



# At the **CORE**

## National Network of State Teachers of the Year

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

July 9-12, 2014 | Philadelphia, PA

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In 2014, the National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY) will hold its second annual conference for educators at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Philadelphia Center City. The conference will examine what is **AT THE CORE of Student Success, Teacher Leadership, Education Policy, and Community Relationships.**

National experts will join with State and National Teachers of the Year to focus on the four main topic areas, including:

- How we define and measure student success: what has changed and what is challenging now
- Training teacher leaders and encouraging their engagement across communities
- Policy trends and changes that impact students, teachers, and districts
- Re-defining community relationships to improve access to education



We expect nearly 250 educators to attend the conference, including many Teachers of the Year who have been recognized for their achievement in the classroom and by their districts and states. Confirmed speakers for the 2014 conference include: **Rick Hess, Ph.D.**, American Enterprise Institute (AEI), **Charlotte Danielson**, Danielson Institute, **John Merrow, Ph.D.**, PBS News Hour, **Peter Zamora**, Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), **Jane West**, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), **Angela Duckworth, Ph.D.**, University of Pennsylvania, and **Richard Ingersoll, Ph.D.**, University of Pennsylvania. We are excited that last year's keynote speaker, **Secretary of Education Arne Duncan**, will again be joining the conference, and **Dr. Jill Biden** has also been asked to speak.

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TIME	EVENT	SPONSOR	PRESENTER
<b>July 9</b>			
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	<b>People to People</b>	
9:00	Meet in lobby for service projects		
2:00	Back to hotel to relax		
5:00	<b>Evening reception</b>		
<b>July 10</b>			
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	American Institutes for Research	
8:00	Welcome to PA		Invited: Secretary, Mayor
8:30	Opening remarks		<b>Katherine Bassett</b> , CEO and <b>Jeanne DelColle</b> , Conference Chair
8:45	Opening remarks		<b>Rebecca Snyder</b> , NNSTOY President
<b>STRAND ONE - Teacher Leadership</b>			
9:00	<b>Keynote address</b>		<b>Rick Hess</b> , Resident Scholar and Director of Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute
9:45	Concurrent Sessions 1: Strand one		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Richard Roberts</b>, Vice President Chief Scientist, Center for Innovative Assessments Professional Examination Service</li> <li>• <b>Richard Ingersoll</b>, Professor of Education &amp; Sociology, University of Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
10:30	Break: Move to Sessions		
10:45	Concurrent Sessions 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: STOYs in new Teacher Leader Roles</b>; Moderator: David Driscoll, former Chief, MA and Chair of NAGB and Fordham Institute</li> <li>• <b>Panel: STOY Researchers</b>; Moderator: Kathy McKnight, Principal Director of Research, Center for Educator Learning &amp; Effectiveness, Pearson</li> </ul>

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11:45	Break and move to lunch		
12:00	Lunch		<b>Michelle Shearer, National Teacher of the Year 2011</b>
1:00	Break: Move to Sessions		

### STRAND TWO: Community Relationships

1:15	Concurrent Sessions 3		<b>Jill Biden:</b> Speaking on educating children of military families. (Invited)
2:15	Break: Move to Sessions		
2:30	Concurrent sessions 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: STOYs and the military;</b> STOYs who have taught military children or served in military</li> <li>• <b>Panel: STOYs on working with parents;</b> Moderator: Beth Rorick, National PTA</li> </ul>
3:30	Break: Move to Sessions		
3:45	Concurrent sessions 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: Advocacy after retirement;</b> Moderator: Rebecca Mielwocki, NTOY 2012</li> <li>• <b>Panel: Multi-cultural classrooms;</b> Moderator: Angela Minnici, PH.D., Director of Center of Great Teachers and Leaders, AIR</li> </ul>
4:45	Adjourn		
5:00	<b>Evening Reception</b>		

### July 11

7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast	Scholastic Reading Clubs	
8:30	Welcome to PA		<b>Invited:</b> Secretary, Mayor

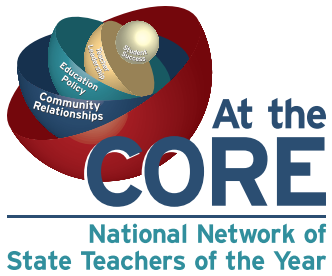
### STRAND THREE: Student success

8:30	<b>Keynote session</b>		<b>Charlotte Danielson, Founder of the Danielson Group</b>
9:15	Break: Move to Sessions		
9:30	Concurrent Sessions 5:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: Richard Roberts,</b> Non-cognitive constructs in student learning</li> <li>• <b>Panel: Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania;</b> Focus on grit and traits that predict success</li> </ul>
10:30	Break: Move to Sessions		
10:45	Concurrent sessions 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: STOYs on being College Career Ready;</b> Moderator: Paul Galbenski</li> <li>• <b>Panel: Technology In &amp; Out of the Classroom;</b> Moderator: Josh Stumpenhorst</li> </ul>
11:45	Break: Move to Lunch		

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12:00	Lunch	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	<b>Keynote: U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan</b>
1:00	Break: Move to Sessions		
<b>STRAND FOUR: Education Policy</b>			
1:15	<b>Keynote session</b>		<b>Federal Legislative Update:</b> Peter Zamora/Jane West
2:00	Break: Move to Sessions		
2:15	Concurrent sessions 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel:</b> John Merrow, PBS News Hour and Justin Minkel; Moderator: Scott Palmer, Ed Counsel</li> <li>• <b>Panel:</b> SEA staff on working with teachers; Moderator: Maddie Fennell</li> </ul>
3:00	Break: Move to Sessions		
3:15	Concurrent sessions 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel: STOYS focus on advocacy;</b> Moderator: Evan Stone, E4E</li> <li>• <b>Panel: Driving Change:</b> Alex Kajitani and Peggy Stewart</li> </ul>
4:00	Break: Move to Sessions		
4:15	Discussant panel		<b>Conference Recap: STOYS on what we learned</b>
5:15	Wrap-up and break		
Meet and head to Subway	<b>Philadelphia Phillies Games</b>		
<b>July 12</b>			
Business meeting			
8:00	Breakfast	University of Phoenix	<b>Business Meeting</b>
1:00	Adjourn		
Lunches to go			



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