

2017 NDSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION
TENTATIVE PROGRAM
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

PRECONVENTION SESSIONS

THURSDAY, October 26

7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast - Dakota Ballroom
8:00-2:45 **SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR** - Lamborn/Patterson
8:00-2:45 **NEW MEMBER SEMINAR** - Grand Pacific

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3:00 p.m. **OPENING CONVENTION SESSION**
Be the Best You Can Be
Rocky Bleier
4:00 p.m. **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION**

FRIDAY, October 27

7:30 a.m. Registration - Dakota Ballroom Coatroom
Exhibit Visitation - Courtyard (coffee and rolls available)

8:00-9:00 **GENERAL SESSION**
Crucial Conversations about America's Public Schools
Dr. John Draper

9:30-11:30 Business Manager Sessions

9:30-10:15 **CLINIC SESSIONS**

- Innovative Education Programs
- What's New at TFFR? 2017 Update
- Construction Projects from Start to Finish
- Paddling Upstream in a Public School Canoe: Public Schools that Work
- Budget Forecast 2017-19
- Small Organized Schools: Checklist of School Safety Policies

10:30-11:15 **CLINIC SESSIONS**

- From Good to Great: Four Tips for Creating a World Class Organization
- Mavericks, Malcontents, and Mutineers
- Conversation with State Superintendent Kirsten Baesler
- Turning Negative Heat into Positive Energy
- School Finance 101
- Small Organized Schools: SMART Labs – Blended & Project-Based Learning

11:30-12:15 **CLINIC SESSIONS**

- Implementing Innovation
- Mavericks, Malcontents, and Mutineers [repeat]
- Special Education in North Dakota
- 2017 Legislative Panel
- Small Organized Schools Annual Meeting

11:30-12:15 Business Managers' Lunch Buffet
12:15-1:15 **Lunch Buffet & Exhibit Visitation**

- 1:15-2:15 **GENERAL SESSION**
How Communication and Relationships Impact Student Achievement
C. Ed Massey
- 2:30-3:15 **CLINIC SESSIONS**
- Superintendent, Business Manager, and Board Evaluation
 - Rural Teacher Corps Project: Stakeholder Dialogue
 - 10 Things That Bug Us About Each Other: Superintendent, Business Manager, and Board Members
 - Medical Marijuana in Schools
 - Open Record and Meeting Laws in North Dakota
 - Teaching Tribal Sovereignty on the Spirit Lake Nation
- 3:30 **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION AND DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**
- 4:30 (approx) Adjourn