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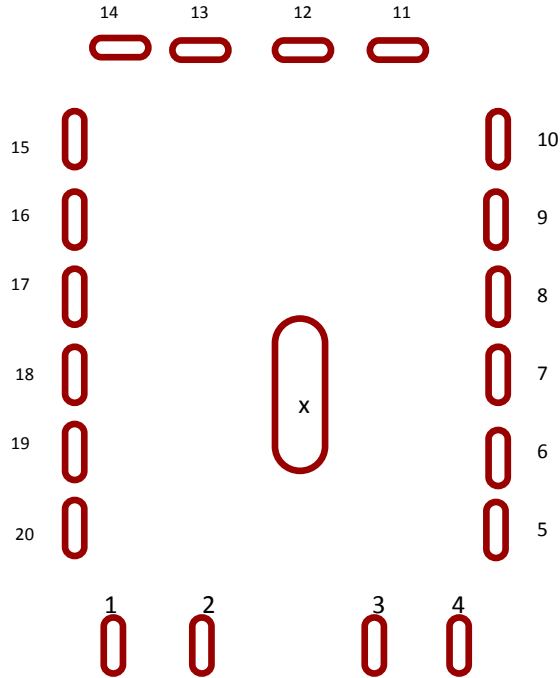
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**EXHIBITORS—LAMBORN ROOM**



- 1 Scholastic Equipment
- 2 Dickinson State University
- 3 CTS Group
- 4 Harlows' Bus Service
- 5 Marco
- 6 My Turn Playsystems
- 7 Johnson Controls
- 8 ACT
- 9-10 Learning Solutions
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
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- 17 Seating and Athletic Facility
- 18 Arrow Service Team
- 19 Horace Mann
- 20 Cultivate 21

X—refreshment table with water station

**North Dakota Association of  
School  
Administrators**



**Mid-Winter Conference  
January 28-30, 2018  
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck**



**Paula Suda, NDASA President  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hillsboro Public Schools**

*The mission of the NDASA is to assist superintendents in providing effective educational leadership for the improvement of schools.*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting  
5-8 p.m. Registration—Coatroom  
Vendor set up—Lamborn

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7-12 Registration—Coatroom  
7 a.m. Buffet Breakfast—Courtyard  
7:30 a.m. Vendors open  
7:45 –8:40a.m. First General Session—Patterson  
▪ Presider—Paula Suda, President  
**Noelle Ellerson**, AASA Associate Executive Director

8:45– 9:30 Dr. Flowers **Board Governance**  
All school boards and superintendents must find an effective way to work together to focus on student learning and the efficient operation of the school district.

9:35-10:25 **Breakout Session I**  
**Patterson** **Superintendent Regional Training** Rob Lech  
2 sessions back to back

**Grand Pacific** **Career Pathways—Connecting School 2 Work**  
Jeff Fastnacht Learn how school to work programs can be enhanced in your district.

**Governors** **Inclusive Sports** Sara Bohrer and Ben Lervick  
An inclusive sports program that provides special education students the opportunity to compete with same aged peers in varsity athletics.

**Heart** **Mass Customized Learning** Cory Steiner  
Northern Cass embarked to fully implement mass customized learning in PK-12, learn the strategic plan the district is utilizing.

**Cannonball** **CLEM (College Lab for English and Math)**  
Dr. Alan Peterson An explanation of the purpose, best uses, linkage to college remediation, linkage to ACT scoring, college placement all with the use of CLEM

**Sheyenne** **Student Data Privacy** Jane Hovda & Steve Palmer  
FERPA and other processes and training needed to protect student data.

10:25-10:55 Refreshment break/vendor visitation

10:55-11:45 **Breakout Session II**

**Patterson** Rob Lech continues

**Grand Pacific** **Handle with Care** Sandy Tibke, Jason Bier, Jeff Lind, Mike Bitz, Pam VanBeek  
A program that brings law enforcement & school staff together to create a safety net for students, bridging the gap between what happens at home & the time spend away from school.

**Governors** **Implementation of MTSS in a Rural District**  
Andrew Jordan New Salem/Almont district has formed a MTSS Leadership Team to improve current practices. They are committed to create and provide an environment which allows all students the opportunity to be successful.

**Heart** **School funding Opportunites for Innovative Classrooms** Dr. Steve Johnson, Mitch Carlson, Matthew Lonn  
Use a project based blended learning environment called SmartLabs, to show positive results for kids and funding opportunities the exist.

**Cannonball** **Using “Making” to connect the dots for Learners** Steve Deziel  
“Making” is a powerful way to make learning fun for all students, especially for those who can’t quite make connections between learning in school and applying that learning outside the school walls.

**Sheyenne** **Start a VEX Robotics Program in Your School** Janet O’Hara  
VEX Robotics is the fastest growing robotics competition in the world. Learn design and automation in math, science and technology.

11:45-1 p.m. President’s Luncheon—Courtyard

President’s Report

Celebrations and Honors

Introduction of Honored Guests

Honorary Life Members

Quarter Century Club Members

Distinguished Service Awards

Recognition of Retiring

Superintendents

Superintendent of the Year

1-3 p.m. **Keynote VJ Smith**

**“The Richest Man in Town”** - Meet Marty, a memorable man who ran a cash register at Wal-Mart. He was considered to be rich, because he was loved and respected. He was content with every aspect of his life, no regrets. Marty’s simple philosophies show what happens when you take time to be kind and compassionate. All you give, you get back and more.

3-3:15 Vendor visitation/refreshment break

Lamborn

3:15-4:15 **Break out Session III**

**Patterson**—**NDDPI School Organization Update**

Don Williams Discuss the importance of accurate enrollment reporting as it relates to funding, update the current school construction loan program and communicate the upcoming FMCSA changes.

**Grand Pacific**—**Creating a New Culture: Safe Children, Informed Educators, and a Collaborative Community** Tamara Usselman, Jason Horbacher, Tracy Famias  
The educational processes for students to be successful require an awareness and ability to understand the context and experiences of children, parents, schools & the community

**Governors**—**Career Café: Serving up Something New**

Sarah Jordan, Linda Anderson Career Café introduces elementary students to careers during their lunch times. Community speakers share their career journey with 4th & 5th graders.

**Heart**— **Educating the Whole Student** Ashley Krinke, Keira Oscarson  
Receive resources from Northern Cass School MTSS Social-Emotional Behavioral Pathway, Peer Mentor Program, Nurtured Heart approach.

**Cannonball**— **Time Management: Flipped Meetings and Calendar Management** Shawn Oban  
Strategies on managing time throughout the day, different way to conduct staff meetings, meet with every teacher and protect your own time.

**Sheyenne**— Behavioral Health in Our Schools & Technology  
Tabitha Teel I& Jill Baird Focus on the ways to reinvent addiction recovery through innovative implementation in ND

4:15-5 **Regional Meetings**

NW Governor’s Room

SW Grand Pacific

NE Patterson

SE Courtyard

7:30 Social (pinochle, poker, dice)  
refreshments and food—Patterson

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7-8 a.m. Buffet Breakfast —Courtyard

8 a.m. NDASA Business Meeting—

Patterson

Executive Director’s Report

Old Business

New Business

Board of Directors Nominations

President Elect Nominations

Election

Other Business

Adjournment

8:30–10:15 **Keynote Horatio Sanchez**

**“Steps for Closing the Achievement Gap”**

Understand the impact that genetics, temperament, environment and trauma have on the achievement gap. Identify steps found in neuroscience research and the best practice to improve school climate. Restore student motivation to learn and improve behavior. Overcome the challenges that poverty has on brain development. Implement strategies for reducing negative behaviors and promote effective discipline.

10:15-10:30 Refreshment break

10:30-11:45 Horatio Sanchez continues

11:45 Closing remarks/adjournment

Noon NDASA Summit Governing Board—Governor’s

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