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North State Spring Conference

April 25 – 27, 2014
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North State Spring Conference 2014 Committee

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Dr. Cindy Petersen, Conference Co-Chair ...................... Gateway Community Charters, McClellan
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Lisette Estrella-Henderson ............................................ Solano Co. Office of Education, Fairfield

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Lisette Estrella-Henderson ............................................ Solano Co. Office of Education, Fairfield

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The North State Spring Conference 2014 sponsored by ACSA Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4 is an outstanding conference developed by members representing the four ACSA regions. This partnership was formed to bring the latest in educational programs and ideas to school administrators in Northern California.

**When will registration be open and where is it located?**

Registration will open at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 25, and remain open until 7:00 p.m. It will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning and be open until 2:30 p.m. Registration will be located in the Tuscany Events Center E-F.

**Assistance**

The Registration Desk will also serve as an information center for messages, lost and found, and general questions.

**How will I know which sessions to attend?**

There is a detailed list of the keynote and breakout sessions in your program with times and locations, a schedule of sessions by strand, and Sessions at a Glance. The program has a hotel map to assist you in locating the room for each session.

**Where will coffee and continental breakfast be served?**

- **On Saturday** from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., a continental breakfast, coffee and tea will be served in the Tuscany Conference and Exhibition Center exhibitor display area compliments of North State Spring Conference Planning Committee.

- **On Sunday** a buffet breakfast sponsored by the North State Spring Conference Planning Committee will be served in the Tuscany Events Center E & F beginning at 8:00 a.m. Wes Smith and Brett McFadden talk about the challenges facing administrators in 2014, followed by Kevin Bracy, our keynote presenter.

**Where will Saturday lunch be served?**

If you registered as an ACSA, CSBA or non-member or purchased a lunch ticket, you will find a LUNCH TICKET in your packet. Lunch will be served beginning at 12 Noon Saturday in Tuscany Events Center A-B. The luncheon is co-sponsored by Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo. The noted keynote speaker Bill McBride, is sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Don’t forget your lunch and event tickets
Where will the evening activities take place?

- **CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS REQUEST THAT NO CHILDREN BE BROUGHT TO RECEPTIONS BECAUSE ADULT BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

- **On Friday** evening the Charter Presidents’ Reception will take place in the Tuscany Events Center C-D from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Only registrants and registered guests will be admitted. Tickets are required.**

- **On Saturday** evening the Region President’s Reception, hosted by Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, will take place in the Tuscany Events Center C-D from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by desserts and dancing. This event will be available until 10:00 p.m. **Only registrants and registered guests will be admitted. Tickets are required.**

- One guest ticket will be in your packet if you indicated you were bringing a guest. **Tickets for additional guests may be purchased for $45 each at the Registration Table during the conference.**

When do you give away those fabulous gift baskets and/or Charter gifts?

Look for the gift basket icon for events where we will draw for wonderful region and charter gifts. Every registered person’s name has been entered into the drawing, but you must be present to win. So, don’t miss out.

**Exhibitors**

Our exhibitors make it possible for us to keep the cost of this conference one of the lowest in the state. Please take time during lunch and breaks to visit their displays in the Tuscany Events Center and introduce yourself. Many have drawings for great prizes throughout the conference. Look for the special Drawing Card in your packet. Get it initialed by as many exhibitors as you can and qualify for a special drawing.

Don’t forget your event and drink tickets
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Friday, April 25, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshop Registration  Tuscany Events Center
8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Pre-Conference Event hosted by McGraw-Hill, HMH, Pearson  Tuscany Event Center A-B

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. North State Spring Conference Registration  Tuscany Events Center E-F
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Vendor Exhibits  Tuscany Events Center E-F
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. North State Spring Conference Opening Keynote  Tuscany Events Center A-B
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Charter Presidents’ Reception  Tuscany Events Center C-D

Pre-Conference Workshop

4th Annual Friday Pre-Conference Event
Pre-Conference Workshop & Luncheon

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  Registration  (Tuscany Events Center A-B)
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.  Speaker: Dr. Timothy Shanahan, sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education
10:30 a.m.  Break
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.  Speaker: Timothy Kanold, sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
12:45 – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch (Tuscany Events Center B)

Breakout Sessions -- Learning Transformations

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  Workshops (Rooms 1 - 4) – Two workshops/1 by HMH, 1 by McGraw
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  Workshops - Repeated (Rooms 1 - 4)

8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Tuscany Events Center A-B
                      Tuscany 1-4
General Session - Conference Opening Event

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  ★ OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS ★  Tuscany Events Center A-B

Welcome by Dr. Cindy Petersen and Jonathon Brunson, Conference Co-Chairpersons

Keynote Introduction by Dr. Cindy Petersen

“Flip” Flippen
It’s Not What You Look at That Matters, It’s What You See

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  CHARTER PRESIDENTS’ RECEPTION

Sponsored by:
ACSA Region 1, 2, 3, 4 Charter Presidents

Tuscany Events Center C-D

Saturday, April 26, 2014 — Conference Events

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  REGISTRATION
Vendor Exhibits  Tuscany Events Center E-F

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast, Coffee and Tea
Compliments of the North State Spring Conference Planning Committee

Tuscany Events Center E-F

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10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Break: Exhibits, Coffee and Tea
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Tuscany Events Center E-F

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12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.  ★ Second General Session ★  Tuscany Events Center A-B

SESSION D - LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Welcome by Jonathon Brunson and Dr. Cindy Petersen, Conference Co-Chairpersons

Keynote Introduction by Jonathon Brunson

Bill McBride
Conquering the Common Core by Teaching to Gender Differences

National Consultant, Author, Inspirational Speaker
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Luncheon Co-Sponsored by
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Speaker Sponsored by:

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2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Last Chance to Visit Exhibits

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Receptions sponsored by:
ACSA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4
Tuscany Events Center C-D

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  DESSERT RECEPTION/DANCING
Firehouse Entertainment  Tuscany Events Center C-D
Sunday, April 27, 2014 — Conference Events

* Third General Session – Conference Closing Event *

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  SESSION F - BREAKFAST KEYNOTE  Tuscany Events Center E-F

Welcome by Dr. Cindy Petersen and Jonathon Brunson, Conference Co-Chairpersons

Keynote Introduction by Dr. Cindy Petersen

Wesley Smith
ACSA Executive Director

Brett McFadden
CBO, Pajaro Valley USD

Challenges Facing Administrators in 2014

Introduction by Mike Vincelli, Program Chairperson

Kevin Bracy

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We hope you enjoyed the North State Spring Conference and will join us next year back at the Peppermill, Reno, April 24-26, 2015.

Have a safe trip home.
CONFEERENCE PRESENTERS

CHRIS ALMEIDA, Folsom Cordova Unified
KIM BOGARD, Kingsley Board Attorneys
KEVIN BRACY, Sunday Keynote
NATALIYA BURKO, Gateway Community Charters
RAMON C. CUSI, North Davis Elementary, Davis Unified
MARY FELDSTEIN, Common Core Standards Plus “Flip” FLIPPEN, The Flippen Group, Friday Keynote
MICHAEL GILLESPIE, Gateway Community Charters
SCOTT K. HOLBROOK, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo
DR. MICHAEL HOLT, The Flippen Group
STEPHANIE HOUSTON, Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP
DR. KEITH LARICK, Brandman University
KEITH LEW, Edmentum
BILL McBRIEDE, Saturday Keynote
SUSAN T. MASCHMEIER, South Bay Union School District
CHRISTINE MCCORMICK, Butte County Office of Education
BRETT MCFADDEN, Pajaro Valley Unified
MAUREEN MOORE, Educate Kids Consulting
STEVE MUZINICH, Folsom Cordova Unified
JANAE NOVOTNY, Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP

TOM O’MALLEY, Modoc Joint Unified School District
DR. CINDY PETERSEN, Gateway Community Charters
ELSBETH PRIGMORE, Continuing Education High School Principal
SCOTT RUNGWERTH, Gateway Community Charters
DENNY RUSH, Parker Whitney Elementary, Rocklin Unified
DR. MARILOU RYDER, Brandman University
DAVE SEVERSON, ED.D., Center for Academic Proficiency
WES SMITH, Assoc. of California School Administrators
JANET CORY SOMMER, Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP
DR. JANIE SORG, Folsom Cordova Unified
DR. GENE TAVERNETTI, Roseville City Schools
KATIE VAN SLUYS, Apple, Inc.
DONALD A. VELEZ, Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP
PETE WATSON, Common Core Standards Plus
JAMES SCOT YARNELL, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo
PATRICIA CLARK WHITE, ED.D., Brandman University
JOHN R. YEH, Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP

SATURDAY CONFERENCE PLANNER

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Special Pre-Conference Sessions

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**Saturday, April 26**
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### Concurrent Session II -- Session B

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*Patricia Clark White, ED.D., Page 20* | **Boost Your Promotion Quotient: Insider Tips and Trade Secrets to Help You Move Up the Career Ladder**  
*Dr. Marilou Ryder, Page 20* |
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12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Tuscan Event Center A-B
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops Tuscany Room 1-4

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Conference Opening Event  
First General Session

5:30 P.M. -- 7:00 P.M.

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Keynote Introduction by Dr. Cindy Petersen

“Flip” Flippen

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Tuscany Event Center A-B

Charter Presidents’ Reception
Sponsored by: ACSA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 Charter Presidents

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M

(Tickets required) (Must be 21 or older to attend)

Tuscany Event Center C-D
Saturday, April 26, 2014

7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Registration Vendor Exhibits Tuscany Event Center E - F

7:30 to 8:15 A.M. – Continental Breakfast compliments of the North State Spring Conference Planning Committee

Concurrent Session I

Saturday Morning Session A 8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

A-1 Tuscany Room 1

Alignment of CTE and CCSS Standards in the Classroom

Dr. Janie Sorg
Mr. Chris Almeida
Folsom Cordova Unified

This presentation will focus on classroom examples of CTE and CCSS standards applications.

We will focus on inquiry and target questions, summative assessment units based on industry sector themes. The presenters will share, based on examples, from multiple industries, engineering, public safety, and information technology.

A-2 Tuscany Room 2

The Elementary Council Proudly Presents our Updated “Principal Handbook”

Denny Rush, Principal
Parker Whitney Elementary, Rocklin USD

The Principal Handbook has always been a best seller for ACSA. This updated edition reflects current practices including building school culture, positive behavior support and parent engagement. Hard copy is accompanied by flash drive for easy usage. Join our council team as we share highlights and tips

A-3 Tuscany Room 4

Art of Living: When having it All Isn't Enough

Dr. Keith Larick, Superintendent/Chair
Brandman University Doctoral Program

The increased complexity and fast paced change of our world has made achieving life balance an elusive goal. The pursuit of “having it all” results in a drain of the leader’s skills, gifts and energies. Great leaders have discovered that leadership is an inner quest to discover who you are and the ability to grow as a person. This session will explore the “five keys” to the art of living and working in balance.

A-4 Tuscany Room 9

Administrator 2.0: The Organized Administrator in the Digital Age

Christine McCormick, Coordinator
Butte County Office of Education

Bring your internet ready device to this “hands on” session where the presenter will share strategies to become and stay organized as a busy administrator. Web tools and apps to improve and increase organization and productivity will be shared and practiced. Be prepared to get to work to start your journey to becoming an organized administrator today!
A-5  Tuscany Room 3

Relationships, School Culture and a Self-Regulating Environment

Dr. Michael Holt, The Flippen Group
Scott Rungwerth, Nataliya Burko, Michael Gillespie
Gateway Community Charters

If you have a child’s heart, you have his head. Administrators from the three unique school configurations (Independent Study, Elementary, and High School) will share how the on-going implementation of Capturing Kid’s Hearts has impacted their students, school and staff culture. Positive outcomes of implementing the process as well as ways to mitigate the challenges involved in working with all staff, custodians to paras to teachers, in order to implement a school-wide program to promote a positive, self-regulating, and highly engaged learning environment.

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A-8  Tuscany Room 8

Transforming Curriculum: iPads and MAC in Action

Katie Van Sluys
Apple, Inc.

Learning and communicating in today’s world calls learners to be critical consumers and producers of media that includes a range of modalities including print, images, audio, video and so on. Experienced educators will facilitate this session, sharing how apps, digital content and multimedia tools can engage learners in research, problem solving, and communication across content areas and grade levels. Come experience transformational possibilities when learning with iPads and Macs.
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**Saturday Morning**

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*Modoc Joint Unified School District* |                       |
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| **B–2**   | **Tuscany Room 3**      |
| **You Want What? That’s a Reasonable Accommodation?** |                       |
| **Janae Novotny**, Partner  
**Janet Cory Sommer**, Partner  
*Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP* |                       |
| Determining reasonable workplace disability accommodations can be challenging and recent changes to state and federal leave and disability laws add another layer of complexity. Through role-playing and mini lectures, this session will address tricky accommodation issues, including: handling reduced schedules, sporadic attendance, leaves of absence and managing disability-related poor performance. The session will also provide best practice suggestions for engaging in the interactive process, collecting medical information, and documenting accommodation communications. |                       |
| **B–3**   | **Tuscany Room 2**      |
| **After School Programs: Opportunity to Enhance 21st Century Skills Utilizing Common Core Standards** |                       |
| **Susan T. Maschmeier**, After School Director  
*South Bay Union School District* |                       |
| Learn how After School programs provide the natural environment to enhance 21st Century skills: especially in small school districts. After School programs provide 3 additional hours for learning new skills and application of knowledge with project based learning. Discover useful strategies to align your After School program with the school day, while utilizing common core standards to enhance student’s skills and bring your district’s program to the next level, while within budget. |                       |
| **B–4**   | **Tuscany Room 4**      |
| **The Future of Learning: Five Trends Driving Change (Part A)** |                       |
| **Dr. Cindy Petersen**, Superintendent  
*Gateway Community Charters*  
**Dr. Keith Larick**, Retired Supt., Chair  
*Brandman University* |                       |
| All educational leaders need to understand how global changes are transforming the lives of young people and how they learn. Globalization, technology, information, choice and generational changes all present challenges and opportunities. How can schools prepare students for an increasingly diverse and global future? This session invites participants to rethink the “what,” “who,” and “how” of learning as a result of these changes and forces. |                       |
Saturday Morning, cont.

B-5 Tuscany Room 7

Boost Your Promotion Quotient: Insider Tips and Trade Secrets to Help You Move Up the Career Ladder

Dr. Marilou Ryder
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B-6 Tuscany Room 9

How to Become a Politically Savvy Leader

Patricia Clark White, Ed.D.
Brandman University

Do you often feel anxious, frustrated, confused, or fearful of being on the wrong end of political tactics? Learn how to develop your skills as a politically savvy leader! Which of nine styles is your default style and which ones might be more effective to cultivate? Pinpoint others’ styles and learn some strategies that work with them. Find the power to transform yourself, your people and your organization.

B-7 Tuscany Room 8

Leading Learning: Technology, Innovation and Impact

Katie Van Sluys
Apple, Inc.

As school leaders work to engage learners with relevant, challenging curricular experiences, technology becomes a necessary and powerful tool. Successful learning calls for more than tools. Come hear how school leaders are planning and leveraging technology to create challenging and engaging learning environments. Draw from other’s experiences to launch, integrate, refine and/or re-image the role technology plays in learning in your school and/or district.

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Concurrent Session III

Saturday Morning

C-1 Tuscany Room 1

AB 790: Implementing “Linked Learning”

Stephanie Houston, Superintendent
Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP

Assembly Bill 790 provided guidelines for LEAs to implement "Linked Learning" pilot programs. In June 2013, CDE convened an Advisory Committee to coordinate and provide guidance on the myriad of steps for implementation of the pilot programs. The CDE will use the Advisory Committee input and feedback to facilitate the program. This session will provide an overview of AB 790, the pilot LEAs and the work of the Advisory Committee.

C-2 Tuscany Room 2

Building the Instructional Bridge to the Common Core

Dr. Gene Tavernetti
Roseville City School District

During the past three years, Roseville City School district has systematically built a common staff development model based on a common teaching framework. This has allowed teachers and administrators to make expedited joint professional decisions regarding lessons, units of instruction, evaluation of teacher and student work, and instructional direction. The presentation will describe and outline the District’s process and provide specific examples of the improved instruction climate.

C-3 Tuscany Room 3

Systemically Create Safety and High Performance for Every Student

Elsbeth Prigmore, Principal
Shasta UHSD Continuing Education High School
Dr. Michael Holt
The Flippen Group

A journey into how positive change occurred, the process used and the outcome achieved using the Flippen Group model. The model process is research based and research proven and equips educators with tools to grow leadership skills that create appropriate, safe relationships between students and teachers. Safe relationships result in higher student performance and reduce incidents of bullying. A safe learning environment increases attendance and academic achievement while decreasing discipline referrals and drop-out rates. Academic excellence requires intentional, growth-minded teams, and relationship building dramatically improves organizational connectedness, team work and performance. Are your teams Growth-Minded? Come and hear personal testimonies about how Flippen processes changed the outcomes for schools. Walk away with a brief exploration in EXCEL tm, the model process.

Special Thank You to McGraw Hill Education Group, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and Pearson Education for their support of our conference which includes the Friday Workshops and outstanding presenters throughout the conference.
Saturday Morning, cont.

C-4 Tuscany Room 4

Future of Leading Learning: Innovate (Part B)

Dr. Cindy Petersen, Superintendent
Gateway Community Charters
Dr. Keith Larick, Chair
Brandman University

To lead learning in a world of change and transformation, leaders must show the way by creating a culture of creativity and innovation. Our career preparation doesn’t generally prepare us to be innovative. This session will build the Future of Learning: the future is here and change is constant. Come learn key elements of change, innovation and creativity and participate in an engaging activity designed to foster your innovation factor.

C-5 Tuscany Room 9

Tweet What? Become a Connected Administrator with a Personal Learning Network

Christine McCormick, Coordinator
Butte County Office of Education

Personal Learning Networks (PLNs) are a free and easy way to become a connected administrator. During this session you will learn how to expand your learning with the use of a PLN to support your professional development by using social media tools to leverage your learning.

C-6 Tuscany Room 8

Crisis Response: Active Shooter

Steve Muzinich
Folsom Cordova Unified

Kim Bogard
Kingsley Board Attorneys

Are you prepared and have you practiced for an active shooter? Have you performed a risk assessment of your school? This session will provide you with a prevention plan, a lock down drill, statistics and a definition of a school shooter, law enforcement response, (ICS- Incident Command System) and a reunification plan. A multi-media presentation including a power point and a question and answer session will be incorporated into this workshop.
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C-8  Tuscany Room 10

Technology and the Common Core: Outfitting Your School for Tomorrow

Ramon C. Cusi, Principal
North Davis Elementary

After using the online calculator to see how many days it takes to assess your students for the new MAPP (formerly STAR) you realize that it would take longer than usual to assess, what do you do next? Are you a single school or small district or a large district that has little or no categorical funding for technology purchase? Do you have struggles with your technology department purchasing hardware & software and then difficulty getting it installed? Dr. Cusi has raised over $250,000 over the past five years equipping his school (600 ADA) to prepare students for 21st century skills. Please join him as he shares his strategies utilizing research, working with vendors, the technology department and other district politics. Over the past few years Dr. Cusi has presented on his research about technology in education and how it affects school, especially those in program improvement.
Second General Session

Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Session D – Luncheon and Keynote Presentation

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Welcome by Jonathon Brunson and Dr. Cindy Petersen, Conference Co-Chairpersons

Keynote Introduction by Jonathon Brunson

Bill McBride

Conquering the Common Core by Teaching to Gender Differences

National Consultant, Author, Inspirational Speaker
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Concurrent Session IV

Sunday Afternoon

Session E  2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

E-1  Tuscany Room 1

**LCFF and LCAP – Where are County Offices, Districts and Charters Going with this Model?**

**Brett McFadden**  CBO, Pajaro Valley Unified  
**Wes Smith**  Executive Director, State ACSA

By this point (April 2014), most districts, charter schools, and COEs will be in the final hurried stages of drafting their Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAPs). We are all embarking on this first time endeavor simultaneously. This panel discussion will provide a unique and comprehensive set of perspectives on where districts, charters, and COEs are going with this new law and its accompanying accountability. It will feature expert practitioners from local and statewide perspectives offering firsthand insights in best practices and innovative strategies to developing, adopting, and then implementing our first LCAPs.

E-2  Tuscany Room 8

**Accommodating Gender Identity Through the Interactive Process**

**James Scot Yarnell**, Attorney  
**Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo**

Students may choose to express a gender identity that does not correspond to their gender assigned at birth. This presentation will review the legal protections for gender identity and provide practical advice for using the interactive process to develop and implement a transition plan that balances the interests of the District, the transgender student, and other affected persons.

E-3  Tuscany Room 10

**Teaching the Brain**

**Dave Severson, Ed.D.**  
**Center for Academic Proficiency**

Brain research continues to inform educational practice. This seminar will provide updates on learning styles, English learners needs, stimulating long-term learning, delivery of instruction based on learning needs, teaching for transfer. Share at faculty meetings the seven linguistic causes and five non-linguistic causes of difficulty in learning to read. Find out how art and music play different roles in content learning. Review what thinking skills are, and study the challenges of the revised Bloom’s Taxonomy.
**Saturday Afternoon, Continued**

**E-4**  
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**E-5**  
**Tuscany Room 2**

Effective Strategies for Changing Instructional Practices

Denny Rush, Principal  
*Parker Whitney Elementary, Rocklin USD*

This session describes the process one school used to systemically transform instructional delivery, one clearly defined step at a time. This was done by using non-threatening practical data collected during daily observations. Teachers received immediate feedback allowing for positive reinforcement and quick corrections. The school gained 8 API points in a year of downward trends. These same strategies will be used to support the instructional changes required to meet the demands of the Common Core State Standards.

**E-6**  
**Tuscany Room 9**

Have the Growth Mind-Set to Teach Common Core Standards

Maureen Moore, CEO  
*Educate Kids Consulting*

Have the Growth Mind-Set to Teach Common Core Standards, “If we are what we repeatedly do, excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.” Teachers must push their own thinking about planning and delivery of creative, rigorous lessons or projects with expected student outcomes. The workshop will assist administrators, teachers and coaches in developing engaging, challenging lessons/projects. Learn and discuss how Bloom’s Taxonomy helps build rigor and differentiation by content, ability, interest and projects.

**E-7**  
**Tuscany Room 3**

Helping At-Risk Students Before They Fail

Keith Lew  
*Edmentum*

Tailoring your instructional approach to meet individual student needs is essential in the 21st century classroom. Learn how Edmentum’s suite of solutions (including PLATO Courseware, Study Island, and more) provides meaningful tools to help you identify students not keeping pace, pinpoint weakness, and target individual needs to ensure success. Our programs are uniquely designed to provide focused instruction and support to raise student achievement.
**Saturday Afternoon, Continued**

**E-8  Tuscany Room 4**

**Standards Plus: Ease the Pain of Common Core Transition**

**Pete Watson and Mary Feldstein**  
**Common Core Standards Plus**

Are your teachers crying out for support in teaching the Common Core Standards? Struggling with designing your own curriculum? Attendees will learn how the Common Core transition can be made effectively, consistently and equitably by supporting teachers with lessons and projects written directly to the Common Core Standards. Use the lesson bank to support your units, or teach them paced in conjunction with your core texts. Teachers increase their knowledge of the Common Core Standards and expectations as they teach their students.

**Check in with your Region!**

Attend a Region meeting. Check the Registration Message Board for those Regions holding a meeting at the conference!
**Saturday Afternoon**

**Other Events**

3:30 to 4:45 P.M

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**Region Meetings and Activities**

Region 2

Tuscany Room 2

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**Saturday Evening**

**Social Events**

6:00 to 10:00 P.M

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**Region Presidents’ Reception**

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
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**Dessert Reception and Dance**

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
(Tickets required)
(Must be 21 or older to attend)

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**DJ Entertainment by Firehouse Entertainment**
Sunday, April 27, 2014

Third General Session
Conference Closing Event

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Introduction by Dr. Cindy Petersen

Wesley Smith
ACSA Executive Director

Brett McFadden
CBO, Pajaro Valley USD

Challenges Facing Administrators in 2014

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Mike Vincelli, Program Chairperson

Kevin Bracy

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