

NREA Annual Convention

October 14-17, 2010

Chateau on the Lake

Branson, Missouri



Thursday, October 14, 2010

8:00 a.m.

- Executive Committee Meeting
- ACT – Pre-Conference – Using Data to Make Educational Decisions (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- McREL – Pre-Conference – Turning Around Schools (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

9:00 a.m.

- Legislative Committee Meeting

12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

- All other Committee Meetings

Friday, October 15, 2010 (RS = Research Symposium) (PD = Professional Development Workshops)

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

- RS -- REL Panel – Andrea Beasley & others
- RS – Online Teaching & Learning: Policy, Cost and Quality Considerations – Dana Koch
- PD – Overcoming Barriers to Student Achievement : A Case Analysis of Appalachian High-Poverty Schools Becoming High-Performing Schools – Nathan Ambrose
- PD – RTI and Essentials to Implementation – Robyn Converse & others
- PD – Infusing Entrepreneurship in Rural Schools – Response to a Crisis – Bob Kellogg
- PD – Cyber bullying – Stephanie J. Richards & others
- PD – Peaks and Valleys – A book study professional development activity for schools during difficult times – Tami J. Roskamp & others.

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

- RS – An Assets-based Approach to Rural Community Development: A preliminary Study of a Rural Community – M. Boone & others / Leadership Development Needs for Rural Principals – P. Chance & others
- RS – Land of Opportunity: The Ironies of Class, Immigration, Place and Social Mobility in Rural North Carolina – C. Howley & others / Predictors of Academic Success for Conditionally Admitted First-Time Freshman at a Four-Year Public University – Cythia MacGregor
- PD – Drowning in Trophies: How to manage your sea of awards! – Michael Jinks & others
- PD – Planning for the Future: An Investigation of Work and College-Bound Rural Youth – Bryan C. Hutchins & others
- PD – More than Computers: 21st Century Literacy's in the Rural Language Arts classroom – Jennifer Prince
- PD – Preparing Rural Youth for the Future: School Administrators' Perspectives – Margaret P. Weiss & others.

10:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

- Opening General Session
- U.S. Department of Education Technology Summit II
- Message from Secretary of Education Duncan.

11:30 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

- Exhibits Open
- Lunch and a Conversation with John White – U.S. Department of Education.
- Dessert in Exhibition Area (1:30 – 1:50 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

- RS – Memories of the One Room School: Tracking the Historical Foundations of Contemporary Rural Education Discourse – E. McHenry-Sorber & Others / Montana Frontier School Districts: Challenges and Practices – H. Harmon & others
- RS – Financial Effects of School District Collaboration – James Freeland & others
- PD – Superintendent Portfolios: A Board of Education's Document of Accountability – Andy J. Arbeitman
- PD – Spirit of Leadership – Donald Fry
- PD – The Transitioning Administrator – Key concepts for success as your career develops – Bill Nicely & others
- PD – The Online School for Girls opens doors for any girl, anywhere – Molly Rumsey
- PD – School – Community Engagement Offer Professional Role Models – Janet Smith & others.

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

- RS – Toward a Contextually Relevant Rural Teacher Preparation: Four Views from the Field – K. Eppley / Across State Lines: Contrasts in Rural High School Students' Motivational Profiles in Indiana and Colorado – P. Hardre
- RS – Evaluation for Rural Schools and Districts for Successful Reform – Cicchinelli/Bailey
- PD – Partnership Brings Middle Level Math to Life – Marilyn Dishman-Horst & others
- PD – Consumer Driven Health Plans: Advantages and Responsibilities – Anthony Hartsfield & others
- PD – Factors Influencing Female Principals' Pursuit of the Superintendency in the State of Iowa – Anne Budde & others
- PD – Asian and Hispanic Families: opportunities and challenges in rural education – Susan Day Scherz & others
- PD – Challenges and Solutions in Rural ELL Education – Anne Walker

4:00 p.m. – Annual NREA Membership Meeting

4:30 p.m. – Annual Delegate Assembly Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Presidents Reception

7:00 p.m. – Foundation Auction

Saturday, October 16, 2010 (RS = Research Symposium) (PD = Professional Development)

7:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

- RS –Setting the Agenda for Rural Research – P. Chance & others
- PD – ACT Partnerships for Continuous School Improvement – R. Bryant & others
- PD – An Audit to Look Forward To – Mary Lou Gammon & others
- PD – Rural Principals' Perspective on Curriculum Development and Planning – Matthew J. Mann & others
- PD – Advanced Learners: Implementing Research and Best Practices into Rural Schools – Sandra Watkins

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

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- PD – RTI and the Essentials to Implementation – Robyn Converse & others
- PD – Is the West Virginia PROMISE scholarship keeping its promise? – Shannon Hoffman

- PD – The Next Generation of Superintendent Evaluation – A Systematic Approach to Accountability and Planning – Greg McKenzie

- PD – Rural and Small Schools: Critical Research to Support Their Efficacy – Sandra Watkins & others

10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

- Visit Exhibits
- NREA Hall of Fame Award and the National Teacher of the Year Awards Banquet.

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

- RS – Rural Parents Navigating College Choice – V. Cogdell / Serving Displaced Workers: A rural community college initiative – Howley
- RS – Activities of the National Center for Research on Rural Education – Susan Sheridan & others
- PD – Integrated High School Self-Determination and Self-Advocacy Pilot Program – Heather Caram & others
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- PD – Three Equity Oriented Change Agents Speak Out About What Makes Them Tick and How They Transformed Three Low Performing Rural Schools – Gerri Maxwell
- PD – The Revolving Door in Rural Education: New Teacher Retention Issues and Answers – Vicki VanTuyle.

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- RS – Legacy of the NSF Rural Systemic Initiatives: Teacher Development and Lessons Learned – H. Harmon / A Study of the Implementation of Supplemental Educational Services (SES) in rural schools in seven states in the High Plains of the United States – Barley.
- PD – The online Teachers College at Western Governors University: An affordable, national resource for developing home grown educators – Robert Rustand
- PD – Teacher Leaders....the other faces of leadership and management – Patricia A. Cruzeiro
- PD – Rural Principal Preparation Program: Striving to improve the candidate pool for new principals in rural schools – Sandy Hutchinson & others
- PD – Administering Special Education Programs in Montana's Rural Schools: A First Step in Understanding the Challenges – Michael Redburn
- PD -- (Robert Falk & Terry Stanley)

3:30 p.m. – VISIT BRANSON

Sunday, October 17, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

- Church Service

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. (General Session)

- NREA Awards Program
- Report from Washington – Noelle Ellerson

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11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. (General Session)

- The Volunteer Economy: Reviving Rural Communities – Paul Shirley

12:30 p.m.

- Executive Committee Meeting

