



NDASP

This program is intended for school psychologists, special educators, regular educators, administrators, school counselors, and social workers.

Thursday, October 14, 2010

8:00 am: Registration

8:30 am – 12:00 pm: Christina Bemboom & John Beach: Increasing School Efficiency with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm: PBIS continued

4:30 pm: NDASP Business Meeting

Friday, October 15, 2010

7:30 am: Registration

8:00 am – 9:30 am: Kristi Toy: Daily 5

9:45 am – to 11:00 am: Beth Slette, Linda Fisher, Michelle Weber: Respecting Cultural Differences with PBIS

11:15 am – 12:45 pm: Lunch with Keynote Speaker: Linda Jenkins

1:00 pm – to 4:00 pm: Sarah How: Nurtured Heart Approach

Registration Form

Make check payable to NDASP and Mail with Registration to:

NDASP
1113 9th Ave. W.
West Fargo, ND 58078

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State and Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Americans with Disabilities Act

Please advise the conference committee at JSTROH@west-fargo.k12.nd.us by October 7th if you are in need of any services related to the ADA. NDASP intends to make this conference accessible and beneficial to all.

Fees:

	One Day	Two Day
Member:	\$120	\$170
Non-Member:	\$150	\$195
Student:	\$50	\$85

MEMBERSHIP DUES MAY BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEES!

Regular: \$30 Student: \$15
Retired: \$10 Associate: \$50

Total Included \$ _____

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received prior to October 1st will be charged a \$15 service fee. Cancellations after that date will be charged \$30.

* Graduate Credit (1) will be offered by Minot State University.

* NASP Approved CPD credit (7 hrs) will be awarded for attendance at Thursday's session.

* A certificate of attendance will be received for individual sessions attended.

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At

*Skills and Technology Center
1305 19th Ave. N.
Fargo, ND 58102*

Hotel Information

*Homewood Suites Hilton
2021 16th St. N
Fargo, ND 58102*

*Phone: (701)235-3150 Fax: (701)235-3270
www.fargo.homewoodsuites.com
1-800-call-home*

*A block of rooms is being held until
September 29, 2010
Please use group code NSP when making
your reservation.*

*For More information, Contact:
Jennifer Stroh at JSTROH@west-fargo.k12.nd.us*

Thursday Featured Speakers

John Beach and Christina Bemboom will be presenting a full day on how to successfully implement PBIS in schools. Participants of the session will understand the importance of positive behavioral supports as a preventative system-wide endeavor to help students succeed in school; understand how to effectively and efficiently progress monitor student behavior within the tiered structure of PBIS; and explore research-based PBIS interventions that have successfully assisted educators in managing behaviors of a diverse population of students. John earned his BS in Elementary Education from St. Cloud University, and his MS in Educational Administration from St. Mary's University. He is currently in his 10th year as the principal at North Elementary in Princeton, Minnesota. North Elementary was part of the first cohort of schools trained in PBIS in Minnesota in 2005. Since then, North has become a model PBIS school in the state and has hosted many site visits from perspective PBIS schools. John has presented PBIS and Princeton's PBIS journey at various conferences and a variety of schools around the state. He is also a state-level trainer for new PBIS school teams in the southern region. Christina is a Special Education Director in Little Falls, MN. She was involved with the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) initiative for over 5 years in Princeton, MN, which was the first district-wide PBIS implementation in the state. She has been a member of the PBIS training team through the Minnesota Department of Education for the past 2 years. She has a MA from the University of Iowa in Speech-language Pathology and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Minnesota in the Educational Psychology department with a focus on Response to Intervention. Her commitment to PBIS has intensified as the research base has grown and as the practical application of PBIS has demonstrated positive changes in educational environments that support all students and staff.

Friday Featured Speakers

Kristi Toy received her bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a Minor in Early Childhood Education from Valley State University, Valley City, North Dakota. She earned her Masters of Education in Reading Leadership from University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Her teaching experience includes working with Preschool through Grade 3 in Medina, Minot, Williston, and West Fargo, ND, and Sioux Falls, SD. Last year, Kristi was the Reading Specialist at Aurora Elementary in West Fargo, ND. Currently she is the Title I/Reading Coordinator for the West Fargo School District. During Friday's session, Kristi will familiarize participants with the Daily 5 concept. The Daily 5 is more than a management system or a curriculum framework - it is a structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing, and working independently that will lead to a lifetime of literacy independence. The Daily 5 promotes a formation of positive behaviors in the classroom and school setting. At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to implement this program within their school settings.

Beth Slette, Linda Fisher & Michelle Weber will be speaking about diversity issues and interventions to address some of the diversity issues schools encounter, such as difficulties with attendance. They will present information about a new program being implemented in the West Fargo School District called the Student Attendance Review Board; Poverty Issues, and Transient Issues. The speakers are all employees of the West Fargo School District. Beth is the Principal at Westside Elementary; Linda is the Counselor at Westside Elementary; and Michelle is the

Counselor Coordinator for the district and a Counselor at the West Fargo Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Center.

Friday Keynote Speaker

Linda Jenkins

Over the past 40 years, Linda has worn many hats in the field of special education and has touched many lives from Louisiana to Korea. Linda has spent many years as a special educator; she has taught teacher preparation courses at the university level, and she has provided technical assistance to other special education units for the Department of Public Education. Linda spent 14 years as the Director of Special Education for the Grand Forks Public Schools, and since her retirement from Grand Forks in 2008 has continued to work at the university, state, and district level. Currently, she is a PBIS consultant with the ND Department of Public Instruction, teaches courses at the University of North Dakota, and is the Special Education Director for the Upper Valley Special Education Unit. In her many capacities, she has led and taught with great heart and humor, and she is an inspiration to those with whom she works.

Sarah How, Psy. S. NCSP is in her 12th year as a school psychologist for the West Fargo School District. Her graduate degrees were received from Minnesota State University –Moorhead. She has served K-12 over the years and most recently has moved to serving two kindergarten centers and elementary grades first through fifth. At the state and national level she has spoken on strategies to reduce the drop out crisis in schools. Sarah is a certified advanced trainer of the Nurtured Heart Approach which was created by Howard Glasser. She is involved with local advocacy and awareness initiatives for children's mental health. She and her husband reside in Fargo where they are raising their four children, two of which were adopted from the foster care system.