

25th ANNUAL ESAND CONFERENCE
October 19-21, 2016
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 5-8 pm Registration - *Coatroom (Dakota Ballroom Foyer)*
- 8 pm Steering Committee Meeting - *Coatroom*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8 am Registration - *Coatroom (Dakota Ballroom)*
- 8 am Exhibits Open - *Courtyard & Lamborn*
- 8-8:45 am Conference Orientation/Meet-n-Greet Breakfast (included in registration fee) - *Room 3160*
- 8:45 am NDCEL Conference Greetings & Announcements - *Grand Pacific/Patterson*
- 9:15 am Vendor Time
- 9:30-11:30 am **ESAND SESSION - Room 3160**
How to be a Powerful Administrative Assistant - In this session, we will explore parts of the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) that are important for the Administrative Assistant. You will also take a look at navigating PowerSchool and observe different methods to search for students and processes in working with individual students.
NOTE: This is a hands-on session so please bring a laptop or other device.
 • Don Simon, Interim PowerSchool Manager, EduTech
- 11:45 pm Buffet Lunch - *Grand Pacific /Patterson* (included in registration)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Choose any of the NDCEL concurrent sessions; for a complete listing download the NDCEL program at www.ndcel.us

- 12:45—1:30 pm
What's New with EduSites? - Learn what is new with EduSites after the summer upgrade. See ND EduSites used by PreK-12 school districts.
 • Paul Jensen, EduTech - *Room 2160*
- Looking into Windows 10*** - Learn tips and tricks to getting the most out of Windows 10. Discover the power of virtual desktops, Cortana, and Edge.
 • Willard Leith, EduTech - *Room 3130*

- 1:45—2:30 pm
Communicating & Learning with Skype - Learn the abilities of Skype for business for communication within and outside your school building and district. Share and collaborate among PK-12 educators.
 • Jill Baird, EduTech - *Room 2130*

- 2:30 pm Refreshment Break
- 2:45 pm Join NDCEL members for Keynote Address - *GP/Patterson*
 • Larry Bell: *Topic TBD*

- 5 pm Exhibits Close
- 7:15 pm Social featuring “Ethel Da Afon Lady” - *GP/Patterson*
- 8-10 pm Social continues featuring Dueling Pianos (refreshments provided) —*GP/Patterson*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8 am Exhibits Open
- 8 am Continental Breakfast - *Room 3160* (included in registration fee)

- 8:30 am ESAND Business Meeting - *Room 3160*
 • Presiding: Corrine Heilman, Jane Murch, Jodi Smart, Lenore Stevens, Steering Committee Reps
 1. Introduction of Steering Committee
 2. NDCEL Adm. Assistant’s Report
 3. Old Business
 4. New Business
 A. Election of Steering Committee Reps
- 9:30 am Join NDCEL members for Keynote Address — *GP/Patterson*
 • Dr. Pedro Noguera: *The Impact of Poverty on Education*
- 10:30 am Vendor Time/Refreshment Break
- 10:45 am Dr. Noguera continues
- 11:45 am Door Prize Drawings - *Coatroom* (*must be present to win*)
- 12 noon Adjourn

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

- _____ \$ 60 ESAND Member
- _____ \$ 95 Non-ESAND Member

(Deadline to register is October 13. Registration includes breaks, Thursday’s breakfast & lunch, & Friday’s continental breakfast.)

Make checks payable to ESAND and mail to:
ESAND
125 Slate Drive, Suite 7
Bismarck, ND 58503

Register on-line at: www.esand.org

Speakers

Thursday ESAND Session Speaker

Don Simon is the Interim PowerSchool Manager with EduTech. He has been with EduTech for 19 years. Before joining EduTech, he taught 11 years in North Dakota Schools and served as a Technology Coordinator. He has worked with the EduTech PowerSchool team from the start of the PowerSchool presence in North Dakota. Don lives in Fargo with his wife Claudia. They have two grown children and a granddaughter.

Thursday Afternoon Keynote Speaker

Larry Bell, a Citadel graduate, is a 30+ year veteran in education. Fifteen of those years were spent as a classroom teacher where he was nominated for the National Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award. As a teacher at Garfield High School, a school with over 3,000 students speaking 36 different languages, Larry was recognized for his innovative classroom strategies that allowed his so called “Tough Kids” as well as his “Gifted and Talented” to excel!

As an educational consultant for the last 20+ years, Larry has worked with hundreds of schools across the nation sharing his strategies with teachers and administrators helping them increase their students’ achievement. Larry’s unique and inspiring presentation style makes him one of the most sought after speakers in education today.

Friday Morning Closing Keynote Speaker

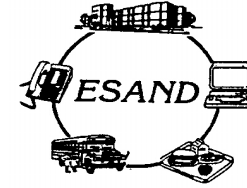
A dynamic speaker, **Pedro Noguera** is one of America’s most important voices for healthy public education, focusing on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions in urban settings. He’s an expert on school reform, diversity, and the achievement gap—and he translates social theory into concise, direct language with emotional impact and intellectual rigor.

BISMARCK HOTELS

Below are the phone numbers of a few hotels in Bismarck/Mandan. Rates for the Ramkota have been guaranteed. When making reservations at the Ramkota, please be sure to identify yourself with the NDCEL/ESAND conference.

Ramkota Hotel - 258-7700 - \$99 single/double

Americinn - 250-1000
Candlewood Suites - 751-8900
Comfort Inn - 223-1911
Country Inn & Suites - 258-4200
Days Inn - 223-9151
Doublewood Inn - 258-7000
Expressway Inn - 222-2900
Expressway Suites - 222-3311
Fairfield Inn South - 223-9293
Fairfield Inn North - 223-9077
Hampton Inn & Suites - 751-3100
Holiday Inn Express - 221-0850
Kelly Inn - 223-8001
Super 8 - 255-1314



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