

***Looking to the Future:
Preparing Iowa's Teachers for World Class Schools***

Central College in Pella, Iowa

April 8-9, 2010

Thursday's meetings (April 8th) – parking located at Ed/Psych lot.

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 9:30-12:00pm | <i>Executive board meeting & lunch</i> | Conference Center Conference room |
| 12:30-1pm | IACTE Conference Check-in | Conference Center Lobby |
| 1:00-1:15 | Conference Welcome, Tracy Schuster-Matlock IACTE President | Conference Center |
| 1:15-2:00 | Assessment for Learning Presentation, Terri Lasswell of Upper Iowa University | Conference Center |
| 2:00-3:00pm | BOEE report, George Maurer and Susan Fischer | Conference Center |
| 3:00-4:30pm | DOE report, Arlie Willems | Conference Center |
| 4:30-5:00pm | IACTE Business Meeting & Award Ceremony, Tracy Schuster-Matlock & Dave Whaley | Conference Center |
| 5:00-6:30pm | Social and Tour of Central TEP Facilities, Esther Streed of Central College | Ed/Psych building |

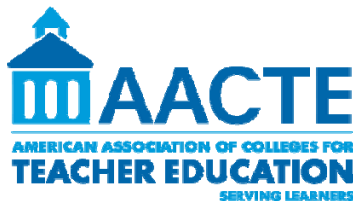
Friday's meetings (April 9th) - parking located at Ed/Psych lot.

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 8:00-8:30am | IACTE Conference Check-in & Continental Breakfast | Cox-Snow Music Center |
| 8:30-10am | Welcome: President David Roe of Central College Keynote speaker: Jane West, AACTE Senior Vice President of Policy, Programs and Professional Issues | Cox-Snow Music Center |
| 10:15-11:45am | Breakout Session 1 – choose 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aMaze training • Teaching and Technology for the 21st century • Program Assessment Systems • Dean & Chairs meeting w/ Jane West | Ed/Psych building |

Friday's meetings continued...

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| 12:00-1:00pm | Lunch | Ed/Psych building |
| 1:15pm-2:45pm | Breakout Session 2 – choose 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aMaze training • Teaching and Technology for the 21st century • Program Assessment Systems | Ed/Psych building |
| 2:45-3pm | Conference wrap-up and farewells | Ed/Psych building |

Conference Keynote:



IACTE is pleased to welcome AACTE Senior Vice President of Policy, Programs and Professional Issues, Jane West. As we look at the changing landscape of teacher preparation in Iowa, Jane West will examine with us new policy initiatives from the US Dept of Education impacting teacher preparation. Come prepared to learn more about Congressional and Administration policies as well as opportunities for IACTE to influence them!

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2:



aMaze Training: Participate in this session and learn about the transformational learning experiences available for your candidates through the *Families All Matter* book project (FAM). Add to your craft and courses tools for engaging children - and teachers - in important conversations about diversity. (Note: This training goes along with the children's literature text sets purchased with TQE funds. Sets are available from Arlie, if you haven't already received them.)



Teaching and Technology for the 21st century: It's true - interactive teaching energizes and captivates our candidates and their students. Now, there is a powerful new technology that does more. Mimio Interactive can revolutionize the way we teach, collaborate - even the way we think. Participate in this session

and learn about the latest in classroom technology available for your candidates. Whether it's for your classrooms or your candidate's classrooms, ideas and opportunities here will certainly move your program into the 21st century.



Program Assessment Systems: Join Graceland University faculty Lorrie Long, Ph.D. and Nancy Halferty, Dean, as they share Graceland University's School of Education candidate and program assessment systems. At the spring 2009 IACTE meeting, their program was recognized for "meeting with strength" Section D of Chapter 79, "Assessment System and Unit Evaluation Standard." Participate in this session and learn just how they did it, and how they continue to support a quality unit assessment system.



Deans and Chairs Meeting with Jane West: One representative from each teacher prep institution is invited to attend an informal conversation with Jane West to discuss, analyze and forecast teacher preparation trends in Iowa and the nation. Because space is limited, we ask that only one representative from each institution attend, but please know that minutes from this meeting will be shared with the organization.