

Today's Committee Discussion

- *Conference Update
- *Role of Conference Planning
 Committee and NASTID Members

Registrations

As of October 18:

- * 779 Attendees have registered (on track with last year)
- * 158 exhibit booths sold nearly half (20% ahead of last year)

Distinguished Schools

- * 40 states confirmed
- * 6 SEAs not participating (HI, MA, BIE, RI, VT, WI)
- * 6 states undeclared (CT, DC, NH, NY, NM, TX)
- * Materials being sent out as schools are named
- * Ongoing Principal interviews

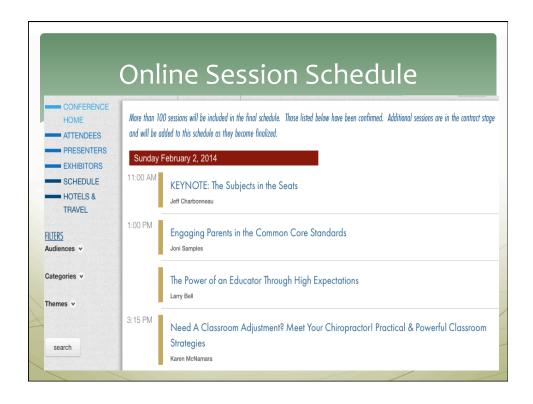
Sessions

- * 106 Sessions Accepted
- * 4 Keynotes
- * 12 Featured Sessions
- * Online Session Schedule Available

Online Session Schedule

- * Updates every 24 hours with newly confirmed sessions
- * Filter & sort by session, theme, or presenter
- * Coming Soon:

Ability to create individualized agenda



Committee Role

- * Visible Committee presence, answering questions and collecting feedback
- * Serve as additional "eyes and ears" to gauge audience contentment
- * Help ensure that all sessions are hosted by a member of the National Title I Association

Session Hosts

- * Expanded concept over prior year "Introducers"
- * Involves Association members in an important way in the major NASTID professional development activity
- * Helps reinforce the "ownership" of the conference in minds of the attendees

Session Hosts

Sign Up Process

- * Starting December 15th
- * Members review the session schedule
- * Choose the session they wish to host from those available
- * Scripted introduction available for download

On Site

- * Pick up presenter gift from the registration counter
- * Arrive at session room 10-15 minutes early

Session Hosts

Session Duties

- * Welcome the presenter(s) on behalf of NASTID
- * Give on-stage introduction (prewritten script, available in advance)
- * Complete session host feedback form (memberfocused "how did it go" information used in planning)
- * Alert staff to any problems (temperature, overcrowding, attendee medical issues, etc.)
- * Remind audience to evaluate sessions
- * Thank presenter(s) and provide gift at conclusion

Session Hosts

Discussion

- * How best to encourage all Active & Associate members attending the conference to serve as host?
- * Could Committee Members help recruit colleagues?

Next Committee Meeting

- * Monday, January 13th
- * Topics:
 - Status of session hosts
 - Final briefing before the Conference