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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT George Maurer (IA)

The most recent NASDTEC conference Once again met the challenge of providing a comprehensive agenda for its attendees. The planning committee [Pamela Coleman(KS)



Meredith Curley (University of Phoenix), Brian Devine (MA), Peter Donovan (MT), Roy Einreinhofer (NASDTEC), Ted Gillispie (OK CTP), Dale Janssen (CA), and Vance Rugaard (TN)] established a theme for the conference "Drivers for Change: The Race to Quality" that was very timely for the current political environment.

For those of you unable to attend, I have included a brief recap of the conference. Dr. Tony Bennett, Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, provided the welcome address and commented on the fierce urgency to change and how we make teachers and principals better. He also stated that there is no status quo that should not be challenged.

Typically, when educators address change there are three phases to the process: where are we now, where do we want to be, and how do we get there. We all know the process of changing the educational environment is difficult. The challenge as educators is to set priorities that focus our resources on the process that creates an environment that will have the greatest impact on student achievement. Various options were addressed by the conference presenters. Several speakers addressed teaching standards and what effective teaching will look like and what changes need to be made in teacher preparation and licensure to address tomorrow's needs. Also, educators must be mindful of what is needed to build capacity in the system to

address the professional development of teachers and principals in order to meet the challenges of change which were not anticipated in their preparation programs.

Updates were given, challenges were issued, and a passion for children permeated the theme of each presentation. Educators must have the capacity to work with diverse learners in a technologically changing landscape. The evolution from working in isolation to one of collaboration and the techniques/skills needed to support those changes were addressed.

Vickie Chamberlain (OR) was elected as NASDTEC Vice President and was the recipient of the Doug Bates Award. Mike Carr (KY) was elected to another term as Southern Region Director and Elizabeth Keller (MT) was elected as Western Region Director. Congratulations are extended to each of them.

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### **Past President's Report Vance Rugaard (TN)**

Having just completed one of the strongest conferences ever (aren't they all!), and having completed my tenure as President, I pause to reflect on the time I spent with the Executive Board. I took over the position of Southern Regional Director when the previous director left her state position in early 2007. I was a Regional Director for part of the 2006-2007 fiscal year and all of 2007-2008. As happened to many of you this year, I felt the sting of a travel freeze during the summer of 2008, which kept me from attending the 2008 NASDTEC Conference in Providence, RI, where I was elected Vice President (in absentia). Having chaired the planning committee for the 2009 meeting in Jacksonville, FL, I moved to become President at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting, hosted by the Southern Region. I passed the gavel to George Maurer at the recently concluded conference in Indianapolis.

These four years have gone by in a blur... but the overriding feeling is that I am so proud of this organization and everything it stands for. What a rich history NASDTEC has, dating back

to the 1920's. As we move into the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we have an association that is poised to move into a strong leadership position at the national level.

NASDTEC has three areas of focus that make it a viable force to promote effective teaching and learning across the country and beyond:

1. Educator mobility as embodied in the Interstate Agreement
2. State by state certification requirements as listed in the KnowledgeBase
3. Educator ethics, a means of providing a safe environment for our students. This cause has led us to provide the national Clearinghouse of educator disciplinary actions.

All of these areas are critically important and no organization addresses them more effectively.

NASDTEC has withstood the economic downturn through sound fiscal management. The number of Associate Members continues to grow. Both the Annual Conferences and the Professional Practices Institutes continue to offer excellent programs to our members. We can be proud of the accomplishments of our association.

But the underlying strength to all of this is the relationships that are developed through participation and face-to-face interactions. It is often repeated, but ever so true, that the greatest asset of the NASDTEC association is the networking of individuals while they attend the national and regional meetings. We are much like a family and the bonding between members does reflect this.

The Executive Board is in good hands, and we look forward to the upcoming activities with the hope that state travel restrictions are loosened and attendance will be on the rise. My sincere thanks to all those who have supported me as an executive board member and who have the organization as a whole.

Best wishes to George Maurer and Vickie Chamberlain as they lead us into future opportunities. With the strength represented on the planning committee and the beautiful venue

of Sacramento, CA, the 83<sup>rd</sup> NASDTEC Conference is certain to be one none of us will want to miss. Hope to see you there!

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### **June 2011 Conference Vickie Chamberlain (OR)**

Following the clear success of this most recent annual NASDTEC conference, filling the shoes of the 2010 planning committee will be a tough order. The next annual conference is set for June 5 - 8, 2011 in Sacramento, California.

**Please mark your calendars now.**

The planning committee for the next conference is: Vickie Chamberlain, **chair** (OR), Pamela Coleman (KS), Meredith Curley (UPhx), Brian Devine (MA), Peter Donovan (MT), Ted Gillispie (OK), Mike Carr (KY), Dale Janssen (CA), George Maurer (IA), Elizabeth Keller (MT), and Roy Einreinhofer (NASDTEC).

The committee will be meeting in Sacramento on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> to begin planning next year's conference. We have not yet picked an overall theme for the conference but will be working on that over the next two months. If you are interested in presenting at the 2011 conference, or know someone we should invite to present, please let anyone on the committee know.

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### **Northeastern Region Brian Devine (MA)**

In the Northeast Region we are pleased to be welcoming our colleagues from around the country to the Professional Practices Institute in Pittsburgh this October and we are already thinking ahead to the annual conference, which will be held in the heart of Baltimore's Inner Harbor in 2012. Unfortunately, many, if not all, jurisdictions are faced with tough decisions when it comes to travel, but we hope to see you all at the next conference in Sacramento.

Recognizing the importance of the connections that we make through NASDTEC, the Northeast

Region has scheduled two conference calls (September 24<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>) as a way to provide that contact without the need to travel. We look forward to those calls and to learning about the many projects and innovative ideas taking shape in our region while also hearing about the similar "challenges and opportunities" (but not problems) we face. I would also like to thank and recognize the committee members representing our region:

*Interstate Agreement* – Joann Erickson (MD)  
*Professional Practices* – Deb Marriott (NY)  
*Professional Preparation & Continuing Development* – Marta Cambra (VT)  
*Technology* – Barbara Seifert (PA)  
*Associate Members* – Sharyn Boornazian –  
Lesley University

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### **Executive Director's Report Roy Einreinhofer**

Having just completed our 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference we have a few days to reorganize before plunging fully into the plans for the 14<sup>th</sup> Professional Practices Institute in October. We want to extend a note of thanks to all who participated in the June conference. Without your attendance we wouldn't be able to produce "best ever" conferences year after year. A special note of appreciation to the organizations that sponsored events and meals for the attendees—your continuing support adds that "something extra" that makes the entire experience memorable.

Later in this issue we have published the preliminary agenda for the Institute for your review. Over the next few weeks we'll be adding the names of speakers who are in the process of being confirmed. You can always view the most recent version of the agenda by visiting our conference website ([www.nasdtec.com](http://www.nasdtec.com)). We'll be based at the Renaissance Hotel, situated in the heart of the city's cultural district with lots of restaurants and entertainment available for your after-hours pleasure. Please plan to join us in Pittsburgh this October.



14th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES INSTITUTE  
**SOUND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS THE CONTINUUM:  
DOING MORE WITH LESS**

Renaissance Hotel  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 6 - 8, 2010

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**Mark your calendars for the 14th Annual Professional Practices Institute**

This 2½-day conference offers participants a unique opportunity to share information, receive training, and develop new intervention strategies on issues related to educator misconduct and professional discipline. *This year's Institute will focus on examining how to stretch your resources in a climate of reduced budgets: **Sound Professional Practices Across the Continuum: Doing More with Less***

The Institute will include accomplished speakers and thought-provoking presentations about policies and practices that apply the topics outlined below.

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The Institute will continue the general session format implemented last year with an emphasis on group sharing through facilitated dialogues which allow participants to maximize networking opportunities, ask questions, and engage in dialogue with each other following each stimulating general session.

The general sessions focus on issues identified by our members as being relevant to their respective roles as investigators, prosecutors, policy makers, and higher education faculty.

**Agenda Highlights**

- Emerging issues with Facebook; Sexting, etc.
- Collaborating with Regional Partners (law enforcement, etc.)
- Best Practices/Strategies for Hearings
- Maximizing Technology for Internal Efficiencies
- Managing Stress for Professional Practices Staff
- Latest Investigation Techniques
- Plans for Impaired Professionals
- Alternative Discipline Resolution
- Educating Children about Boundaries

**Who Should Attend?**

- Investigators
- Attorneys
- State Credentialing/Licensing Officials
- Higher Education Preparation Program Officials
- Standards and Practices Board Members
- Educator Associations
- Law Enforcement Officers
- School District Administrators



**Professional Practices Institute**  
*Sound Professional Practices Across the Continuum:*  
*Doing More With Less*  
Renaissance Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

07-Comm

*Attendee Registration*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Members:** Early registration fee of \$395 accepted until **September 7, 2010** after that the registration fee is \$425.

**Non-Members:** Early registration fee of \$425 accepted until **September 7, 2010** after that the registration fee is \$445.

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

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◆ Refund of registration fee, less \$75 processing and handling fee, if the written request is received not later than September 21, 2010

◆ No refund if written cancellation is received after September 21, 2010 or for no-shows.

**NOTE:** To make hotel reservations, please contact the Renaissance directly. Be sure to mention that you are a part of the NASDTEC Conference so you get our special room rate of \$149. Call:866-454-4400 for reservations. We suggest that you make your reservations early as we expect to use our entire block of rooms.

# NASDTEC

## *Sound Professional Practices Across the Continuum: Doing More With Less*

**Renaissance Hotel  
Pittsburgh, PA  
October 6 - 8, 2010  
Preliminary Agenda**

<b>Tuesday, October 5</b>		
<b>3:00 PM – 9:00 PM<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Conference Registration</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>		
<b>7:30 AM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Registration</b>	
<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
<b>8:00 AM – 8:10 AM</b>	<b><i>OPENING SESSION</i></b> <b><i>Welcome -- NASDTEC President</i></b>	<b>George Mauer</b> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Iowa Board of Educational</i> <i>Examiners</i>
<b>8:10 AM – 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Pittsburgh Children's Choir</i>	<b>Marian Lambeth,</b>
<b>8:45AM – 9:45AM</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION #1</b> <i>Honoring Our Profession</i>	<b>Dr. Douglas Reisig –</b> <b>Superintendent, Hellsgate</b> <b>Elementary Schools (MT)</b>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION #2</b> <b>Collaborating with Regional</b> <b>Partners</b>	<b>Speaker TBA</b>
<b>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Facilitated dialogue about general</b> <b>session</b>	
<b>11:30 PM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>12:45 PM – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION #3</b>  <i>Impaired Professionals</i>	<b>Kevin Knipe –</b> <b>Professional and</b> <b>Occupational Affairs</b>
<b>1:45 PM – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Facilitated dialogue about general</b> <b>session</b>	
<b>2:15 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSION #4</b>  <i>Managing Stress in a Stressful</i> <i>Environment?</i>	<b>Bruce S. Rabin, MD, PhD</b> Medical Director, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Healthy Lifestyle Program

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #5</b>  <i>Emerging Issues</i>	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Facilitated dialogue about general session</b>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Reception</b> Sponsored by ETS	
	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>	

<b>Thursday, October 7</b>		
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	<b>Conference Registration</b>	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #6</b> <i>Nuts and Bolts Investigations: Investigatory Persistence: Case Study</i>	<b>Speaker TBA</b>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #7</b>  <i>Educating Students about Boundaries and Recognizing Abuse</i>	<b>Speaker TBA</b>
10:45 AM – 11:00 PM	<b>Facilitated dialogue about general session</b>	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Hot Topic Roundtable Discussions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with your Department of Human Resources/Child Services</li> <li>2. The creep factor Sexually Explicit materials via the Web:</li> <li>3. Disciplining student teachers --</li> <li>4. Discipline substitute teachers...</li> <li>5. Affordable training --</li> <li>6. Fingerprinting; background checks</li> <li>7. Monitoring Probations</li> <li>8. Hearing Disclosure/Discovery</li> <li>9. Training for Decision-makers</li> </ol>	
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Sponsored by Evaluation Systems group of Pearson	
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #8</b>  <i>What is an Employment Issue and What is a Licensure Issue?</i>	<b>Speaker TBA</b>
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Facilitated dialogue about general session</b>	

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #9</b> <i>Share your ideas, innovations and success stories, bring your quandries...</i>	
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Facilitated dialogue about general session	
	<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>	

<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Conference Registration	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #10</b> <i>Alternative Discipline Resolution Multi-State Panel</i>	Mary Armstong (CA) Vickie Chamberlain (OR) Marian Lambeth (FL)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Facilitated dialogue about general session	
10:00 AM -11:00 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #11</b> <i>Interview Techniques</i>	Speaker TBA
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Facilitated dialogue about general session	
11:30 AM – 12:00 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION #12</b>  Conference Evaluation/Debrief Session	
12:00 PM	<b>INSTITUTE ADJOURNMENT</b>	

We hope to see you at the Renaissance hotel in Pittsburgh.

