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Greetings NASDTEC Members.

Seeing that it is the beginning of August I hope that you have been able to spend some time away from the office and/or you are preparing for an upcoming vacation. While the summer is a great time for many for some rest and relaxations, those of us in the educator licensure/certification world know it as one of the busiest times of the year!

First, thank you to the Executive Board, Planning Committee and Linda Stowers for your assistance in making the Annual Conference in Baltimore such a successful event. If you have not seen them, some of the PowerPoint presentations from the conference are posted on the NASDTEC website at www.nasdtec.com. I look forward to helping new Vice President, Mike Carr (KY) and the rest of the planning committee he is assembling to deliver another informative and memorable event next June in Austin.

I will stay with the theme of giving thanks a bit longer and recognize Roy Einreinhofer, Vicki Chamberlin and Beth Myers. As you know, Roy has retired from NASDTEC and we are grateful for all that he has done for the organization. I thank past President Vicki Chamberlin (OR) for her recent work on the Board, it was a great opportunity to work with her and I hope that I can follow in her footsteps. My

last thanks is to Beth Myers (IA), who is moving on to a new chapter in her professional life and will need to step away from her role as Chair of the Professional Practices Committee. Beth has been a longstanding member of that dedicated committee and helped to plan the successful Professional Practice Institutes as well as other initiatives related to that important work.

I would also like to welcome our new Executive Director, Phil Rogers. Phil has officially made the transition from NASDTEC member to staff and was recently in Idaho at the CCSSO Summer Institute. It is great to have Phil on board and I look forward to working with him and the Executive Board over the next year to launch our new website, review our governance structure along with other initiatives. I would also like to welcome Nancy Pugliese (CT), who was recently appointed as Chair of the Professional Preparation and Continuing Development Committee to the Executive Board, Nancy takes the place of Frank Servedio (AK), who is the new Southern Regional Director.

I hope that the remainder of the summer is enjoyable for you and don't forget to make your plans for the PPI in Cincinnati from October 17-19. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at bdevine@doe.mass.edu or 781-338-3124.

Austin, June 2013 – Mike Carr

Even before the very successful Baltimore annual conference had ended, the Conference Planning Committee was making notes and taking suggestions for the next annual NASDTEC Conference, to be held in Austin, TX on June 9-11, 2013 at the Downtown Omni Hotel.

The chairperson of the committee is newly-elected vice-president Mike Carr (KY), who heard a number of ideas for both speakers and conference format while in Baltimore.

“I had many people coming to me with ideas for how the conference can be tweaked to be even better than this year,” Carr said. “It is going to be a tough act for follow. I think we got great access to speakers being near Washington, and the Northeast Regional had more drawing prizes than I have ever seen. I did get a lot of suggestions, though, so we want to build on the great Baltimore meeting.”

The other committee members are: Brian Devine (MA), Pam Coleman (KS), Christina Linder (ID), Meredith Curley (U of Phoenix), and Vickie Chamberlain (OR). Janice Lopez from Texas will also meet with the group in Austin next month to help with making sure the event has a local flavor. All NASDTEC members can be a part of the planning process, but now is the time to e-mail your suggestions before the committee meets in August.

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All members are encouraged to email suggestions for speakers, format ideas, etc. to mike.carr@ky.gov. The committee will also be using the compilation of those suggestions gleaned from the feedback sheets left in Baltimore by 2012 conference attendees.

“Choose the Theme” Contest Announced

Your ideas are needed now!! Enter the “Choose the Theme” contest as we prepare for the Austin 2013 NASDTEC Conference.

All members should submit their idea for the conference theme to be entered into this year’s conference. If your idea (or a close derivative thereof) is chosen for the 2013 conference theme, you will win the Ultimate NASDTEC Gift Set, which consists of a wide variety of collectable NASDTEC logo items, including portfolios, clock, flash drive, and other items displaying our logo.

Be sure to submit your entry via e-mail only to Mike Carr, Conference Planning Committee chairperson, at mike.carr@ky.gov

NASDTEC Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse currently is the only effective tool for educator licensing bodies in preventing the unimpeded mobility of educators from outside of their jurisdiction who have had their credentials denied, suspended, revoked or otherwise adversely acted upon for cause. Its efficacy, however, relies upon consistent and proper operational guidelines. Over the past year, the Professional Practices Committee has developed a Clearinghouse handbook, which is intended to provide NASDTEC members with a guide to effective and full participation in the Clearinghouse and to specify best practices that ensure the protection of all students and that the mobility of educators is limited to those who are fit to serve.

A draft of the handbook is now available on the NASDTEC website (www.nasdtec.org) In the very near future, the committee will be distributing the handbook to all member jurisdictions with a request for information concerning each jurisdiction's respective use of the Clearinghouse. We look forward to your cooperation in enhancing Clearinghouse security protocols and adherence to input protocols. If you have an opportunity to look over the handbook and have any suggestions, please send your comments to Carolyn Angelo at: angelo.carolyn@gmail.com.

2012 Professional Practices Institute

The 2012 Professional Practices Institute will take place October 17—19 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza.

The Professional Practices Institute [registration form](#) and the [preliminary agenda](#) can be found at the back of this newsletter.

You can also find details at the conference website: <http://www.nasdtec.com>
Or at our new site: <http://www.nasdtec.net>

Executive Director's Comments—Phil Rogers

First, I would like to say thanks for all the congratulatory emails and messages I have received from many of you since the announcement of my selection as the next executive director of NASDTEC. I am truly honored to serve and challenged by the opportunity. The executive board's vision for NASDTEC attracted me to the position, and I will dedicate myself to turning this exciting vision into reality.

I thought this would be an excellent venue to share some personal information. I have been married to Linda for 39 years, we have three grown children: Lee Ann is married and works as a graphic artist; Travis is also married and is a Chief Warrant Officer 3 in the Kentucky National Guard where he works as a maintenance test pilot for Blackhawk helicopters; and Candace is single and works in human resources for the Warren County Public Schools in Bowling Green, Kentucky. You probably noticed we have no grandchildren, but we do have four grand dogs. If you are interested in pictures, check out my photos on the new NASDTEC Community Online web site (www.NASDTEC.net).

My vision for NASDTEC aligns with the vision of the executive board...NASDTEC must join the important conversations taking place on national educational policy. You may not be aware, but NASDTEC has been around since 1928 and was a key participant in the formation of some of the large educational policy organizations. We have a noble history, and our members have access to important policy levers that can make a difference in teacher quality. Our shared experiences have taught us that by working together, we can make sure every child has an effective and ethical teacher.

I look forward to meeting you and welcome any invitations to visit your jurisdiction or institution. Please do not hesitate to let me know how I can be of assistance. I especially welcome opportunities to present the important work of NASDTEC to your boards and legislatures.

Future Conferences

2012 Professional Practices Institute—October 17-19 Cincinnati, Ohio

2013 Annual Conference—June 9—11, 2013 Austin, Texas

2013 Professional Practices Institute—October 23—25, 2013, Boise, Idaho

2014 Annual Conference — June 8—10, 2014, Kansas City, Missouri

2012 Professional Practices Institute

October 17—19, 2012

Presented at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza

This year's PPI has the theme "*Accountability: It's All About the Kids*" and will focus on the main topic of accountability on the part of educators. Although not fully confirmed yet, sessions on recent testing scandals, a case study that will take you through the investigative process, and other situations taken from recent cases are all in the pipeline.

The program is rapidly coming together with topics that are of importance to all jurisdictions. Back again this year will be author Frederick Lane speaking about the threat that online activities pose for our students. In addition, Tim Dove, Ohio Teacher of the Year, John Healey, and Debe Terhar will be presenting. Over the next few weeks the program will be filled out with additional timely topics presented by highly qualified speakers.

The Hilton Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. Within the National Historic Landmark Carew Tower complex featuring shops, restaurants, and downtown's only food court. Across from the renovated Fountain Square and connected to the Duke Energy Convention Center via a skywalk system. The hotel is only 15 minutes from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. For more information about the hotel, visit their website:

www.cincinnati-netherlands-plaza.hilton.com

Contact the NASDTEC office for registration information and the latest information on speakers and the conference agenda. PPI information will be posted to the nasdtec.com website shortly after the conclusion of the June conference.

Please join us in Cincinnati for another great Institute.



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16th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES INSTITUTE

Accountability: It's All About the Kids

October 17 – 19, 2012

Hilton Hotel at Netherland Plaza

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Attendee Registration

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name to appear on Badge (nickname): _____

Members: Early registration fee of \$395 accepted until **September 17, 2012** after that the registration fee is \$425.

Non-Members: Early registration fee of \$425 accepted until **September 17, 2012** after that the registration fee is \$455.

One Day Registrations: \$160 per day: Please circle day attending: Wed Thurs Fri

The registration includes breakfast and lunch Wednesday and Thursday and breakfast only on Friday. The fee does not include hotel room costs.

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

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Refund policy: All refund checks will be mailed out after the conference

"Refund of registration fee, less \$75 processing and handling fee, if the written request is received not later than September 21, 2011

"No refund if written cancellation is received after September 19, 2012 or for no-shows.

NOTE: To make hotel reservations, please contact the Hilton directly. Be sure to mention that you are a part of the NASDTEC Conference so you get our special room rate of \$139. Call: **513-421-9100** for reservations. We suggest that you make your reservations early as we expect to use our entire block of rooms.