	Howard
8:00am – 9:30am	NASDSE Business Meeting for State Directors or Designee Only	Capitol 3 & 4

**~ CONFERENCE ~**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>WELCOME &amp; GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE President Jamie Wong, NASDSE President-Elect & Program Chair Steve Milliken, Conference Host	Capitol 1 & 2
	<b>WELCOME TO NEBRASKA</b> Dr. Matthew Blomstedt Commissioner of Education	
10:15am – 11:15am	<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	Capitol 1 & 2

11:15am – 12:00pm	Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction	FOYER
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH &amp; KEYNOTE SESSION – 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Wong, State Director of Special Education, Louisiana Steve Milliken, State Director of Special Education, Nebraska</p>	Capitol 1 & 2
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Visit with Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction	FOYER
1:30pm – 1:50pm	FIRST SPONSOR SHOWCASES	
	Leader Services	Capitol 1
	Wilson Learning	Capitol 2
	Frameweld	Dodge
	Bookshare/Benetech	Douglas
	LRP Publications	Howard
	TBD	Harney
2:00pm – 3:00pm	YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 1	
	1. Adaptive Leadership: Building Capacity of Providers for Effective Service Delivery in Early Childhood Settings: Leader - Mary Beth Bruder, Director, National Childhood Personnel Technical Assistance Center, University of Connecticut; and Danni McCarthy, Montana 619 Coordinator	Capitol 1
	2. Evaluating Data to Eliminate Opportunity Gaps and Racial Disparities: Leader – Cortney Reed-Jenkins, Assistant Director, Special Education Team, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Capitol 2
	3. 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	Dodge
	4. 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	Douglas
	5. SLD Definition in an MTSS World: Leader – Thomas Mayes, Attorney, Iowa Department of Education	Howard

3:00pm – 3:20pm	Visit the Sponsors/Silent Auction/Network Opportunity	FOYER
3:20pm – 3:50pm	SECOND SPONSOR SHOWCASES	
	Star Autism Support	Capitol 1
	DISTILLO	Capitol 2
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	TBD	Douglas
	TBD	Howard
	TBD	Harney
4:00pm –5:00pm	YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 2	
	1. 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	Capitol 1
	2. Effective Strategies for Sharing Data between State Agencies; Vocational Rehabilitation and Special Education: Leaders – Steve Wooderson, CEO, CSAVR and TBD	Capitol 2
	3. 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	Dodge
	4. Providing Related Services in Virtual Environments: Leader – Kelsey Ortiz, Director of Inclusive Digital Era Collaborative (iDEC), Center for Research on Learning, University of Kansas	Douglas
	5. 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	Howard
5:15pm – 7:00pm	RECEPTION TO HONOR NEW STATE DIRECTORS	Foyer

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

TIME		ROOM
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	FOYER
8:00am – 8:10am	<b>OPENING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Santina Thibedeau, NASDSE President Jamie Wong, NASDSE, President-Elect	Capitol 1 & 2

	<p>Invitation: NASDSE's 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky Gretta Hylton, Kentucky State Director of Special Education</p>	
<b>8:10am – 9:30am</b>	<p align="center"><b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 3</b></p> <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</p> <p>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 1</b>
	<b>RoboKind</b>	<b>Capitol 2</b>
	<b>PCG Education</b>	<b>Dodge</b>
	<b>Microsoft</b>	<b>Douglas</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Howard</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Harney</b>
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 3</b>	
	<p>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</p>	<b>Capitol 1</b>
	<p>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</p>	<b>Capitol 2</b>
	<p>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)</p>	<b>Dodge</b>
	<p>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,</p>	<b>Douglas</b>
	<p>5. How States and LEAs Benefit when Specialized Support Personnel Coordinate Practices: Leaders - Mariola Rosser and Patrice Linehan, NCSI at NASDSE</p>	<b>Howard</b>

11:30am – 12:00pm	Visit the Exhibitors/Networking Opportunity/Silent Auction Ends at 11:45am	FOYER
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH and KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 4</b>  “WASHINGTON UPDATE” Valerie Williams, Director NASDSE Government Relations	Capitol 1 & 2
1:30am – 1:45pm	Visit Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items	FOYER
1:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION – 5</b>  “UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH Q & A”  Johnny Collett, OSERS Assistant Secretary United States Department of Education Kimberly Richey, OSERS Deputy Assistant Secretary United States Department of Education	Capitol 1 & 2
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Visit the Sponsors/Networking Opportunity/Pick up Auction Items	FOYER
3:15pm – 4:15pm	<b>YOU PICK SESSIONS – ROUND 4</b>	
	1. Using the Early Childhood Pyramid Model Strategies for Successful Outcomes: Leader – 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 1
	2. Building Partnerships with Vocational Rehabilitation to Make Transitions Work – Leader – Steve Wooderson, CEO, CSAVR, and TBD	Capitol 2
	3. 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
	4. 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	Douglas
	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	Howard
4:15pm - 4:30pm	<b>LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP SILENT AUCTION ITEMS</b>	FOYER
First Buses leave at 5:00pm	<b>NASDSE Installation and Awards Ceremony and Nebraska State Night</b>	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 President Jamie Wong, President Elect	<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 -12:15pm	<b>LUNCH, SESSION 8 AND CLOSING</b>  Comments by Incoming NASDSE Executive Director (working title) Presenter: TBD	<b>Capitol 1 &amp; 2</b>