

Thriving Amidst the Changing Landscape of Education



IACTE Spring Conference March 25-26, 2024

Location:
FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Monday, March 25th

Pre-Conference Events

8:30AM-12:30 PM Executive Board Meeting & Luncheon
- Room 108

12:30 - 1:00 PM Conference Registration
- Lobby of FFA Enrichment Center

Conference Sessions - Conference Room 106

1:00 - 1:15 PM Welcome and Introductions

- Dawn Behan, IACTE President, Mount Mercy University
- Patsy Steffen, IACTE Executive Committee, DMACC
- Mark Stupka, IACTE Conference Co-Chair, Faith Baptist Bible College
- Marty Herron, Executive Vice President, Faith Baptist Bible College - Host Institution

1:15 – 2:15 PM Keynote Address: *Preparing Teachers to Meet Today's Challenges*

- Dr. Brad Buck – Superintendent, Waukee Community Schools

2:15 – 3:00 PM Building Awareness of Teacher Shortages in Iowa / Rural Schools

- Lisa Remy – School Administrators of Iowa

3 :00 – 3:15 PM Break

3:15 – 4:00 PM MCEE – Ethics Updates

- Larry Bice, Iowa State University
- Nadene Davidson, Emeritus, University of Northern Iowa
- Jeff Haverland, University of Dubuque
- Kris Mickelson, Morningside University
- Papae Wymore, William Penn University

4:00 – 5:00 PM Breakout Sessions / 45 minute session with share-out afterwards

- Encouraging HS Students to Teach – Dream to Teach Program – Jill Dykstra, Des Moines Public Schools
- Literacy Group – Lindsay Grow, Associate Professor, Grand View University
- Ungroup – Angela Hunter, Director of Teacher Education Programs, Buena Vista University

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AI Updates – Robb Beane, Assistant Professor, William Penn University ● State Reciprocity: New Federal Legislation - Jeffrey Haverland, IACTE Executive Committee, University of Dubuque and Dana Oswald, William Penn University
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Announcements and Closing for the Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dawn Behan, IACTE President

Tuesday, March 26th

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast & Tuesday Registration - Lobby of FFA Enrichment Center	
Conference Sessions	- Conference Room 106	
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dawn Behan, IACTE President, Mount Mercy University ● Jennifer Lynn Rasmussen, Education Department Chair, Mount Mercy University ● Jodi Grover, IACTE Conference Co-Chair, Upper Iowa University
9:00-10:00 AM	Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Krystal Colbert, IA Teacher of the Year 2023-24, SE Polk Community Schools
10:00-10:15 AM	Break	
10:15-11:30 AM	Discussion Panel – <i>Preparing Preservice Teachers for Current Challenges in Iowa Schools</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mike Beranek – President, Iowa State Education Association ● Brad Buck – Superintendent, Waukee Community Schools ● Krystal Colbert – IA Teacher of the Year, SE Polk Community Schools ● Terry Gladfelter – Executive Director, Professional Educators of Iowa ● Robert Olson – Superintendent, Gilmore City-Bradgate and West Bend-Mallard Schools ● Ashley Skinner -2023 Herzog Foundation Teacher of the Year, Grand View Christian School ● Pam Vogel – Co-Director of Advocacy, Iowa Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Break	
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Literacy Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel Coordinator: Lindsay Grow – Associate Professor, Grand View University ● Matt Cretsinger, Director of Special Services, Marshalltown ● Justin Jeffs, Principal, Mitchell Elementary, Ames

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michelle Morse, Superintendent, Bettendorf ● Rhonda Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Coordinator, Bettendorf ● Travis Wilkins, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning and Communications, ADM Community School District
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	IACTE Large Group Business Meeting / Awards & Retirees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dawn Behan, IACTE President ● Angela Hunter, IACTE President-Elect
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Iowa Department of Education Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McKenzie Snow - Director, Iowa Department of Education ● Joanne Tubbs - Administrative Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Educational Examiners ● Maryam Rod Szabo - Administrative Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Educator Quality ● Stephanie TeKippe - Education Program Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Educator Quality
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Next Steps and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mark Stupka, IACTE Conference Co-Chair ● Dawn Behan, IACTE President ● Angela Hunter, IACTE President-Elect
	2024 Conference Survey: https://forms.gle/CBaJ2szfWisucXb9	

Upcoming Important Dates:

June 3-5, 2024 - AACTE Washington Week
 June 18-20, 2024 - AACTE Leadership Academy, Cleveland, Ohio
 Fall 2024 - Fall IACTE Virtual Conference, dates TBD
 Fall 2024 - Midwest AACTE Leaders Academy, dates TBD
 January 23, 2025 (Thurs.) - IACTE Day at the Iowa Capitol
 February 21-23, 2025 - AACTE Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California

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