# OASSA/OESPA Annual Principals Conference

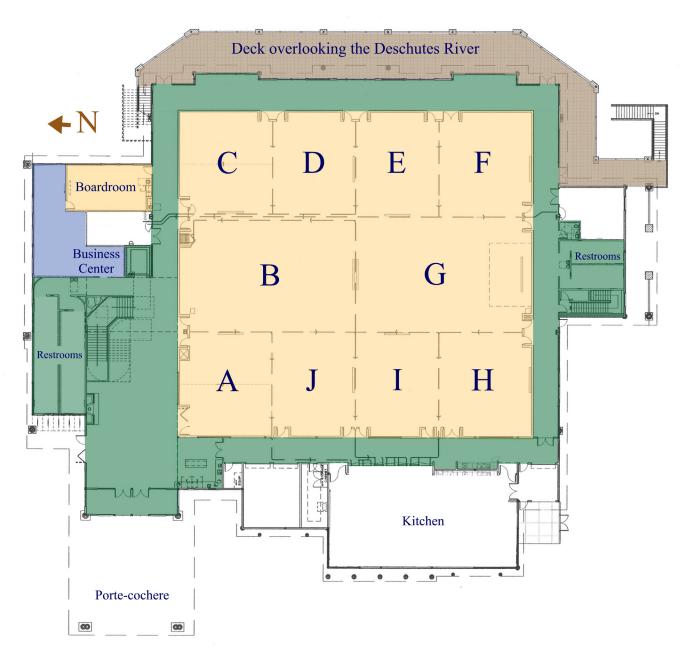
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#### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Eric Sheninger, Senior Fellow and Thought Leader on Digital Leadership with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) and Scholastic Achievement Partners (SAP)

Eric focuses on leading and learning in the digital age as a model for moving schools and districts forward. This has led to the formation of the Pillars of Digital Leadership, a framework for all educators to initiate sustainable change to transform school cultures. As a result, Eric has emerged as an innovative leader and sought after speaker. His main focus is the use of social media and tools to engage students, improve communications with stakeholders, enhance public relations, create a positive brand presence, discover opportunity, transform learning spaces, and help educators grow professionally. Eric was the principal at New Milford High School located in Bergen County, NJ. He is passionate about establishing and fostering learning environments that are student-centered, collaborative, flexible, and prepare all learners.



#### Mary Ehrenworth, Ph.D, National Literacy Consultant

Mary Ehrenworth is coauthor of Pathways to the Common Core (with Lucy Calkins and Christopher Lehman). She is Deputy Director of Middle Schools at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University. She studied history and literature at Harvard and then curriculum theory and adolescent literacy at Columbia, where she received her doctorate—and then has been lucky to work with three subjects she loves—books, children, and teachers. In addition to Pathways, Mary has authored and co-authored numerous books, including: The Power of Grammar; Teaching Reading Through Fantasy Novels; Constructing Curriculum and Tackling Complex Texts from Units of Study in Reading; and Looking to Write: Teaching Writing Through the Visual Arts. Mary is also offering support to educators with the Common Core Standards through an online course entitled Harnessing the Common Core Standards to Achieve Higher Levels of Reading and Writing in Your Classroom and School offered through our new Digital Campus.



#### **SUNDAY PRE-CONFERENCE**

#### Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer, Oregon Education Investment Board

Dr. Golden brings over 35 years of experience as an Oregon educational leader. She began her career as a special education teacher in 1974 and continues to serve students and families today in her role as Chief Education Officer for the Oregon Education Investment Board. Most recently, Dr. Golden served from 2003-2013 as the superintendent for Springfield Public Schools in Springfield. During 2011, she served as Educational Advisor to the Governor and was selected as Oregon's Superintendent of the Year.

Nancy's distinguished career has provided her a strong foundation for leadership. A former director for the University of Oregon's Administrative Licensure Program, she is an expert in learning organizations, group process, facilitation skills, school supervision, and curriculum delivery and design. Nancy obtained her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Oregon in 1987. In 2004, Nancy was appointed by the governor to the Literacy Leadership State Steering Committee and was profiled in the January edition of The School Administrator. In 2009, she received the Springfield Alliance for Equality and Respect's Human Rights Leadership Award. Nancy, highly regarded for promoting equity in our schools, received the 2012 Tom Ruhl Leadership for Equity Award. Dr. Golden is a leader of leaders.

#### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE**

	Monday Breakouts Round I 10:30 to 11:45	Monday Breakouts Round II 1:00 to 2:15	Monday Breakouts Round III 2:30 to 3:45	Tuesday Breakouts Round IV 10:30 to 12:00
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Room E	Cultivating Oregon's Earliest Learners: Essentials, Partners, and System Design Lisa Sutter, Denise Swanson, Margie McNabb	Raising the Level of Writing Across a School – Planning Strategic Curricula and Assessment Systems Mary Ehrenworth		SWIFT School Framework: Equity and Excellence for EACH Student Lisa Darnold, Lisa McCall, Becky Stoughton, Patrick Kelly, Lisa Harlan, Melinda Mitchiner
Room F	Developing District and Building Leadership to Support Effective PLCs Mickey Garrison, Penny Grotting			Primary Sources, Library of Congress, and Common Core Becky Firth, Heidi Rogers
Room G	The Power of Personal Learning Networks (PLN's) Eric Sheninger			How To Have Positive, Productive Evaluation Feedback Conversation Sara Phillips, Tanya Frisendahl
Room H	Student Success: What's School Employee Wellness got to do with it? Inge Aldersebaes, Tony Swan, Holly Spruance	Culture Shock - Transitioning to a Better School Culture Eric Sheninger	Questions and Answer Session Eric Sheninger	Raising the Level of Close and Critical Reading of Complex Nonfiction Texts and Increasing Transference Across the Curriculum Mary Ehrenworth
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Room J	Increasing Student Success One Visit at a Time - Parent Teacher Home Visits Kathleen Sundell, Tim Killefer	Early Warning Systems: Data Based Decision Making for Secondary Schools  Dean Richards	A Consumer's Guide to Using Tests for High Stakes Purposes Nate Jensen	Teacher Leadership: Finding "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" In Your Own Backyard  Gary Sehorn, Desiree Fisher, Tiffany Fotre, Erin Garvin, Sean McGeeney, Eileen Truitt
Board Room	Dynamic Education Career Ladder and Leadership Training: Innovative, Quality, Job Embedded Colin Cameron, Cheryl Brown	Dynamic Education Career Ladder and Leadership Training: Innovative, Quality, Job Embedded Colin Cameron, Cheryl Brown	Inside a Flipped Classroom Todd Schweitzer, Drew Hinds, Elizabeth Dowell, Beau Neal	Inside a Flipped Classroom  Todd Schweitzer, Drew Hinds, Elizabeth Dowell, Beau Neal

#### **SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014 12:00 Noon Registration
11:00 to 1:00 Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators Executive Committee Meeting Oregon Elementary School Principals Association Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 to 3:00 Educator Effectiveness Updates:  What All Administrators Need to Know for the 2014-2015 School Year
1:00 to 4:00 Beginning Principals Session
3:30 to 4:30 Social Media for School #Admin (repeats at 5:30-6:00)
4:30 to 5:30 Fireside Chat with Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer, OEIB
6:00 Registration Closes
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014
6:00 to 7:00 Wellness Activity (Yoga, Run, Walk) Organized by OEA Choice Trust
7:30 to 8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 to 9:00 Morning Welcome
9:00 to 10:15 Eric Sheninger "Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times"
10:15 to 10:30 Break/Visit Exhibitors
10:30 to 11:45 Breakout Sessions: Round I (K-12 Emphasis)
11:45 to 1:00Lunch/Visit Exhibitors
1:00 to 2:15 Breakout Sessions: Round II (Secondary Emphasis)
1:00 to 3:45 Mary Ehrenworth - "Raising the Level of Writing Across a School – Planning Strategic Curricula and Assessment Systems" (K-8 Emphasis)
2:15 to 2:30 Break/Visit Exhibitors
2:30 to 3:45 Breakout Sessions: Round III (Secondary Emphasis)
4:00 to 5:00 Exhibitor and Sponsor Reception
5:00 to 6:00 Special Session for Assistant Principals
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014
7:30 to 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30 Morning Welcome
8:45 to 10:15 Mary Ehrenworth "Let's Debate! Introducing Flash Debates to Hone Close Reading and Argument"
10:15 to 10:30 Break/Visit Exhibitors
10:30 to 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Round IV (K-12 Emphasis)

#### **CONFERENCE MATERIALS**

12:00 ..... Adjourn

Can be downloaded here:

http://www.cosa.k12.or.us/events/2014-oassaoespa-annual-principals-conference

#### PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

Sponsored by:

1:00 to 3:00 ..... Educator Effectiveness Updates:

What All Administrators Need to Know for the 2014-2015 School Year......Rooms E & F

Speakers: Tanya Frisendahl, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

Sarah Phillips, Education Program Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

In this session members of the ODE Educator Effectiveness team will provide the latest information on Educator Evaluation and Support Systems including the Oregon Matrix and the Regional Peer Review Panel (PRP) process. There will be time for Q&A with ODE

staff and for participants to share implementation strategies with each other.

Facilitator: Ryan Noss, Assistant Superintendent, Lebanon Community SD

Presenters: John George, Principal, Dexter McCarty Middle School, Gresham-Barlow SD

Jeremiah Patterson, Principal, Middleton Elementary (OESPA President) Kevin Ricker, Principal, Centennial High School (OASSA Past President)

Nancy Bush-Lange, Associate Director, NWAC/AdvancED (2012 Principal of the Year)

This session for first year principals is coordinated by the leadership of Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA) and Oregon Elementary School Principals Association (OESPA). Beginning principals are invited to join in conversations with highly successful Oregon principals and principals of the year. This session will focus on a specific

hot topic or important issue for Beginning School Principals K-12.

Twitter Colleen Henry, Principal & Media Coordinator, Sweet Home SD Coaches: Sara Nilles, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Student Councils

Are you new to Twitter? To get the most out of our time together, attendees are encouraged

to create or have access to your school/district Twitter or Facebook account.

Hosts: Cynthia Richardson, Principal, N. Salem HS, Salem-Keizer SD/OASSA Board

Jeremiah Patterson, Principal, Middleton Elementary, Sherwood SD/OESPA President

Presenter: Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer, Oregon Education Investment Board

Nancy Golden the Chief Education Officer for the State of Oregon will respond to any of your questions. In addition, she will come prepared to share the key foci of the Oregon Education Investment Board and discuss the recommended strategic investments.

Refreshments will be served.

Thank You: Craig Hawkins, Executive Director, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

#### MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

6:00 to 7:00 ..... Morning Wellness Activity

- Morning Yoga led by Amy DeShane, OEA Choice Trust......Sisters A & B
- Morning Walk led by Inge Aldersebaes, OEA Choice Trust ......Conference Registration Area
- Morning Run led by Tony Swan, Principal, Pelican Elementary..........Conference Registration Area

7:30 to 8:30 ......Registration/Continental Breakfast......Main Room

Welcome: Matt Thatcher, Principal, Cascade High School, OASSA President

Lee Loving, Principal, Ridgeview High School, OASSA Executive Committee Member

Anthem: Raven Song Choir, Ridgeview High School, Redmond SD - Directed by Andrea Black

Twitter: Audience Twitter Expert - Majalise Tolan, Principal, Taft 7-12

Keynote: Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times

Eric Sheninger, Senior Fellow and Thought Leader on Digital Leadership with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) and Scholastic Achievement Partners (SAP)

The educational landscape is changing as a result of continuous advances in technology and a changing learner. As a result educators must recognize this shift, anticipate needed changes, and lead by example in order to meet the diverse needs of key stakeholders in the 21st Century. Attendees will learn how to harness the power of digital tools and social media accessible today to improve communications, enhance public relations, establish a brand presence, increase student engagement, transform learning spaces, discover opportunity, and grow professionally like never before.

Thank You: Colin Cameron, Deputy Director, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

10:15 to 10:30 ...... Break/Visit Exhibitors

10:30 to 11:45.....BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND I

Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Early Literacy with iPad......Room A

Speakers: Pete Vraspir, Development Executive, Apple Education

Steve Nelson, Account Executive, Apple Education Mark Johnston, Systems Engineer, Apple Education

Discover how iPad apps, iBooks Author and iTunes U can strengthen literacy learning as we explore these tools and learn now other educators have successfully transformed literacy learning in their schools. During this session, you will learn how Apple technology can help educators create personalized, rigorous learning opportunities for students.

Cultivating Oregon's Earliest Learners: Essentials, Partners, and System Design...... Room E

Speakers: Lisa Sutter, Early Learning Hub Manager, Oregon Department of Education

Denise Swanson, Early Learning Hub Manager, Oregon Department of Education Margie McNabb, Professional Development Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

Interested in seeing your school district's results soar? Dreaming of a day when all children are lifelong learners in Oregon? Curious about how you can make a significant impact upon such lofty goals? Answer: Start early! Come learn about the essentials needed for every child during their earliest years that support learning at all ages, explore the top ten things that every school principal ought to know about early learning in Oregon, and learn to navigate the newly emerging system supporting this important work.

#### Developing District and Building Leadership to Support Effective PLCs ...... Room F

Speaker: Mickey Garrison, Founder, Educational Support Services

Penny Grotting, Assistant Superintendent, Columbia Gorge ESD

Building and district leadership is vital to effective PLCs/Data Teams. Learn strategies and effective practices from other leaders on how to provide feedback and to support your teams to work collaboratively in cycles of collective inquiry and action research to support the learning of each and every student.

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Speaker:

Eric Sheninger, Senior Fellow and Thought Leader on Digital Leadership with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) and Scholastic Achievement Partners (SAP)

Personal Learning Networks (PLN's) have been around for centuries and can be defined as relationships that individuals leverage for learning. Attendees will learn how 21st Century educators can utilize the Internet and Web 2.0 tools (microblogging services, social networking websites, social bookmarking tools, RSS feed readers digital forums) to create their PLN's and customize their "always-on" learning networks to better prepare and understand the Common Core Standards, college & career readiness, technology integration. engaging learners, and effective leadership strategies.

#### Student Success: What's School Employee Wellness got to do with it?......Room H

Inge Aldersebaes, Director of School Employee Wellness, OEA Choice Trust Holly Spruance, Executive Director, OEA Choice Trust

Tony Swan, Principal, Klamath Falls City SD

Schools today are faced with many challenges: increased accountability; teaching children who may not be healthy and ready to learn; shrinking budgets and competing priorities. With challenges like these, now is absolutely the right time to become a champion for an employee wellness program in your school or district. School employees spend half their waking day at work and play a significant role in preparing children and young people to become successful and healthy community members. School employee wellness is more than a nice-to-have; it's instrumental in supporting student academic success. Securing support from district and union leadership is a critical factor in launching and sustaining successful employee wellness programs. Join this interactive session to learn about Oregon's approach to school employee wellness and how schools are achieving positive results for school staff and students.

#### What Every Building Principal Should Know and Be Able To Do To Have An Effective

#### Program for English Learners......Room I

Speaker: David Bautista, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education

> Decision making that aims to create a sound and effective program, implementing it adequately and evaluating its merits requires firm grounding in the basic theoretical, practical, and research knowledge we have about teaching, learning and bilingualism. To be truly effective leaders must take stands on a wide variety of issues and consciously act from those beliefs. This makes it necessary to clarify the specific positions, attitudes and beliefs that guide educational planning.

#### Increasing Student Success One Visit at a Time - Parent Teacher Home Visits ......Room J

Speakers:

Kathleen Sundell, President, Salem Keizer Education Association

Tim Killefer, PTHVP Facilitator, Salem Keizer Education Association

The concept behind the Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project (PTHVP) is simple. Teachers and families come together, in a unique setting, as equal partners, to build trust and form a relationship. This strategy creates space for key partners to share dreams, expectations, experiences, and, eventually, tools to boost academic and social success. PTHVP is an inexpensive an easily replicated model of family engagement that has been proven to end the cycle of blame between families and school staff by building trust and respect, instilling cultural competency and increasing personal and professional capacity for all involved. The focus will be on K-12.

#### Dynamic Education Career Ladder and Leadership Training: Innovative, Quality, Job

Speaker:

Colin Cameron, Deputy Director, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators Cheryl Brown, Licensure Specialist, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

This session will provide information about the Oregon Career Ladder for Educators offered by Confederation of Oregon School Administrators in partnership with Concordia University of Chicago. The career ladder offers progressive levels of preparation and levels of advancement in the education profession. COSA offers all levels of a comprehensive career pathway: teacher leader specialization, the Initial and Continuing Administrator licenses and there is the opportunity to pursue a Master's or Doctorate in conjunction with the programs. The presentation will include different aspects of the rigorous program and the relevant, job embedded internship. The programs emphasize instructional leadership; research based decision-making skills and the application of cross-functional knowledge and skills.

11:45 to 1:00.....Lunch Provided/Visit Exhibitors

#### 1:00 to 2:15 ......BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND II

COSA on iTunes U......Room A

Speakers:

Pete Vraspir, Development Executive, Apple Education Steve Nelson, Account Executive, Apple Education Mark Johnston, Systems Engineer, Apple Education

iTunes U makes it easy to organize all your teaching materials into a course that students can access right on their iPad. Using iTunes U, the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) recently launched COSA on iTunes U to help transform Oregon teaching and learning. COSA on iTunes U provides course content in the four core subject areas of mathematics, science, social studies, and English language arts. Experience these standards-aligned resources for iPad and learn how you can benefit from iTunes U in your school. Explore COSA on iTunes U and learn now your teachers can utilize this tool to find and share resources with their students.

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Speaker:

Eric Sheninger, Senior Fellow and Thought Leader on Digital Leadership with the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) and Scholastic Achievement Partners (SAP)

School culture describes the environment that impacts the behavior of students, teachers, and parents. This environment is created through a combination of changes, which ultimately influences student success. This session will address specific initiatives, programs, and strategies that can be implemented to improve school culture in ways that better meet the academic, social, and emotional well being of students. The presenter will share successful steps taken to improve a school culture that sets students and staff on a path to success. Examples such as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), creating a makerspace, grading reform, AP program overhaul, social media integration, an embedded model of professional growth, and others will be shared and analyzed for impact.

#### **Leadership for Equity, Excellence and Access**.....Room I

Speaker: David Bautista, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education

The purpose of this session is to have a deep dialogue about the barriers we will be facing in our leadership work but also to act on the opportunities to make changes to create an equitable educational atmosphere and promote real possibilities for students who historically have been underserved. Educational equity in schools is evolving and require an comprehensive approach. This is unavoidable role of the building Principal.

Early Warning Systems: Data Based Decision Making for Secondary Schools......Room |

Speaker: Dean Richards, Implementation Coach, OrRTI, Bend-La Pine SD

> The process of looking at school-wide data to determine effectiveness of core instruction and selecting students for interventions is very different at the secondary level. Most schools, however, are already collecting much of the data that is needed to create an effective "Early Warning System" that addresses these issues. Conversely, there are many practices in place in schools that weigh down the system and do not provide useful data in a timely manner. This presentation will provide a framework that successful schools have used guide their instructional practices towards success for all.

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1:00 to 3:45 ......Raising the Level of Writing Across a School -

Planning Strategic Curricula and Assessment Systems ......Rooms E-G

Presenter: Mary Ehrenworth, Ph.D. National Literacy Consultant

You don't have to wonder how writing is going - you can easily know, and easily work to raise the level of it across a building. If you already have a system for assessing 'on-demand' writing, find out how to leverage this system so that teachers and students know how to build on skills that are built each year. You'll practice developing a common discourse around writing, as well as clear standards that run through the curriculum. You'll also practice using common tools such as checklists and rubrics, across ELA, Social Studies, and Science. Developing a state of the art writing program is entirely achievable, with a clear vision, a sense of innovation, and a willingness to work together.

2:15 to 2:30 ...... Break

2:30 to 3:45 .....BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND III

Everything You Need to Know,

But Didn't Learn About Special Education and Section 504.......Room A

Speakers: Danielle Sheldrake, Executive Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton SD

Joan Steiner, Special Education Director, St. Helen's SD

Why did no one ever tell you that Special Education and Section 504 would take up half of your time as a building administrator? Why are the laws and practices around special education always changing? This presentation will provide you with a brief overview of what you need to pay attention to in order to avoid Special Education and Section 504 nightmares.

Question and Answer Session with Eric Scheninger......Room H

Eric Sheninger, Senior Fellow and Thought Leader on Digital Leadership with the International Speaker: Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) and Scholastic Achievement Partners (SAP)

**Creating A Sustainable Proficiency-based Learning Environment:** 

Principal Stories from the State Grant......Room I

Tamra Busch-Johnsen, Executive Director, Business Education Compact

Kristina Wonderly, Assistant Principal, Talmadge Middle School, Central SD

Dale Inskeep, Principal, Sunset Middle School, Coos Bay SD Scott Marsh, Principal, Madison Middle School, Eugene SD

Sarah Braman-Smith, Principal, Madras High School, Jefferson County SD

ODE funded a 15-month project to create four sustainable demonstration sites so Oregon teachers can learn from one another how to implement classroom and building-wide systems that support proficiency. Principals of these sites will talk candidly about how they are approaching the strategic decisions that need to be made to implement proficiency and the professional development necessary to make this important shift. Learn how they are handling the hurdles of policy and parents. Get your questions answered and discover resources that ensure your journey down this road is successful!

A Consumer's Guide to Using Tests for High Stakes Purposes ......Room J

Nate Jensen, Research Scientist, Northwest Evaluation Association Speaker:

> As assessment data are used in high stakes ways, there are areas of concern where thoughtful conversations are required about assessments themselves, how they are administered, and how the data are used. This presentation will delve into issues contained within each area. By attending you will improve your assessment literacy, shape important testing practices and guidance, and know more as you use data in your own context.

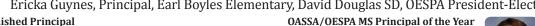
Dr. Todd Schweitzer, High School Principal, Oregon Virtual Academy

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'Flip' your classroom to increase student-self direction, improve engagement, and provide targeted interventions. Direct instruction moves from the classroom to the individual learning environment (as homework) and the classroom "is transformed into a dynamic, interactive learning environment where the educator guides students as they apply concepts and engage creatively in the subject matter." \*We will provide a clear instructional model designed to improve teacher effectiveness, optimize student learning both in the classroom and independently, and explain how we use data to identify individual instructional needs and deliver differentiated instruction in a systematic way. \*Definition by the Flipped Learning Network

4:00 to 5:00 ...... Exhibitor and Sponsor Reception/Award Recognition .......Main Room Curt Shelley, Principal, Grant Union Jr.-Sr. HS, Grant SD,OASSA President-Elect Hosts:

Ericka Guynes, Principal, Earl Boyles Elementary, David Douglas SD, OESPA President-Elect



OESPA National Distinguished Principal Stephanie Legard, Sue Buel Elementary McMinnville SD, McMinnville, OR slegard@msd.k12.or.us

Stephanie will be in Washington DC receiving an award during the conference.

OASSA HS Principal of the Year HD Weddel, Bend Sr. High School Bend-La Pine SD, Bend, OR hd.weddel@oregonstate.educ HD is currently the Oregon State University Football Life Coach. NASSP National Breakthrough School James Johnston, Alice Ott Middle School

John George, Dexter McCarty Middle School

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**NASSP National Breakthrough School** Duane Larson, Alice Ott Middle School





Speakers: Cindy Quintanilla, Director of Secondary Programs, North Clackamas SD

Holly Lekas, Director of Professional Learning, COSA

Join these two talented educational leaders share stories, strategies, and best practices. Come with questions and a spirit of wanting to strengthen your leadership skills. This informal session is designed to differentiate for individual needs and will meet the needs of all participants.

Dinner On Your Own

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Welcome: Jeremiah Patterson, Principal, Middleton Elementary, OESPA President

Keynote: Let's Debate! Introducing Flash Debates to Hone Close Reading and Argument

Mary Ehrenworth, Ph.D, National Literacy Consultant

You don't have to wait until kids are expert at debate to hone their logic skills and critical thinking, or teach them to see more in the texts they read. In this interactive talk, participants will practice a series of orchestrated 'flash debates' that they can reproduce in classroom settings.

Thank You: Holly Lekas, Director of Professional Learning, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

10:15 to 10:30 ...... Break/Visit Exhibitors

10:30 to 12:00 ...... BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND IV

What's Out There: A Comparison of Behavioral Feedback and Monitoring Systems......Room A Speaker: Mickey Garrison, Founder, Educational Support Services

A feedback and monitoring system can be a valuable tool in reaching difficult-to-teach students. These relationship-building programs are not one-size-fits-all solutions. This session will explore the essential elements of a successful feedback and monitoring system by objectively comparing and contrasting available resources. By analyzing a variety of monitoring systems, participants will better understand how these programs can help hard-to-reach students succeed, and will have the knowledge necessary to make informed choices about how to establish their own program.

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SWIFT School Framework: Equity and Excellence for EACH Student.......Room E

Speakers: Lisa Darnold, Director, Regional Programs/Best Practices, Oregon Department of Education

Lisa McCall, Area Director, Portland SD (Former Irvington Principal) Becky Stoughton, Principal/Student Services Director, Sisters SD Patrick Kelly, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

Lisa Harlan, Director - Focus/Priority Schools, Oregon Department of Education

Melinda Mitchiner, SWIFT SEA Facilitator, Kansas University

SWIFT (Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation) is not another initiative to pursue; it is a comprehensive school wide framework that enriches, enhances, and coordinates other initiatives to maximize efficiencies, resources, and most importantly,

outcomes for EACH student! The Framework encompasses five research based domains: Administrative Leadership, Multi-Tiered System of Support, Integrated Education Framework, Family and Community Engagement, and Inclusive Policy Structure, and Practice. Key partners from ODE, the SWIFT Center at Kansas University, Redmond SD, Pendleton SD, Sisters SD, and Portland SD are working in collaboration with 16 elementary and middle schools in these four districts to install and successfully implement the SWIFT Framework. This is a five year project, with anticipation of scaling up to include more schools and districts in the future!

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Becky Firth, Director of Professional Development, NCCE Speakers:

Heidi Rogers, CEO/Executive Director, NCCE

The ELA Common Core Standards place a high emphasis on the use of primary sources for the area of informational literacy as well as history and social studies literacy. This Northwest Council for Computer Education (NCCE) workshop will examine how primary sources from the Library of Congress can help meet these standards. We will also integrate strategies from the Stanford's Reading Like a Historian program and look at how primary sources can support critical thinking and historical competence.

#### How To Have Positive, Productive Evaluation Feedback Conversation ...... Room G

Speakers:

Sarah Phillips, Education Program Specialist, Oregon Department of Education Tanya Frisendahl, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

In this session, educators will have an opportunity to practice the conceptual framework for differentiated evaluation feedback conversation between an evaluator and an educator. Participants will develop an understanding of directive, collaborative, and facilitative conversations and how to make the best choices on how to respond to and interact during a feedback conference as an evaluator or educator.

#### Raising the Level of Close and Critical Reading of Complex Nonfiction Texts and Increasing Transference Across the Curriculum .......Room H

Speaker:

Mary Ehrenworth, Ph.D, National Literacy Consultant

Learning to unlock the secrets of complex texts means learning to synthesize detail, analyze language, symbolism, and perspective, understand the implications of structure - it means learning to notice what there is to be noticed. These are the skills that lead students to be confident with more complex texts, to be equipped to talk back to text, and to develop not only more expert reading practices but also more nuanced perspectives – an essential aspect of global education.

There are explicit teaching methods that increase students' transference of these critical close reading skills across texts, across curriculum, and across the parts of their lives, and Mary will model these methods across texts. She will also look at the research on transference, and what kinds of structures and systems help students transfer skills from one part of the curriculum to another, and to real world reading tasks.

This workshop is designed for school leaders and lead teachers - it's one that you could return to your schools and duplicate with colleagues, so that teachers across a school develop shared reading practices and can deepen students' reading work across disciplines and across grade levels.

#### #icanhelp ....... Room I

Speaker:

Sara Nilles, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Student Councils

Delete negativity on social media, around campus and in life! Learn how YOU can help spread the word to be POSITIVE and empower your students to make a change in your school and community.

Teacher Leadership: Finding "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" In Your Own Backyard......Room |

Speakers: Gary Sehorn, Assistant Professor, George Fox University

Desiree Fisher, Graduate Student, George Fox University, Lake Oswego SD Tiffany Fotre, Graduate Student, George Fox University, St. Paul SD Erin Garvin, Graduate Student, George Fox University, David Douglas SD Sean McGeeney, Graduate Student, George Fox University, Renton SD (WA)

Eileen Truitt, Graduate Student, George Fox University, Ketchikan Gateway Borough SD (AK)

The Yellow Brick Road of change is difficult. Four teacher leaders and one administrator partnering with teacher leaders worked on different change initiatives in very different contexts. Projects included RTI, PBIS, teacher evaluation, Common Core implementation, and accelerated math programming. They identified common factors that promote successful change and factors that work against success. Come and hear how these factors look from inside organizations and how to use those insights to strengthen your initiatives.

Speaker:

Dr. Todd Schweitzer, High School Principal, Oregon Virtual Academy Dr. Drew Hinds, Head of School, Oregon Virtual Academy

Elizabeth Dowell, Teacher, Oregon Virtual Academy

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The nominee must be an active assistant (or vice) principal at a middle or high school and a current member of NASSP and OASSA. The interactive application may be found on the NASSP website and COSA websites. For the first round of judging, nominees should complete all parts of the application and one letter of recommendation. Once the state winner has been selected, they will then complete the essay questions and submit further recommendations. Due into the COSA office by October 22, 2014. Please direct questions to Sara Nilles: sara@oasc.org

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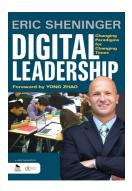


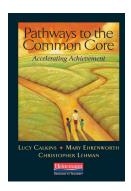
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You will receive at check-in an **Activity/Exhibitor Door Prize Booklet**. Fill out and submit your tickets when participating in an activity or visiting with an exhibitor. Winners will be emailed on Tuesday, October 21st before noon. Prizes need to be claimed on Tuesday.

#### Prize Examples:

- Registration for 1 at the Early Years to Early Grades Summit
- One Night Lodging at The Riverhouse, Bend
- One Night Lodging at the Best Western, Seaside
- Registration for 1 at the 2015 COSA Seaside Conference

#### ~ SPECIAL THANKS TO ~

**Presenters** - We want to thank all of the conference presenters for their commitment to help others grow professionally.

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Attend the 2014 OASSA/OESPA Annual Principals Conference (October 20 & 21) and submit one written assignment to earn one graduate credit (ELP 506, graded A-F) through the Continuing Education department of PSU's Graduate School of Education.

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**COURSE NUMBER:** 

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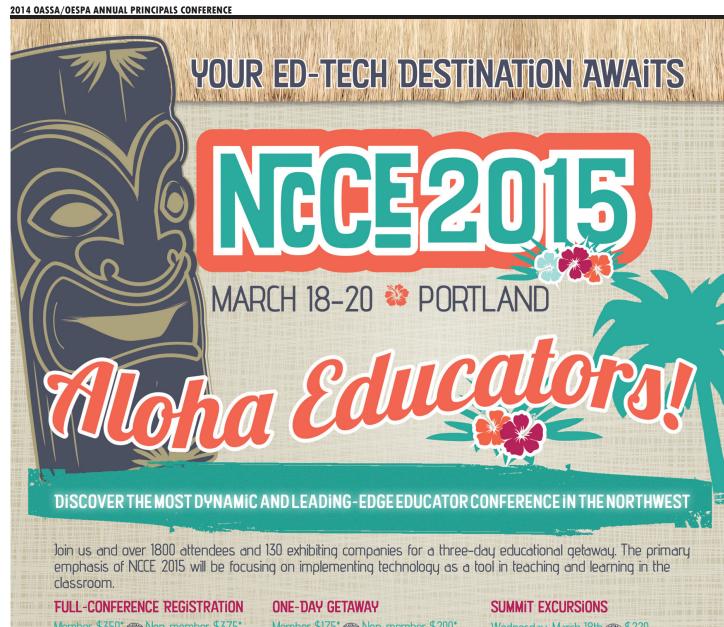
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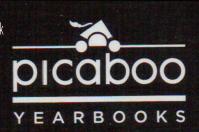
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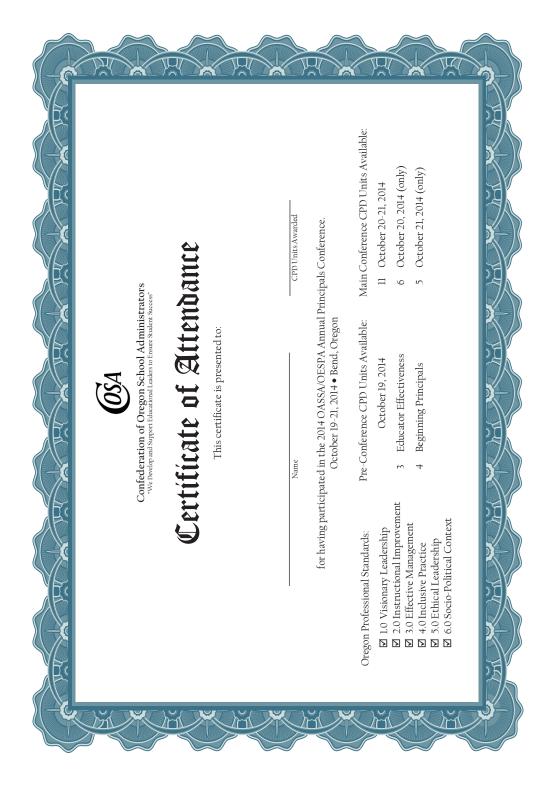


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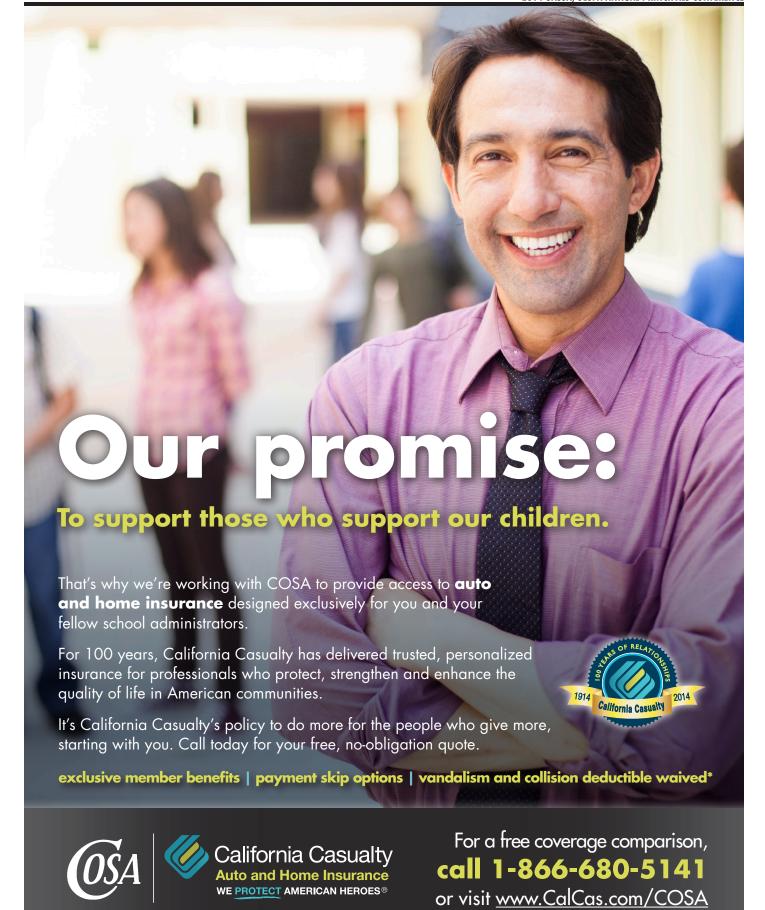
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