

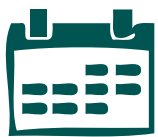
FEBRUARY 5-8, 2015
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

LEADING WITH WONDER

2015 NATIONAL TITLE I CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Activities, speakers and influences for the 2015 National Title I Conference come from the diverse cultural make-up of the San Diego area, our country as a whole, and the Title I students we serve.



CONFERENCE DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- **DECEMBER 1** Last date to access NASTID Member room blocks at Hilton & Marriott City Creek Hotels
- **JANUARY 27** Registration & Hotel reservations must be paid in full
Last date Members may cancel for full refund (less \$75 cancel fee)
- **FEBRUARY 3** Board of Directors' Meeting
- **FEBRUARY 4** Membership Meeting
Meeting with U.S. Department of Education staff
- **FEBRUARY 5** State photos with Distinguished School teams
Opening Conference Session & Distinguished School Celebration
All attendee networking event
- **FEBRUARY 6** President's Reception with Distinguished School teams at the Leonardo Museum of Art & Technology
- **FEBRUARY 8** Conference concludes
- **FEBRUARY 13** Conference planning debrief meeting by telephone

SPECIAL REGISTRATION POLICY FOR ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

All Association members – both Active and Associate – are eligible for special registration exemptions, including:

- Registration and hotel reservations may be held without payment until January 27
- Standard cancellation policy does not apply; members may cancel for full refund (less \$75 cancel fee) through January 27
- See special Members Only conference section of the website for full details.

THE SESSIONS

The Conference Planning Committee and volunteer graders reviewed almost 400 session proposals, submitted by local practitioners, as well as leading experts. Less than 20% of proposals are selected, offering the “best of the best” for inclusion at the Conference. In addition to the competitive selection proposals, keynote sessions, high-profile featured speakers, and partners from the U.S. Department of Education receive special invitations to present. A total of 102 presentations will be included at the conference. Taking advantage of the availability of film crews, another 36 sessions will be video taped without an audience and released throughout the year to enhance the Title I On Demand offerings.

TOPICS

Within the major conference themes of Instruction, Policy & Leadership, sessions will cover a balance of issues most topical to our Title I audience, including:

- ASSESSMENT
- AT-RISK POPULATIONS
- COLLEGE READINESS
- COMMON CORE STANDARDS
- CULTURAL DIVERSITY
- CYBER SCHOOLS
- DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
- DROPOUT PREVENTION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- EFFECTIVE LEADERS
- EFFECTIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
- FISCAL ISSUES
- FLEXIBILITY WAIVER IMPLEMENTATION
- IMPROVING GRADUATION RATE
- MATHEMATICS
- MULTIPLE TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT
- NEUROSCIENCE
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- PROGRAM COLLABORATION & COORDINATION
- READING & WRITING
- REAUTHORIZATION
- RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
- SCIENCE
- SECONDARY EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGY
- USING DATA





INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(NOT YET CONFIRMED)

FEBRUARY 5

OPENING SESSION:

Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education

AFTERNOON:

Panel Discussing the Importance of Title I and the Great Society

Moderator: Gwen Ifill, PBS News

Panelists: Arne Duncan, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Marian Wright Edelman

FEBRUARY 6

Stacey Bess: Teaching at the School with No Name

FEBRUARY 7

James Johnson: Demographics of Economics

FEBRUARY 8

Chris Emdin: Teaching Teachers to Lead with Wonder

