



Wednesday, Aug. 14 - Innovative Education

8:30am-5:00pm

WELCOME 8:30am

Dr. Rob Lech.....Welcome to Jamestown High
Gov. Doug Burgum.....Opening Remarks

SESSION ONE 9:05am

Kayla Dornfeld.....Making School Better Than a Child's Birthday
ND United Panel.....Practical Innovative Classrooms
Nick Archuleta, North Dakota United
Sarah Bohrer, Century High School
William Fritz, Rolla High School

Luke Anderson.....Relationship Mapping: Connecting with All Students
#InnovativeND - Classroom Award

Dennis Lindahl.....How PPPs Prepare Students for the 21st Century
Dieumerci Christel.....Enlight: Helping Teachers Become Experts
on Their Students

Travis Jordan.....Connection Over Conformity
#InnovativeND - Student Award

SESSION TWO 11:40am

Dr. Mark Vollmer and Melissa Stanley.....Personalized
Professional Development
Panel.....Engaging Community Inside and Outside the Classroom
Joel Bickford, Bottineau High School
Matt Hallquist, Ben Franklin Middle School
Kevin Leier, Rugby High School

LUNCH (provided)

Dale Hoerauf and Wayne Sick	Sara Medalen
Career and Technical Education	Do You Have an Innovator's Mindset?
Breakout Discussion	Breakout Discussion

SESSION THREE 1:15pm

Panel.....Beyond 2186: Building Innovative Capacity
with KnowledgeWorks
Virgel Hammonds, KnowledgeWorks
Ann Ellefson, Dept. of Public Instruction
Dr. Beth Slette, West Fargo Public Schools
Kraig Steinhoff, Oakes Public Schools
Dr. Penny Heileved, Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation
Lynnae Lies, New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School

Dr. Rod Jonas.....Preparation of Teachers, Whose Job Is It?
National Board Teacher Recognition

SESSION FOUR 2:25pm

Dr. Jeff Thake.....Deviation from the Norm:
Personalized Learning in the Wild West

NDCEL Panel.....Leadership Matters!
Dr. Aimee Copas, ND Council of Educational Leaders
Dr. Mike Bitz, Mandan Public Schools
Travis Jordan, Beulah Public Schools
Nancy Bollingberg, Fessenden-Bowdon Public School District

Adam Gehlhar.....Building Capacity at the Building Level
#InnovativeND - Building Leadership Award

Melissa Uetz.....Innovation in Special Education
Panel.....Tribal Education: Solen Public Schools
Justin Fryer, Superintendent
Jenna Feldman, High School Principal
Casey Fasthorse, Technology Coordinator

Nadine Butts.....Reflecting on Innovation
#InnovativeND - District Award

Thursday, Aug. 15 - Behavioral Health

8:30am-4:00pm

WELCOME 8:30am

Tom Gerhardt.....Welcome
Supt. Kirsten Baesler.....North Dakota Working Together for
Safe and Healthy Schools

SESSION ONE 8:45am

Dr. Stuart Ablon.....The School Discipline Fix

SESSION TWO 10:00am

Pamela Sagness.....Behavioral Health: ND's Transformation
Panel.....Policy Into Action: Schools & Behavioral Health
Gov. Doug Burgum, State of North Dakota
Dr. Stuart Ablon, Massachusetts General Hospital
Senator Judy Lee, State of North Dakota
Russ Riehl, Simle Middle School
Pamela Sagness, ND Dept. of Human Services

LUNCH (provided)

SESSION THREE 1:00pm

Dr. Nicola Herting.....Changing the Trajectory of
Childhood Trauma in ND: What We Are Doing
Rebecca Quinn.....The Hidden Impact of Brain Injury
Dr. Rosalie Etherington.....Overview: ND's Public Behavioral
Health System
Chris Jones.....ND's Social Service Redesign:
Implications for Schools

SESSION FOUR 2:45pm

Panel.....Addressing Behavioral Health in Schools Through
a Comprehensive Multi-Tiered System of Support Model
Luke Schaefer, Missouri River Educational Cooperative
Russ Riehl and Simle Middle School Team
Gov. Doug Burgum.....Closing Remarks

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