



**NDASSP Midwinter Conference**  
**February 5, 6, 7, 2012**  
**Radisson Hotel**  
**Bismarck, ND**



**REVISED**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

- 3 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting - *Renoir/Russell*
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Registration - *Ballroom Foyer*
- 5-10 p.m. Super Bowl XLVI - Reception sponsored by NDASSP - *Rembrandt*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration - *Ballroom Foyer*
- 7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast for all conferees – *Rembrandt*
- New Principals Breakfast with NDASSP Board Members (reserved tables in Rembrandt)
- 8:30 a.m. **FIRST GENERAL SESSION - *Picasso/DaVinci***
- Presiding - Todd Bertsch, NDASSP President
  - ***The Common Core State Standards: Not So Common*** - Mel Riddile, NASSP Assoc. Dir. for High School Services - Schools are struggling to meet the challenge of state assessments helping every student reach “proficient.” In the not-too-distant future, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) will significantly increase the rigor of current assessments, assess students in a skill that is rarely practiced, and force schoolwide changes in classroom instruction. This presentation will discuss why schools must begin preparations now through a collaborative effort as well as what schools must do to meet the CCSS challenge.
- 10 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:20 a.m. **FIRST GENERAL SESSION continued - *Picasso/DaVinci***
- 12 noon President's Luncheon & Business Meeting - *Rembrandt*
- Presiding - Todd Bertsch, NDASSP President
  - Speaker - Ken Griffith, NASSP President Elect - *Principal Evaluations*
  - NDASSP Business Meeting
    1. Minutes of Previous Meeting
    2. Financial Reports
    3. Old Business
    4. New Business
    5. Committee Reports
    6. Executive Director's Report
    7. Adjournment
- 1:45 p.m. **SECOND GENERAL SESSION - *Picasso/DaVinci***
- Presiding - Russ Ziegler, NDASSP President Elect
  - ***Cyber Bullying & Internet Ethics*** - Gretchen Shipley, a partner at Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost, LLP - This SKYPE presentation will focus on technology in today's education environment. Ms. Shipley advises school districts and delivers workshops to students, employees and district leaders nationwide on the promotion of cyber-citizenship in the school and school community and the implications of cyber-misconduct in the classroom and workplace.

2:45 p.m. Honors and Celebrations

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:15 p.m. **THIRD GENERAL SESSION - Picasso/DaVinci**

- Presiding - Russ Ziegler, NDASSP President Elect
- **Success at the Core** - Dr. Jim Stenehjem, Dir., ND LEAD Center - Dr. Stenehjem will introduce you to a free field-tested professional development toolkit designed to help leadership teams and teachers elevate classroom instruction and improve student outcomes.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 a.m. Regional Meetings/Breakfast (pick up your breakfast in the *Ballroom Foyer* & then go to your meeting)

- Region 1 - Scott Faul - *Renoir*
- Region 2 - Kim Anderson - *Remington*
- Region 3 – Shane Azure - *Russell*
- Region 4 - Russ Ziegler - *Wyeth*
- Region 5 – Darnell Schmidt - *Van Gogh*
- Region 6 – Don Warren - *Rockwell*

8:30 a.m. **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION - Picasso/DaVinci**

- Presiding - Todd Bertsch, NDASSP President
- **Middle Level Advocacy: No Longer an Option** - Patti Kinney, NASSP Assoc. Dir. of Middle Level Services - In today's world of state budget deficits, rigorous learning standards, and high stakes testing, the very cornerstones of middle school are being questioned. Therefore, those of us who know and love middle level education must become active as advocates. This presentation will discuss simple, proven ways to become an effective advocate for both your school and middle level education.

9:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

9:45 a.m. **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

- Session 1: 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Session 2: 10:35 to 11:15 a.m.
  - Session 3: 11:20 to 12 noon
1. **Learn to Cope: Be Resilient** - Rick Heidt, NDCEL Student Activities Dir. - *Rockwell*
  2. **New Strategies for Personal and Student Development** – Bob Uppgren, CEO, CrossTraining Inc. - *Wyeth*
  3. **Google Forms for Teacher Walk-Throughs & Observations** - Mike McNeff, Principal, Velva - *Van Gogh*
  4. **Hot Topics Round Table Discussion: Sharing What Works for Your School** – NDASSP Board Members - *Remington*
  5. **Courageous, Collaborative Leadership at the Middle Level** - Patti Kinney, NASSP Assoc. Dir. of Middle Level Services - *Renoir*
  6. **Teacher & Principal Evaluations: Where Are We Going & When Will We Get There?** - Steve Quintus, Principal, Killdeer & Tonya Hunskor, Principal, TGU-Granville – *Russell*

12 noon Adjournment