



23rd Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference

Conference Room II
"Gun Safety For Children: What Schools Can Do"

Jim Hillesheim
 School of Education
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence, KS

Conference Room III
"Globe Program/Our Water Heritage for Rural Schools"

Emmett Wright
 Dru Clark
 Titiana Sildus
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room IV
"Hand held Computers: Learning Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone"

David Pownell
 Gerald Bailey
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS
 Randal Bagby
 USD #364-Marysville
 Marysville, KS

Conference Room V
"Bringing Business Software Applications to Your School District Via The Internet"

Kenneth J. Kennedy
 Datateam Services
 Lawrence, KS

Scampi's
"21st Century Academic/Career Competition"

Linda E. Talbott
 Smoky Hill Education Service Center
 Salina, KS

Regency Ballroom II
"After School Programs: Keeping Children Safe, Out of Trouble, and Actively Learning"

Monique Burns
 Toni Bowling
 USD #244-Burlington
 Burlington, KS

3:30-4:30
Conference Room IV & V
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
UPDATE

Commissioner Andy Tompkins
 Deputy Commissioner Dale Dennis

Konza Room
"School to Career: Bringing New Opportunities to Students"

Tracy Bourne
 USD #369-Burrton
 Burrton, KS
 Steve Porter
 Hutchinson Community College
 Hutchinson, KS

12:00-1:20 p.m.
REGENCY BALLROOM
 LUNCH
 Welcoming Remarks
 Rural Education Awards

1:20-2:15 p.m.
ISSUES SEMINARS

Regency Ballroom II
"What Do Students from Rural & Small Schools/Communities Say About Their Preparation for University Study"

Ron Lantaff
 Washburn University
 Topeka, KS
 Ray Kurtz
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room IV & V
 Panel: *"Rural School and Community Planning"*

Facilitator: Regi Wieland
 Fort Hays Educational
 Development Center
 Hays, KS

2:25-2:40
EXHIBITS/BREAK

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
2:40-3:25 p.m.

Conference Room I
"Finding and Retaining Music Teachers...What Your Administration Can Do To Help"

Jana R. Fallin
 College of Education
 Richard Fogg
 College of Business Administration
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room II
"What National & International Research Tells Us About K-12 Mathematics Teaching & Learning"

Jennifer M. Bay-Williams
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room III
"Connecting Kansas Kids, Crops & Critters"

Barbara Oplinger
 Lynne L. Ross
 Kansas Foundation for Agriculture
 in the Classroom
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room IV
"Internet Content for the Classroom-Marco Polo"

Tweed W. Ross
 College of Education
 Kansas State Education
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room V
"Taking Pride in Our Rural Roots"

Donna George
 Susan Scherling
 USD #399-Paradise
 Natoma, KS

Scampi's
"Public School Choice"

Verneda Edwards
 Barton Goering
 USD #230-Spring Hill
 Spring Hill, KS

Regency Ballroom II
"What Happens When The Funding is Over? Sustainability Issues for Rural 21st Century Community Learning Centers"

Cindy Shuman
 Marie Steichen
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Beth Reust
 USD #380-Vermillion
 Vermillion, KS

Conference Room V
"Dealing with Bullying Behavior"

Joe Coles
 Southwest Plains
 Regional Service Center
 Sublette, KS

Konza Room
"Making School Improvement Your First Priority"

Jay L. Smith
 Steve Pefley
 USD #447-Cherryvale
 Cherryvale, KS

Sunflower Room
"Non-Traditional Occupations: The Who's, Why's, & How's"

Curt Genereux
 Kara Veverka
 Smoky Hills Education Service Center
 Concordia, KS

Scampi's
"Sharing Superintendent/Personnel in Small School Districts"

Darrell Geneveux
 USD #455 & USD #221
 Cuba, KS
 Randy Skocny
 USD #455 - Hillcrest
 Cuba, KS
 Norman Elliot
 USD #221-North Central
 Haddam, KS

REGENCY BALLROOM
9:50-10:40 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
 Bill Hill
 AASA - President-Elect
 Deer Valley School District
 Phoenix, AZ

10:40-11:00 a.m.
BREAK/EXHIBITS

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:00-11:50 a.m.

Conference Room I
"Enhancing District Programs Through Grants & Community Partnerships"

Lucille Heller
 Elaine Dean
 USD #272-Waconda
 Cawker City, KS

SUNDAY
November 4, 2001

4:00-6:00
REGISTRATION

5:00-6:00
SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR)

6:00-9:00 p.m.
Regency Ballroom
BANQUET
(Co-sponsored with SQE and Center for Rural Education and Small Schools)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
 Ralph Hood
 Huntsville, Alabama
"It's Clear on Top"

SQE Essay Contest Winners



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Ralph Hood
Motivational Speaker
 Huntsville, AL

Bill Hill
Superintendent
 Deerfield Valley School District
 Phoenix, AZ

Mary Conk
AASA Legislative Specialist
 Arlington, VA

Andy Tompkins
Commissioner of Education
 Topeka, KS

Dale Dennis
Deputy Commissioner of Education
 Topeka, KS

MONDAY
November 5, 2001

7:30-8:40 a.m.
Regency Ballroom
BREAKFAST
SPEAKER:
 Mary Conk
 Legislative Specialist
 American Association of School
 Administrators (AASA)
*"Update on Federal Legislation
 for Rural Education"*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
8:50-9:40 a.m.

Conference Room I
*"A Curtain Call for Excellence!
 Creating a Quality K-12 Theater
 Program"*

Jennifer Morgan
 USD #339-Jefferson County North
 Nortonville, KS

Conference Room II
*"Reforming Science Teaching: K-12
 Small School Principals' Perceptions"*

Stephen Marlette
 M.J. Goldston
 College of Education
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS

Conference Room III
*"Evaluating The Effectiveness of Rural
 Upward Bound Programs: Recruitment
 & Retention of Students"*

John Maddaus
 Andre Grimard
 University of Maine
 Orono, ME

Conference Room IV
*"Lessons Learned from Preparing
 Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology"*

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 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, KS