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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vance Rugaard (TN)

We are on the downhill side of what has been an “interesting” winter, to say the least. NASDTEC has kept its profile visible at the national level by having representation at several important meetings. In early December, Mike Carr joined a team from Kentucky and I went representing both Tennessee and NASDTEC to the World Language Teacher Certification Summit in Alexandria, VA. We made an effort to inform the participants about NASDTEC’s mission and our willingness to partner with their efforts to increase the supply of World Language Teachers. [World Language is the new, “politically correct” phrase for what we usually refer to as “foreign language”.]

Shortly after the first of January, Roy Einreinhofer and several of our state members from the west represented NASDTEC’s interests at the Western States Conference held in San Diego, CA. Although this is an independent conference, the western region of NASDTEC meets in conjunction with this gathering.

On January 26-29, 2010, the National Association for Alternative Certification (NAAC) held their annual meeting at the Red Rock Resort and Convention Center in Summerlin, NV. Ted Gillespie, the regional director from the Central Region of NASDTEC and I attended this meeting and again promoted the interests of NASDTEC within a national forum. As a result of that meeting, NAAC, NCTAF, and CCSSO have

invited us to partner with them on an upcoming project.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held the end of February, 2010 in Nashville. The two major items for consideration are: 1) the developing search for a new Executive Director and 2) the re-authorization of the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement. The search for an Executive Director by the upcoming deadline of June 30, 2012 will cause the Board to study the entire staffing needs for the organization. This consideration may result in splitting the position, with one person focused on the advancement of the mission of the organization at the national level, with a supplementary staff position that may serve the role of meeting planner. There is much to be discussed and decided.

The economy continues to plague travel plans for state members. If any states have found creative ways to finance travel that will circumvent state travel restrictions, we would appreciate having you share them with the group. We are looking forward to the June Conference in Indianapolis, scheduled for June 13-16, 2010. We encourage associate members to come and join us at this important conference.

Vice President's Report George Maurer (IA)

The Southern Regional held its annual meeting in Nashville on January 29 and 30. Braving a formidable snow storm in Tennessee, representatives from five states along with representation from associate members as well, the group had a productive meeting. Among the topics discussed were: the election of the Southern Region Director in June, the upcoming NASDTEC Interstate Agreement approval process, alternative

It's hard to believe we are just a few months away from the June conference. As you review the conference agenda that appears later in this newsletter, I'm sure you will feel, as the conference development committee does, that we've been very fortunate and are very excited about the quality and expertise of the presenters that have agreed to participate. I believe we have an agenda that will address all aspects of what NASDTEC represents. I know with budgets as tight as they are, it may be difficult to secure funding for additional attendees, but I would encourage you to select this conference as the one to attend since it will address many of the national issues that you will need to work on during the Obama administration.

Also, the conference is at a great location (Indianapolis, IN). It has something for everyone and if you bring family there is an opportunity for shopping and a variety of restaurants for you to consider. NASDTEC conferences have always provided an opportunity to start or renew professional relationships, have fun and to expand your knowledge.

We look forward to seeing you in June in Indianapolis.

Southern Region Report Mike Carr (KY)

Southern Regional held its annual meeting in Nashville on January 29 and 30. Braving a formidable snow storm in Tennessee, representatives from five states along with representation from associate members as well, the group had a productive meeting. Among the topics discussed were: the election of the Southern Region Director in June, the upcoming NASDTEC Interstate Agreement approval process, alternative

route changes in the region, educator misconduct issues, changes in technology, and preparation programs/testing. Roy Einreinhofer and Vance Rugaard gave comprehensive updates on the June conference, the proposed NASDTEC budget for the next two years, and the process for hiring a new executive director in future years. While travel restrictions and the weather situation did prevent more states from sending representative, all members there agreed that face-to-face meetings were most effective in having strong dialogue on the issues of interest, and they hope that this format may be continued.

Executive Director's Report **Roy Einreinhofer**

As we enter the second decade of the 2000s, NASDTEC can look back upon a history of achievement and solid work in many areas. But the new decade also offers an opportunity for the association to look ahead and to define the role it will play over the next decade. The Executive Board is working to define the role of the next Executive Director, and how NASDTEC will interface with other players on the national scene. This is an important step for the association and one in which we welcome input from the membership.

We hear much from the corporate world about “rebranding” or “reinventing” companies. It may not be as common in the association world, but the exercise of attempting to redefine the role of NASDTEC so that we may continue to be relevant in the world of education is an important step in revitalizing the membership. With many of our jurisdictional members reaching the age of retirement, we need to be sure that the goals and objectives of NASDTEC are clearly presented so that the new folks stepping into

those jurisdictional leadership roles understand the reasons that being an active participant in NASDTEC is important to them and to their organizations.

Take some time to look around your organization. Are there folks who should be introduced to NASDTEC and what we stand for? With the current budget situation in most jurisdictions, this may not be the best time to try to get others involved, but we should all be planning for the time when budgets loosen up a bit, and when out-of-state travel is again permitted. Let's be sure that this next decade will be one of growth for NASDTEC. It's up to you.

June 2010 – Indianapolis

Why should you attend the 2010 Conference?

Sunday, June 13:

Penny Earley – What's new in Washington

Paige Kowalski – Data Quality Campaign – State Reports

Kathleen Paliokas – What's new with CCSSO and INTASC

Monday, June 14:

Julie Ewart, USDOE – Update on the administration's education policies

Jesse Solomon – Boston Teacher Residency Program

Elizabeth Dabney – Title II Update

Jeanne Rothenberger – E-transcript Exchange for Certification/Licensure

Tom Carroll – What's new at NCTAF

Vickie Chamberlain – Navigating a Major Teacher Licensure Exam Transition

Michelle McLaughlin – Teaching as Leadership

Tuesday, June 15:

Dennis van Roekel – Update on the NEA

David LaJeunesse - Assessments, Evaluations, and Standards for On-line Education

Pamela Coleman – The Teacher Leader

Donna Goldnick - NCATE Panel on Transformation and Continuous Improvement

Wednesday, June 16:

Stephanie Hirsh – Recruitment, Retention, and Staffing

Elizabeth Keller – New Interstate Agreement for 2010 – 2015

The full conference agenda and registration form are included for your convenience. You may also download these forms from the conference website (www.nasdtec.com)

Future Conference Dates and Sites:

2010 Professional Practices Institute
October 6 – 8, 2010 Renaissance Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2011 Annual Conference
June 5 – 8, 2011
Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park
Sacramento, California

2012 Annual Conference
June 24 – 27, 2012
Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor
Baltimore, Maryland

2011 Professional Practices Institute
October 19 – 21, 2011
Doubletree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

2012 Professional Practices Institute
October 17 – 19, 2012
Hilton Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio

June 2010
Conference Agenda and Registration Information
See next page.

**NASDTEC June 2010 Conference
Preliminary Agenda
Drivers for Change: The Race to Quality**

February 2010

	Sunday, June 13, 2010	
7:30 – 8:30 7:30 – 8:30	General Breakfast First-Timer Breakfast, Sponsored by ETS	
8:45 – 9:30	Opening Remarks NASDTEC President and Vice President Welcome to Indiana	Vance Rugaard (TN) George Maurer (IA) Dr. Tony Bennett, Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	
9:45 – 11:00	GENERAL SESSION #1 Washington Update	Penny Earley, George Mason University
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 – 12:00	GENERAL SESSION #2 Data Quality Campaign Update	Paige Kowalski, Data Quality Campaign
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:15 – 2:30	GENERAL SESSION #3 CCSSO/INTASC	Kathleen Paliokas, CCSSO
2:35 – 3:00	Introduction to cultural event	
3:30 -	Cultural Event Sponsored by Evaluation Systems group of Pearson	
	Monday, June 14, 2010	
7:30 – 9:30	Regional Meetings Breakfast Sponsored by ETS	
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	
9:45 – 11:00	GENERAL SESSION #4 Update on the Administration's Education Policies	Julie Ewart, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, USDOE

11:15 – 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS BLOCK A</p> <p>A-1 – Boston Teacher Residency Program</p> <p>A-2 – Teaching as Leadership</p> <p>A-3 – Technology Committee Themed Meeting</p>	<p>Jesse Solomon, Boston Teacher Residency Program</p> <p>Michele McLaughlin, Teach for America</p> <p>Technology Committee</p>
12:15 – 1:15	LUNCH	
1:30 – 3:00	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION #5</p> <p>Title II Update</p>	Elizabeth Dabney, Westat
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:30	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS BLOCK B</p> <p>B-1 – NCTAF</p> <p>B-2 – Navigating a Major Teacher Licensure Examination Transition</p> <p>B-3 – E-transcript Exchange for Certification/Licensure</p>	<p>Tom Carroll, President NCTAF</p> <p>Vickie Chamberlain (OR), Les McCallum, Evaluation Systems group of Pearson</p> <p>Jeanette Rothenberger, Purdue University (ret.)</p>
5:30 – 7:00	President’s Reception Sponsored by ETS	
	Tuesday, June 15, 2010	
7:30 – 8:30	General Breakfast	
8:45 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION #6</p> <p>NEA Update</p>	Dennis van Roekel, President, NEA
10:00 -10:15	BREAK	
10:15 -11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS BLOCK C</p> <p>C-1- Associate Member Committee Themed Meeting</p> <p>C-2 -Clearinghouse System Changes</p>	<p>Associate Member Committee</p> <p>Professional Practices Committee</p>

	C-3- Assessments, Evaluations, and Standards for On-line Education	Speaker TBA
11:45 – 1:15	LUNCH Sponsored by Evaluation Systems group of Pearson	Doug Bates Award
1:15 – 2:30	<p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS BLOCK D</p> <p>D-1 – Teacher Leader</p> <p>D-2 –PP&CD Committee Themed Meeting</p> <p>D-3 – Will Testing Ethics for Licensure Improve Professional Practices?</p>	<p>Pamela Coleman (KS) Katherine Bassett (ETS)</p> <p>PP&CD Committee</p> <p>Vickie Chamberlain (OR)</p>
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:45	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION # 7</p> <p>NCATE Panel on Transformation and Continuous Improvement</p>	Donna Goldnick, NCATE Shane Martin, Loyola Marymount University
4:00 – 5:00	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION #8</p> <p>NASDTEC Business Meeting</p>	NASDTEC Executive Board
5:00 - 6:00	Independent Standards Board ad hoc committee meeting	Dale Janssen (CA)
	Wednesday, June 16, 2010	
7:30 – 9:00 8:00 – 9:00	NASDTEC Board Breakfast General Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION #9</p> <p>Recruiting and Retaining Highly Qualified Educators</p>	Stephanie Hirsh, National Staff Development Council
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL SESSION #10</p> <p>2010 – 2015 Interstate Agreement: A New Approach to Facilitating Educator Movement</p>	Interstate Agreement Committee
12:00 -12:30	Conference Wrap-up	



82nd Annual Meeting and Conference
June 13-16, 2010
Hyatt Regency, Indianapolis, Indiana

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Registration

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Organization/Agency: _____

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Members: Early registration fee of \$445 accepted until **May 25, 2010** after that the registration fee is \$485.
Non-Members: Early registration fee of \$465 accepted until, **May 25, 2010** after that the registration fee is \$495.
One Day Registrations: \$175 per day: Please circle day attending: Sun Mon Tues Wed
The registration includes breakfast and lunch Sunday through Tuesday and breakfast only on Wednesday.
The fee does not include hotel room costs.

Payment method: Check enclosed: _____ NASDTEC Federal ID #: 94-2967408
Purchase Order: _____ PO#: _____

(Please enclose copy of Purchase Order)

Credit Card: [] American Express [] Discover [] Master Card [] Visa

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

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Make checks payable to NASDTEC and mail this form and your payment to:
NASDTEC Annual Conference
1225 Providence Road, PMB # 116
Whitinsville, Massachusetts 01588
Fax: 508/278-5342

Refund policy: All refund checks will be mailed out after the conference
◆ Refund of registration fee, less \$75 processing and handling fee, if the request is received more than 15 calendar days prior to the first day of the event.
◆ No refund if written cancellation is received 15 or fewer days prior to the first day of the conference.

NOTE: To make hotel reservations, please contact the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis directly. Be sure to mention that you are a part of the NASDTEC Conference so you get our special room rate of \$129. Call: **317/632-1234** for reservations. We suggest that you make your reservations early as we expect to completely fill our room block.

Check our website for additional details – www.nasdttec.com