



Ohio Small & Rural Collaborative 2018 State Conference

Program

Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center

March 2, 2018

*The Ohio Literacy Summit is *Step Up to Quality* approved for early childhood educators



FEATURED SPEAKERS:

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Dr. Allen Pratt: Dr. Allen Pratt has served in many education roles, including former Executive Director of the Tennessee Rural Education Association. As the Executive Director of NREA, Allen focuses his efforts on realizing the mission of the institutions he has served, and those issues which impact rural schools and the roles of instructional leaders. He is a professor at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga’s School of Education.

Dr. John White: Dr. John White is the former deputy Assistant for Rural Outreach in the U.S. Dept. of Education, and the host of the Rural Matters podcast.

Stephanie Donoff-Meeks: Stephanie is the Future Ready champion for the Ohio Department of Education. Her work is helping establish a common vision of what all students need to become Future Ready and contributors in the 21st century.

Dr. Melissa Conrath: Dr. Conrath is a distinguished professor and leader at The Ohio State University. She is a teacher, author, and professional consultant specializing in leadership. She earned her both her Bachelors and Master’s Degrees from

Gary Funk: Gary is an ex-officio member of the Rural Schools Collaborative Board of Directors and currently serves as the organization’s Director. Funk is an author and rural philanthropy innovator who has helped establish over 40 affiliated community foundations, as well as the Stewardship Ozarks Initiative. He most recently worked at Missouri State University in a career in education spanning decades.

Rick Lewis: Rick Lewis is the Executive Director of the Ohio School Boards Association and a leader of Ohio’s Small School District Advisory Network.

BREAKOUT PRESENTERS:

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| <i>APASS</i> | <i>Allerton Hill</i> | <i>Rural Schools Collaborative</i> |
| <i>KidsReadNow</i> | <i>Ohio Department of Education</i> | <i>SocialSchool4Edu</i> |
| <i>Grow Next Gen/Ohio Soybean Council</i> | <i>Learning Blade</i> | <i>EnvisionEd</i> |
| <i>Texas Rural Education Association</i> | <i>Scioto SCOPES</i> | <i>DSD Professional Development</i> |

KEYNOTE SESSION 9:00-9:45AM

Keynote Address

Title: *Rural Matters*

Presenter: Dr. John White

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1, 2 10:00-11:35AM

Session 1:

Hickory 1

Title: ***Rural Teacher Corps***

Presenter: Gary Funk

Description: The Rural Teacher Corps concept focuses on the creation of collaborative regional pipelines for the recruitment, preparation and placement of rural teacher-leaders. This presentation will identify the characteristics of rural teacher-leaders and examine three different approaches to establishing a rural teacher corps.

Hickory 1A

Title: ***Brand Building: Yours and Your District's***

Presenter: Carole Dorn-Bell, Partner with Allerton Hill Consulting

Description: Communications is often the last consideration when trying to accomplish a goal. It should be your first. Great communication can pull off the toughest of initiatives; Poor communication can sink the best of ideas and people. Let's walk through together how to do it all so that you and your district are successful.

Hickory 2

Title: ***Easy Ways to Up Your Social Media Game***

Presenter: Andrea Gribble, Owner of #SocialSchool4EDU; Heidi Feller, Chief Inspirational Officer of #SocialSchool4EDU

Description: Its 2018: your school NEEDS to be using social media to engage your community. But how? Andrea & Heidi will share easy strategies to increase your reach, improve your engagement, and get your entire school excited about sharing their story with the world!

Cypress 3

Title: ***Future Ready Ohio***

Presenter: Stephanie Donoff-Meeks, Ohio Department of Education

Description: Come and learn about the Future Ready Framework. Learn how to find free tools to help your district transform with design thinking and self-assessment tools to build leadership capacity through a network of supports from around the country.

Session 2:

Hickory 1

Title: Grown Next Gen Chicken Project

Presenter: GrowNextGen Staff

Description:

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Hickory 1A

Title: ***Maker Minded: Connecting students to advanced manufacturing.***

Presenter: Heather Sherman, Ohio STEM Learning Network, Battelle

Description: MakerMinded is a new fun, competitive platform for schools that connects students to advanced manufacturing career paths through innovative “maker” activities.

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Cypress 3

Title: ***How Technology can Improve School Transportation Accident Reporting, Fleet Maintenance, and Data Efficiency***

Presenter: Lance Johnson, Randolph Field ISD Superintendent/TREA Tech. Chair; Stacey Henderson, Dawson ISD Superintendent/ TREA President Elect

Description: With limited school funding always on the minds of school administrators, efficiency is the key to making dollars stretch. Transform how you collect and disaggregate transportation department data. With the STARS (***student transportation accountability and reporting system***) App, your drivers will have a paperless solution for emergency reporting, mileage and ridership data, maintenance and discipline assistance, and pre/post trip inspections directly from their smartphone. District admin will have access to reports and can receive alerts when scheduled maintenance is needed. STARS will save your district time and resources by maximizing efficiency in your transportation department.

Lunch 11:45-12:45

National Leaders Panel 12:15 sponsored by APASS

Session 3, 4 12:45-2:20 PM

Session 3:

Hickory 1

Title: ***Blended Learning***

Presenter: DSD Professional Development Team

Description: Blended Learning

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Title: ***Learning Blade***

Presenter: Josh Sneideman

Description: Cross-curricular STEM learning platform for Grades 5-8.

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Hickory 2

Title: *APASS Resources*

Presenter: Pauine Valvo, APASS

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Session 4:

Hickory 1

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Presenter: DSD Professional Development Team

Description: Blended Learning

Hickory 1

Title: STEM in Action

Presenter: Jennifer Domo; Union Scioto SCOPES

Description:

Hickory 2

Title: *INFOhio OER Resources*

Presenter: Chad Lensman; INFO STEM Workgroup committee member

Description:

Cypress 3

Title: Nearpod Demonstration

Presenter: Nearpod Team

Description:

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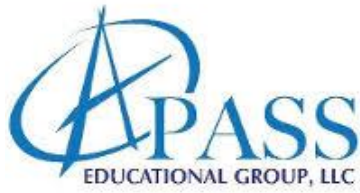
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Additional Presenter Bios:

Andrea Gribble is passionate about celebrating students and connecting communities. She runs #SocialSchool4EDU, a company that partners with schools across the country to manage social media. She is also the author of “The VonAwesome Family in a Digital Daze,” a children’s book aimed to help families rediscover precious time with each other by establishing needed boundaries for tech-obsessed children. Andrea holds an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and is a frequent speaker at educational conferences on the topic of social media.

Heidi Feller is the CIO (Chief Inspirational Officer) for #SS4EDU. She is a Wisconsin native (go Badgers!) who attend ed UW-Madison and earning her B.S. in Secondary Education, German. As a former teacher AND district website and social media coordinator, Heidi knows the power of celebrating students and connecting communities through social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. “Our teachers and students knock their socks off learning and growing each school day and the world needs to know it! Andrea’s team, of which I am honored to be part of, is second to none.”

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