

NDALL FALL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2021 • BISMARCK CAREER ACADEMY

AGENDA

Register Online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDALL2021

Early Bird and Hotel Room Block Deadline: **Sept. 1**

Hampton Inn and Suites by Holton Northwest, Bismarck – 701-751-5656

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Preconference Workshop:
LACES Training, Shannon Stangis – Bismarck ALC

Do a deep dive into LACES with instruction on basic data entry, generating reports, and much more. Participants will review new updates and have time for questions.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
– Multipurpose 200A+B

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Superintendent Baesler
– Multipurpose 200A+B

8:45 a.m. Opening Keynote: Own You: Discover and Ignite Your Ultimate Potential, Patrick Metzger
– Multipurpose 200A+B

Ride along with Patrick as he brings you to tears and gut-busting laughter through his own personal journey of the challenges of growing up in a poor, large family, the fears of following his heart in leaving a teaching career of more than ten years, the triumph of becoming an adoptive parent, the keys to high performance, and more.

10:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. General Session: Fostering Resilient Learners, Kristin Souers – Multipurpose 200A+B

Childhood trauma is real, and it is more prevalent than we might believe, especially now. In this engaging, relevant, and practical keynote, learn from trauma expert Kristin Souers about the importance of incorporating trauma-invested practices into the work we do with each other, caregivers, our adult learners, and our youth. In this engaging keynote, staff will be invited to reflect on their current practices as well as the practices within their settings. Because we are

in a service-oriented profession and continuously looking outward to help others, we will turn our lenses around to build self-awareness, investigate the power of relationship, examine our belief systems, and embrace the concept of grace as we collaboratively build a Culture of Safety for our students, families, staffs, and communities.

11:45 a.m. Awards Luncheon – Multipurpose 200A+B

1:00 p.m. Round Tables

- ABE/GED – Roundtables – Multipurpose 200B
- EL – Roundtables – Multipurpose 200A
- AHS – South Central High School Tour: Personalized Learning

Discover how positive attendance, flex scheduling, an advisor program, positive community relations, and being trauma informed could help your school through a model proved successful at South Central High School.

2:00 p.m. Breakout Session 2

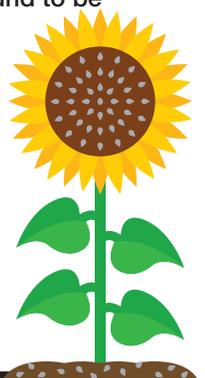
- **Advocating for Students with Traumatic Brain Injuries, Carly Endres – Multipurpose 200A**

The CDC estimates 5.3 million Americans are living with a disability as a result of a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Learn about TBIs, how they affect education and how to best serve students with a TBI.

- **Cultivating a Growth Mindset, Patrick Metzger – Multipurpose 200B**

Possessing a growth mindset has been found to be the most common shared characteristic in those that reach a high level of performance professionally and personally. Learn tips on how to move toward developing a stronger growth mindset and participate in a hands-on core values discovery activity.

- **AHS Roundtable – South Central High School**



3:00 p.m. Break with Exhibitors – Multipurpose 200A+B

3:15 p.m. Be Your Best Self, Patrick Metzger – Multipurpose 200A+B

This session will use a L/Dakota model of oratory to explore some of the common miscommunications in classrooms and strategies for improving communication.

4:15 p.m. Sessions End for the Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

7:45 a.m. Breakfast – Multipurpose 200A+B

8:00 a.m. NDALL Membership Meeting – Multipurpose 200A+B

8:30 a.m. Breakout Session 3

- **Accent Management: Partnering with Speech Pathologists, Brittany Hernandez – Multipurpose 200A**

This session will provide you the tools and skills to work with students needing help with accent management. It will provide tips for helping with their language journey, as well as the confidence to know when a professional is needed.

- **Youth Risky Behaviors, Josh Brown and Luke McKay – Multipurpose 200B**

Sit down and chat with the Bismarck Police Department about what risky activities (bullying, controlled substances, etc.) they are seeing in schools and in the state and how teachers and administrators can help recognize and address these behaviors.

- **Tour of the Career Center – Meet in Lobby Outside Multipurpose 200A+B**

9:30 a.m. Final Break with Exhibitors – Multipurpose 200A

10 a.m. Roundtables

- **ABE/GED – Multipurpose 200B**
- **EL – Adult Learning Center Room 204**
- **AHS – Multipurpose 200A**

10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 4

- **Development and Delivery of Soft Skills Offsite Training, Cindy Halvorson – Multipurpose 200A**

In 2019, the Region III Adult Learning Center (ALC) added a College and Career Readiness Specialist to train offsite, highlighting the importance of “soft skills.” The ALC felt it was necessary to provide information about where to look for a job, interviewing and then succeeding at that job, and highlight social media, what to wear and what not to wear, demeanor, what to say and not say, and how to become the best employee by explaining positive and negative effects on future success. Join this session to discover how this process has worked for Region III and how to implement a program teaching students to be successful looking for work and interviewing for jobs.

- **Cultivating Learning in the Beginning EL Classroom, Kara Sharff & Wynn Reinbold – Adult Learning Center Room 204**

The combination of technology, culture, and learning has resulted in student confidence, engagement, and an increased retention of information in the beginning EL classroom. This session will include pictures, videos, and an explanation of the journey the EL and Computer/Career Instructors took to get to this place. Please bring ideas of your own to share!

- **TABE Testing Updates and Review, Mike Johnson – Multipurpose 200B**

This session will review best practices for remote proctoring, demonstrate the new TABE Writing Test, the new TABE Off-Line testing platform and discuss the use of TABE CLAS-E Online for ESL students. Additionally, we will review the Concordance study of TABE 11/12 to available High School Equivalency tests. Finally, attendees will be able to ask questions and share best practices with TABE experts from DRC as well as fellow attendees.

12:00 p.m. Conference Concludes

