



Announcing NAPSA's 2010 Annual Conference



October 24-27, 2010

“GPS - Guiding Pupil Success”



Marriott Baltimore Inner Harbor at Camden Yards

Keynote Speakers:

Kevin Jennings is the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools. Kevin has 25 years of experience as, a teacher, a writer, and a leader in the fields of K-12 education and civil rights. Among his many honors Mr. Jennings has received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Human & Civil Rights Award of the National Education Association, and the Diversity Leadership Award of the National Association of Independent Schools.

Charlie Rose is the General Counsel for the Department of Education. In this position, Rose serves as the chief legal officer for the Department and as the legal adviser to the Secretary of Education on all matters affecting the Department's programs and activities.

D. Darll Dones is a Supervisory Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Behavioral Science Unit. He is responsible for teaching basic and advanced investigative techniques, and conducting classroom instruction in the areas of Psychosocial Behavior, Mindset, and Intelligence of Violent Street and Prison Gangs, Applied Psychology, and Violent Criminal Analysis.

LeRoy Rooker is the nation's leading expert on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Mr. Rooker served for 21 years as director of the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) at the U.S. Department of Education. In that capacity, he administered laws and policies designed to help protect the rights of America's 58 million students. During his tenure at FPCO, Mr. Rooker addressed numerous FERPA policy issues including those arising from the events of 9/11 and the aftermath of the Virginia Tech tragedy.

Shelley Jackson is a Supervisory Attorney in the Program Legal Group of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. As the team leader for the Program Legal Group's disability team, Shelley helps

to advise OCR leadership on policy issues concerning compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Patricia Hersch is the author of the book entitled A Tribe Apart. The book is about is about the gap between the adult world and its children. The stories in the book are those of eight children's point of view as they grew up from seventh through twelfth grade. In a quote from the book, Hersch stated, "what I wanted was to get in touch with the rhythms of the school, to regularly experience kids' lives on the inside".

Focus Group Presentations will include:

- **Mona Johnson –“ Support Services for Military Families”**
Director of School Behavioral Health Child, Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Prepotency, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
- **Vernice Thomas – “Character Development and Service Learning”**
Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

Dr. Ann Cole & J.A. Stakenburg –“The Role of Student Services in Readiness & Emergency Management”
School District of Lee County, Ft. Myers, FL

- **Sharon Warnecke – “Building Partnerships with Community & Other Government Agencies Related to H1N1”**
District of Lee County, Ft. Myers, FL
- **Dr. Lucia Martin “Gate Keeper Training” (Suicide Prevention)**

- **Business Luncheon on Tuesday**
- **President's Reception on Monday**
- **Breakfast Buffet on Wednesday**

Above are included in your registration.

The NAPSA 2010 Conference offers unmatched quality in an interpersonal environment. NAPSA 2010 will meet your professional needs.

Conference Agenda
Sunday, October 24

8:30 A.M. Pre-Conference Registration

9:30-11:30 A.M. Pre-conference Focus Session

Panel of Pupil Services Administrators-

“Top things You Need to Know as a New Pupil Services Administrator”

A panel of pupil services directors from various states will discuss the roles, responsibilities and current trends and challenges facing those who aspire in to be leaders in the field of pupil services.

GOOD FOR NEW PPS DIRECTORS

9:00 AM-5:00 P.M. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

1:00-3:00 P.M. Opening Session

Steve Hammond

“The Importance of Relationships in Closing the Achievement Gap”

3:15-5:15 P.M. Session Two

Dr. Mary Meduna

“PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports”

Monday, October 25

8:00 A.M-3:00 P.M. Registration

9:00-9:10 A.M. Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools

9:15-10:45 A.M. Keynote Speaker

Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools

“Creating an Environment Where Everyone Can Learn: Addressing Bullying and Harassment in Our Schools”

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 PM Focus Sessions

- **Mona Johnson** “Support Services for Military Families”
- **Vernice Thomas** “Character Development and Service Learning”
- **Shelly Jackson** “Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act”

1:30-3:00 P.M. Focus Sessions

- **Student Panel from Gwynn Park High School, Brandywine, MD**
“Student Participation on the Student Services Team”
- **Vernice Thomas**— “Character Development and Service Learning”

3:15-4:45 P.M.

Focus Sessions

- **Mona Johnson** –“Support Services for Military Families”
- **Shelly Jackson**— “Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act”
- **Patricia Hersch** –“A Tribe Apart”

6:00-8:00 P.M. President’s Reception

Tuesday, October 26

8:30-9:30 A.M.

Opening Session

Charlie Rose

Keynote Speaker

“Legal Issues Related to Pupil Services”

10:45 AM-12:00 PM.

Focus Sessions

- **Dr. Ann Cole** –“The Role of Student Services Personnel in Readiness & Emergency Training”
- **Sharon Warnecke** –“Building Partnerships with Community & Other Government Agencies related to H1N1”
- **Dr. Lucia Martin** –“Gate Keeper Training”

12:15-1:30 P.M.

NAPSA Luncheon & Business Meeting

(Included in conference fee)

1:45-3:30 P.M.

D. Darell Dones

Keynote Speaker

“The Cradle to the Grave: Solutions to Gang Behavior”

1:45-3:30 P.M.

Focus Sessions

Repeat of the Morning’s Focus Sessions

5:30 –8:30 P.M. *Dinner Entertainment to be Announced*
(Optional)

Wednesday, October 27

8:00-8:30 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet/ Prizes

8:30-11:30 A.M.

Final Session

LeRoy Rooker

Keynote Speaker

"FERPA for Leaders"

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