

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A GOOD SUBSTITUTE

National Substitute Teachers Alliance



The 12th Annual National Substitute Teacher Alliance Conference July 17-18, 2014

Schedule

Thursday July 17

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Check in / Registration and Welcome
7:00 10:00 pm 12th Annual NSTA Reception / meet and greet – Hotel Lobby area

Friday July 18

- 7:30 - 8:30 Check in / registration and Welcome / Meet and Greet
8:30 – 8:55 Welcome and Introductions – Officers and Staff
9:00 - 9:55 **Starting the classroom morning with technology**
Hands on class to show how to start your morning with technology with the use of classroom management on how to get the class started by the substitute teacher being prepared and having a backup plan in case you arrive and there are no plans to start the day off with.
Presenter – Linda Carter
Title - Lee County Association of Professional Substitute Teachers – IT Coordinator and Instructor
Organization – Lee County School District
10:00 – 10:55 **Topic** – "The Speed of Trust"
Speed of Trust, Positive Behavior Support and Holding an NSTA Conference. Speed of Trust has thirteen powerful Behaviors that are universal and actionable. Positive Behavior Support has sixteen Classroom Survival Skills. Stephen Gianni will share what it takes to have a successful NSTA Conference.
Presenter – Ron Fletcher, Richelle Capizio, Stephen Gianni, Teresa Hunter, and Therese Watkins-Hunter
Title - Substitute Teachers
Organization –

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11:00 – 11:55

So You Are Substituting in a BYOT Classroom? Now What??

This is a hands-on session in which participants will learn using their own device. So come with your charged phone, iPad or Android device, and learn how to manage and support learning when students bring their own device into the classroom.

Presenters - Kathy Politis & Sandy Dabbs

Title – Retired Director Instructional Technology & Retired, Classroom Teacher

Organization – Fulton County Schools

12:00 - 1:40

Lunch and Business Meeting

1. Introduction and call to order – Jim Politis, President
2. Officers Roll Call - Linda Carter, Acting Secretary
3. Treasurers Report – Linda Carter. Treasurer / Acting Secretary
4. Notice of election of officers for year 2014 – 2016

Linda Carter – Co-Conference Chairperson

- President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - 6 Board Members
5. Where do we see ourselves in 5 years?
 6. Membership – how do we get new members and have everyone help support NSTA?
 7. How can NSTA help spread the word and become that one voice for substitutes nationwide?
 8. Thank you's

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1:45 - 2:40

Topic – Emphasis on brain compatible learning and current research on neuroscience and implications for learning, personality types and how they manifest themselves in the classroom, and how it is possible to use those types to be effective in the classroom.

Presenters – Sherrie Moss,

Title – Director Language Arts K-12 (retired) Fulton County's Schools and Curriculum and Instruction Staff Development Trainer

Organization – Fulton County's Schools

2:45 - 3:40

Working with a Paraprofessional

How to work with paraprofessionals and others in the school who can give you information about the class, the program, learning goals, and important information about individual students. This presentation will be based on the presenter's personal experiences working either as a substitute teacher or a substitute paraprofessional in Special Education settings. We will touch on some of the legal, and contractual considerations of the teacher/paraprofessional working situation.

Presenter – John Dunn

Title – Retired teacher, past president of the Seattle Education Association, and past president of the Seattle Substitutes' Association. Currently working as a substitute.

Organization – Seattle Public Schools

3:45 - 4:40

"Proxemics"

The art of nonverbal or minimal verbal class control by positioning yourself in the classroom.

Presenters – Jim Politis

Title – President NSTA

Organization – Montgomery County Education Association

4:45 – 5:00

Farewell and Charge for 2014- 2015

6:30 – 9:00

Friday Evening Social – Look Back into Education and Dinner Gala

Fulton County Teaching Museum

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NSTA 2014-2016 Conference Ballot

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 - **Ron Fletcher - CA**
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- Board Member 2
 - **Marvin A. Goetz - FL**
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- Board Member 3
 - **Rickie Diane Malone - WA**
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 - **John Dunn - WA**
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