

# Celebrating Continuous Improvement Across the Continuum



NASDTEC 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
June 11-13, 2017

(PRE-CONFERENCE--Annual Regional Conversations: June 10)  
Loews Hotel--New Orleans, LA

Annual Conf 2017 DRAFT Agenda—June 1


June 10	SATURDAY
<b>1:00 – 4:30</b> <i>Pre-function Area</i> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>REGISTRATION ON NINTH FLOOR</b> <i>(SATURDAY ONLY LOCATION FOR REGISTRATION)</i>
<b>1:30 – 4:30</b> <i>Ninth Floor</i> <i>(Rooms to right)</i>	<b>ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS</b> <b>NINTH FLOOR</b> <b>Northeast: St. Landry Room</b> <b>Southern: St. Tammany Room</b> <b>Central: Terrebonne Room</b> <b>Western: Beauregard Room</b>

--OFFICE IS IN ACADIA OR ORLEANS ROOM ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
 --EXHIBITORS WILL BE IN PARISH HALL ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

June 11	SUNDAY
<b>7:00 – 4:00</b> <i>Parish Hall</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>REGISTRATION ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:45</b> <i>St. Tammany Room</i> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b><i>First Timer/New Director Breakfast</i></b> <i>Sponsored by Educational Testing Service</i> 
<b>7:45 – 8:45</b> <i>Parish Hall</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b><i>General Breakfast</i></b> <i>Sponsored by Educational Testing Service</i> 

<p><b>9:00 – 9:30</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>Opening Remarks and Welcome</i></b></p> <p>Nancy Pugliese (CT), President Anne Marie Fenton (GA), Vice-President/Planning Committee Chairperson Phillip Rogers, Executive Director Barry Landry, (LA) Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism</p>
<p><b>9:30 – 10:30</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>General Session 1</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Transforming the Continuum: The Louisiana Story</i></b> Holly Boffy, Vice President &amp; District 7 Member, Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Hannah Dietsch, Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education Justin Robicheaux, Principal, Highland Elementary School, Baton Rouge, LA Amy Vessel, Associate Professor of Education &amp; Director of the Clinical Residency Center, Louisiana Tech University Shavonda Washington, 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts &amp; Social Studies Teacher, Cypress Springs Elementary, Ruston, LA</p> <p><i>Sponsored by National Education Association</i></p> 
<p><b>10:30 – 10:45</b></p>	<p><b><i>Networking: Break</i></b></p>
<p><b>10:45 – 11:45</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>General Session 2</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Preparing &amp; Supporting Educators to Teach, Lead, or Get Out of the Way: Cases of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy</i></b> Gloria Ladson-Billings Professor, Department of Curriculum &amp; Instruction University of Wisconsin <i>Kellner Family Distinguished Professor in Urban Education</i> <i>President-Elect, National Academy of Education</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Evaluation Systems of Pearson</i></p> 
<p><b>11:45 – 12:00</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>Update from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</i></b> Peggy Brookins, President and CEO, NBPTS</p>
<p><b>12:00 – 1:15</b> <i>Parish Hall</i></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by NBPTS</i></p> 


<p><b>1:15 – 2:15</b> Rooms noted with sessions</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Block A</b> <b>A-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Discussion Issues in State Certification (Panel)</i> Brian Devine (MA), Director Massachusetts Department of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education Jayne Meyer (AL), Director Alabama State Department of Education Leah Breen, Director Office of Professional Preparation Services Michigan Department of Education Jason Dietrich (NV) Director, Office of Educator Licensure Nevada Department of Education</p> <p><b>A-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Removing the Obstacles In The Teacher Workforce: Michigan’s Data Collection and Feedback Cycle</i> Phil Chase, Supervisor, Professional Accountability, Office of Professional Preparation Services Michigan Department of Education</p> <p><b>A-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>We Are In This Together: Cross-Agency Collaboration in Action</i> Penney McRoy, Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GAPSC) Kelly Henson, Executive Secretary, GAPSC Cindi Chance, Executive Director, Georgia Chapter of AACTE (GACTE) Angie Gant, Director of Program Approval, GAPSC Don Livingston, Past President, Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education (GAICTE) Bob Michael, Associate Vice Chancellor, University System of Georgia (USG) Cindy Saxon, Associate Superintendent of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness, Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)</p> <p><b>A-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>“Unconference” Session for Preparation Issues</i> Sarah Spross (MD), Planning Committee Member</p>
<p><b>2:15 – 2:25</b></p>	<p><b>Transition Time</b></p>
<p><b>2:30 – 3:30</b> Rooms noted with sessions</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Block B</b> <b>B-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Update</i> Gina Burkhardt, Senior Vice-President, CAEP</p> <p><b>B-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Imbedding the Model Code of Ethics for Educators in University Programs</i> Ashley Norris Dean, Programmatic Accreditation and Regulatory Affairs University of Phoenix Connie Lorthridge, Assistant Dean, University of Phoenix</p> <p><b>B-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Teacher Education and 21st Century Competencies – Ontario’s Enhanced Teacher Education Program</i> Joe Jamieson, Deputy Registrar Ontario College of Teachers</p>

	<p>Angela De Palma, Chair of Council Ontario College of Teachers</p> <p><b>B-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</b> <i>Preparation of Teachers to Meet the Needs of All Students: Practice-Based Approaches</i></p> <p>Amber Benedict, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Florida &amp; Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR Center), University of Florida Georgette Nemr, Educational Consultant, Connecticut Department of Education</p>
<b>3:30 – 3:40</b>	<b>Transition Time</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:45</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>General Session 3</b> <b><i>Beyond the Beltway: The Federal Update</i></b> Allison Henderson Vice-President, Westat
<b>5:00 – 6:30 (approx)</b> <i>Parish Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<p><b>Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by Evaluation Systems of Pearson</i></p> 

<b>June 12</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>7:00 – 5:00</b> <i>Parish Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>REGISTRATION ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:45</b> <i>St. Landry St. Tammany Terrebonne Beauregard 9<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<p><b>Regional Breakfast Meetings</b> <i>Sponsored by University of Phoenix</i></p> <p><b>Room Assignments will be posted on app and at Registration</b></p>
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<p><b>General Session 4</b> <b><i>A Professional Practice: Increasing the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers of Color</i></b></p> <p>Peggy Brookins, President and CEO, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Etta Hollins, Kauffman Endowed Chair for Urban Teacher Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Education Dan Brown, Co-Director, <i>Educators Rising</i> Cassandra Herring, Dean-in-Residence, <i>Deans for Impact</i></p>

	<p>Mitchell Brookins, Assistant Principal  <i>ARISE Elementary Academy, New Orleans, LA</i></p>
<p><b>10:00 – 10:15</b></p>	<p><b><i>Networking: Break</i></b>  <i>Sponsored by Grand Canyon University</i></p> 
<p><b>10:15 – 11:15</b>  <i>Rooms noted with sessions</i></p>	<p><b><i>Concurrent Block C</i></b>  <b><i>C-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>The Power of Collaboration: Empowering Licensed Educator Leaders to Support and Strengthen the Profession</i>  Richelle A. Patterson, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association  Jimmy Adams, Executive Director, KY Education Professional Standards Board  David Whaley, Dean of Education, Murray State (KY) University  Mary Sandy, Executive Director, CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing  Ref Rodriguez, Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District  Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director, Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)  Luke Thomas, Chairperson, Washington State PESB</p> <p><b><i>C-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>A State Model for Professional Learning That Works: Georgia’s Move from a Bureaucratic to a Professional Model for Professional Learning and Certificate Renewal</i>  David Hill, Director of Special Projects  Georgia Professional Standards Commission</p> <p><b><i>C-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>The Integrated Collaborative: An Unlikely Cast of Characters?</i>  Diann Huber, President, iTeachUS  Rebecca Fredrickson, Associate Professor,  Department of Teacher Education, Texas Woman’s University  Sarah McMahan, Associate Professor,  Department of Teacher Education, Texas Woman’s University  Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent, Denton (TX) Independent School District</p> <p><b><i>C-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>“Unconference” Session for Recruitment &amp; Retention Issues</i>  Susan Helbert, Assistant Director, Teacher Licensure and Accreditation  Kansas State Department of Education</p>
<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>  <i>Parish Hall</i>  <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b>NASDTEC LEADERSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON</b>  Sponsored by Evaluation Systems of Pearson</p> 
<p><b>1:00 – 2:00</b></p>	<p><b><i>General Session 5</i></b></p>

<p><i>Louisiana Ballroom 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>Collaboration Goes Global: An Accreditation Model for Indigenous Teacher Education Programs</i></b>  Keiki Kawai‘ae‘a  Director, Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language,  University of Hawai‘i at Hilo</p>
<p><b>2:00 – 2:10</b></p>	<p><b><i>Transition Time</i></b></p>
<p><b>2:15 – 3:15</b> <i>Rooms noted with sessions</i></p>	<p><b><i>Concurrent Block D</i></b>  <b><i>D-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Micro-Credentials in Educator Certification, Professional Development and Preparation</i>  Cyndy Stephens, Executive Director,  Leadership and Education Effectiveness Group (The LEEG)  Janice Poda, Senior Consultant,  Learning Forward</p> <p><b><i>D-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>The Kentucky Educator Preparation Accountability System (KEPAS)</i>  Ben Boggs, Director, Division of Educator Preparation  Lauren Graves, Program Consultant, Division of Educator Preparation  Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board</p> <p><b><i>D-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Attracting and Admitting Diverse Teacher Candidates Using Multiple Indicators</i>  Clyde M. Reese, Director, Client Management  Laura Goe, Research Scientist  Educational Testing Service</p> <p><b><i>D-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Learning to Lead: Georgia’s New Tiered Leadership Structure</i>  Windy Fortenberry, Assistant Division Director  Jeff Jones, Program Director, Certification Training and Outreach  Rose Wilson, Program Director, Certification  Georgia Professional Standards Commission</p>
<p><b>3:25---</b></p>	<p><b>JURISDICTIONAL NETWORKING TIME</b></p>

<p><b>June 13</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p>
<p><b>7:30 – 8:45</b> <i>Parish Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>NASDTEC Business Meeting (Continental Breakfast Served)</i></b>  <i>Sponsored by Educational Testing Service</i></p> 
<p><b>9:00 – 10:00</b></p>	<p><b><i>General Session 6</i></b></p>

<p><i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>Developing Leadership by Fostering Partnerships among EPPs &amp; P-12</i></b> Chris Minnich, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers John White, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education Kimberly Bennett, Executive Assistant Superintendent, Rapides Parish Schools (LA) Renee Akbar, Chair, Division of Education and Counseling, Xavier University of Louisiana</p>
<p><b>10:00 – 10:15</b></p>	<p><b><i>Networking: Break</i></b></p>
<p><b>10:15 – 11:15</b> <i>Rooms noted with sessions</i></p>	<p><b><i>Concurrent Block E</i></b> <b><i>E-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b> <i>Using Data to Inform Programs and Practice: Lessons Learned and Progress Made by the Network for Transforming Educator Preparation (NTEP)</i>  Saroja Warner, Director, Educator Preparation Initiatives, CCSSO Hannah Dietsch, Assistant Superintendent, Educator Workforce Talent, Louisiana Department of Education Shannon Holston, Deputy Officer of Educator Preparation, Delaware Department of Education Jessica Conlon, Partner, Policy &amp; Government Affairs, The New Teacher Project  <b><i>E-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b> <i>Strengthening the Continuum of Practice Through Educative Performance Assessment</i>  Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) Amy Reising, Director of Performance Assessment Development, CCTC Nicole A. Amador, Vice President, Evaluation Systems group of Pearson  <b><i>E-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b> <i>Building a Pipeline of Teaching Excellence</i>  Christina Carlson, Instructional Specialist, Yakima (WA) School District Eric Hougan, Assistant Professor, Central Washington University Heather Johnson, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University  <b><i>E-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b> <i>“Unconference” Session for Certification Issues</i> <i>Nancy Pugliese (CT), NASDTEC President</i></p>
<p><b>11:15 – 11:25</b></p>	<p><b><i>Transition Time</i></b></p>
<p><b>11:30 – 12:15</b> <i>Louisiana Ballroom</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p><b><i>General Session 7</i></b>  <b><i>NASDTEC Initiatives Update</i></b> <b><i>Clearinghouse, NASDTEC Academy,</i></b> <b><i>Multi-State Educator Lookup System, NCAEE</i></b> Phillip Rogers, Executive Director, NASDTEC Randall Kirk, NASDTEC MELs Project Manager Steve Sonnich, NASDTEC Academy Chuck McCampbell, Georgia Professional Standards Commission Anne Marie Fenton, Georgia Professional Standards Commission</p>



<p><b>12:15 – 1:30</b>  <i>Parish Hall</i>  <i>10<sup>th</sup> Floor</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>President’s Luncheon</i></b>  <i>Sponsored by Educational Testing Service</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p><b>1:30 – 2:30</b>  <i>Rooms noted with sessions</i></p>	<p><b><i>Concurrent Block F</i></b></p> <p><b><i>F-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Educator Preparation Programs and District Partnerships – From Perfunctory to High Performing</i>  Amy Wooten, Executive Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation, Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE)  Susan Jones, Director of Networks and Partnerships, TDOE  Martin Nash, Executive Director, Educator Prep &amp; Accreditation, TDOE  Michael Deurlein, Director of Policy and Operations, TDOE</p> <p><b><i>F-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Inward and Onward: Exploring Education Equity Through the Lens of the Teacher</i>  Katherine Bassett, President and CEO  National Network of State Teachers of the Year  Monica Washington, Texas Teacher of the Year 2014  Jemelleh Coes, Georgia Teacher of the Year 2014  Daniele Massey, DODEA Teacher of the Year 2013</p> <p><b><i>F-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Developing Data Dashboards for California</i>  Teri Clark, Director, Professional Services Division  Catherine Kearney, Administrator  California Commission on Teacher Credentialing</p> <p><b><i>F-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Understanding Multiple Directives: A National University’s Perspective on Licensure Mobility Across States and Future Directions</i>  Verna Lowe, Manager of Compliance and Accreditation for Ed Prep  Lucas Kavlie, Associate Provost for Compliance and Accreditation  Barbara Pavlik, Manager of Licensure  Western Governors University</p>
<p><b>2:30 – 2:45</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Transition Time</i></b></p>
<p><b>2:45 --3:45</b>  <i>Rooms noted with sessions</i></p>	<p><b><i>Concurrent Block G</i></b></p> <p><b><i>G-1 LOUISIANA BALLROOM (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Cyberethics from Pre-Certification to Retirement</i>  Fred Lane, Educational Consultant, Mathom Enterprises, LLC</p> <p><b><i>G-2 FELICIANA (10<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Educator Equity Resource Tool: Using Comprehensive Equity Indicators</i>  Wesley Williams, Westat</p> <p><b><i>G-3 ST. TAMMANY (9<sup>th</sup>)—</i></b>  <i>Building Shared Accountability and Encouraging Improvement by Bridging Data Across States, Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs), and P-12</i>  Jennifer Carinci, Director of Research, Innovation, and Data Strategy  Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation  Kim Walters-Parker, Reading Specialist  Woodford County (KY) High School</p>



***G-4 LAFOURCHE/POINTE COUPEE (9<sup>th</sup>)—***

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