

**NDAESP Mid-Winter Conference
1 Semester Hour Graduate Credit
North Dakota Association of Elementary Principals
Ramada Inn
Grand Forks, ND
February 1–3, 2012**

Course Description

This workshop will focus on the educational issues and strategies elementary principals must address and apply as they lead their school community in “Leading the Way”. A variety of topics and strategies will be investigated by workshop participants to assist them in their role as the educational leader in their building. The format of the conference will be to have both keynote presentations which will include the following topics: Dealing with Conflict, Pre-Service Teacher Prep (NCATE), Conscious Discipline, Legal Matters and Policies, ND Core Standards, and Imagination Library.

To facilitate this conference NDAESP will have the following Keynote Speakers: Dr Jim Stenehjem, Dr. Barbara Combs, Jill Molli, Gary Thune, Greg Gallegher, and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple.

Purpose of the Course

The purpose of the workshop is to provide attendees with an understanding of current educational issues and strategies elementary principals must address and apply as they successfully lead their school. This will assist elementary administrators and other conference attendees in the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to effectively address the problems and issues facing principals in our state.

Course Objectives

Attendees will understand the problems and possible solutions to successfully complete their role as an elementary principal. In addition, attendees will understand possible actions and policy decisions that they can make to be more productive and successful providing an adequate education for all North Dakota elementary students.

Course Requirements

Attend all sessions and participate in class discussions and activities. Complete course evaluation and describe the topic/issues/concepts that were of most value as well as describe how they will use this information in their schools as they strive to “Lead the Way” in addressing the “Challenges of the 21st Century Principal”.

Required Materials

Materials will be provided by conference presenters.

Course Dates

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 1:00 PM– 8:00 PM
Thursday, February 2, 2012 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, February 3, 2012 8:15AM – 12:30 PM