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for Nebraska

**EVERY STUDENT,
EVERY DAY** ● ● ● ●

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WITH DATA CONFERENCE** ►

APRIL 18-19, 2016

**YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA** ● ● ● ●

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the conference is to support school and district improvement efforts focused on the tenets of AQuESTT (i.e., College and Career Ready; Educator Effectiveness; Assessment; Positive Partnerships, Relationships & Student Success; Transitions; and Educational Opportunities and Access). The conference is also designed to broaden educator understanding of the roles of research and evaluation, emerging and best practices, and professional learning in achieving student success. In addition to sessions that focus on these topics, there will also be opportunities to learn about the latest efforts in data use, tools, and training around systems of support for Nebraska schools. Finally, we are pleased to announce the National Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) will be joining us in Nebraska to provide a series of timely and appropriate sessions on student data privacy and security best practices.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

School districts and Educational Service Units are encouraged to send teams to the conference to maximize opportunities for professional learning that will benefit their students and schools. Suggestions for team members include school and district administrators, curriculum directors, special education directors, assessment coordinators, school improvement team members, data stewards, teacher leaders, and others involved in supporting systems of education for every student, every day.



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CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 18

- 8:30-11:30am Pre-Conference Sessions
- 12:30-1:30pm Keynote
- 1:45-2:45pm Session I
- 3:00-4:00pm Session II
- 4:00-5:00pm Social and Vendor Engagement

Tuesday, April 19

- 8:30-9:30am General Session
- 9:45-10:45am Session III
- 11:00am - 12:00pm Session IV
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:15-2:15pm Session V
- 2:30-3:30pm Session VI

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Complex Change Requires Deliberate Processes

(\$20 additional fee, cap of 100)

In this interactive session participants will examine the realities of complex change and acquire strategies and tactics to plan for, implement, and assess the effectiveness of their actions to succeed with the six tenets.



FERPA 101 and Student Data Privacy Best Practices

(no additional fee)

Join us for an opportunity to connect with the National Privacy and Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) to provide a review and discussion of real life scenarios on FERPA and its applicability to your institution. Training on current data security best practices for education data systems will be discussed, including user privacy and security awareness, privacy and security program development/implementation, threat modeling, and attacker methodology.



AQuESTT 101: The Basics

(no additional fee)

Designed for educators new to Nebraska or those needing a brush-up on the basics, the session will overview the following processes: AQuESTT Tenets, Classification of Schools and Districts, Evidence-based Analysis (EBA) and Designation of Priority Schools.

Students in Detention Centers, YRTCs, and Prison – What are Our Responsibilities?

(no additional fee)

Public schools are responsible for accounting for all students within their districts, including those involved in Nebraska’s child welfare, juvenile/criminal justice, and behavioral health systems. Many questions arise regarding the rules, requirements, and how to best meet the unique challenges our systems-involved students face. Effective collaboration among public school districts, Rule 18 schools, YRTC-Geneva, YRTC-Kearney, and alternative education programs is essential. Join the conversation as we build a deeper collective understanding and statewide system of support to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed in school!



Boot Camp – NSSRS (Student and Staff)

(no additional fee)

This three-hour session will be beneficial to new Data Stewards and District Administrators and as a review for other Data Stewards and District Administrators.



ADVISER EAP II Kickoff Meeting

(cap of 70)

By invitation only.