ASA Fall Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Pre-Conference Site Visits and Incoming Superintendent Cohort Meeting

Anchorage School District Pre-Conference

8:30 AM First Student will pick up at the Embassy Suites & TownePlace Suites and provide transportation for the day to each site

9:00 AM Clark Middle School (Comprehensive, highly diverse, middle school program)

10:00 AM Scenic Park Elementary School (Neighborhood elementary school, special immersion school within a school – Chinese)

11:00 AM King Tech High School (Full and part time students, 29 career and technical learning opportunities, business internships)

12:00 PM Service High School (Comprehensive high school, Biomedical Career Academy, Seminar Program, Leadership Academy, Freshman Academy)

LUNCH at Service High School

12:45 PM First Student will provide transportation for the New & Incoming Cohort after lunch from Service High School to The Chariot Group office.

2:00 PM Rilke Schule German Charter School of Arts & Sciences (K-8 charter school, German language and cultural events)

2:45 PM First Student transfer to hotels at conclusion of site visits

ASA Incoming Superintendent 1st and 2nd Year Cohort Meeting

1:00 – 5:00 PM ASA Incoming Superintendent 1st and 2nd Year Cohort The cohort will join the pre-conference group before lunch and will split off after lunch.

5:30 PM First Student transfer from hotels to Williwaw

6:00 – 8:00 PM ASA Welcome Reception at Williwaw, 609 F St, Anchorage, AK 99501 Sponsored by First Student

8:00 PM First Student transfer from Williwaw to hotels
First Student transportation from Embassy Suites & TownePlace Suites to ASD Education Center

Registration & Packet Pick-up

**Breakfast (All Attendee Collegial Conversations)**
Music by South High Camerata Chamber Orchestra

Opening Ceremonies
- East High Color Guard and Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Karen Gaborik, ASA Outgoing President
- Welcome – Patrick Mayer, ASA President
- Starr Marsett, President, Anchorage School Board
- Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor of Anchorage

Convene ASA Business Meeting – Patrick Mayer, ASA President
- Establish quorum
- Approval of business meeting minutes
- Sponsor recognition
- ASA Elections Process/Nominations
- Identify interested 2019 ASA Fall Conference host district
- Presentation of Annual Theme: Leadership Through Unity

Break

Update by Dr. Lisa Skiles Parady, ASA Executive Director
Upcoming Opportunities
- 2019 ACSA Legislative Fly-In, Juneau, March 24-27, 2019
- Student Art & Legislative Reception Monday, March 25, 2019
- 2019 ASA Summer Meeting, Juneau, July 27-29, 2019
- 2019 ASA Fall Conference, Location TBD, Sept. 26-28, 2019

“Federal Education Policy: Looking Back and Looking Forward”
Leslie Finnan, Senior Legislative Analyst, AASA: The School Superintendents Association

Lunch
A Brief History of Patriotic Music in America Presentation by Blue Ribbon School Northern Lights ABC
**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development**

**Elections: Nominations close. Please give nomination forms to Heather or Lisa.**

“Work Smarter – and Maybe Harder (for a short time) but then Not Harder - With Efie Cabinet”, John Sedor, ACSA Special Projects Director

Break

Effective Leadership, Anthony Kim, CEO & Founder of Education Elements, Inc.

“The Economic Impacts in Anchorage of ASAA Sanctioned Events”
Billy Strickland, Executive Director, ASAA and Bob Koenitzer, Senior Project Manager, McDowell Group
4:00 - 5:00 PM  **Continue with Business Meeting**

- Introduction of ACSA Joint Position Statements/ASA resolutions process
  - ASA Committee members: Dr. Karen Gaborik, Kerry Boyd, Patrick Mayer
- Elections:
  - Candidate speeches for ASA board officers and regional representatives
  - Election of ASA board officers and regional representatives
  - Select 2019 ASA Fall Conference host district
  - Select ASA representatives for partner organizations
    - Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)
- Special Reports
  - AASA National Governing Board – Patrick Mayer, Sean Dusek
  - NREL (Northwest Regional Education Laboratories) - Bill Hill
  - AECCC (Early Childhood) – Bob Boyle
  - ASAA – Dr. Dave Herbert
  - Mt. Edgecumbe Advisory Board – Dr. Bobby Bolen
  - SESA – Laural Jackson
  - PTPC – David Piazza (written report in packet)

5:45 PM  First Student pick up at hotels for transfer to Anchorage Museum

6:15 PM  **President's Reception** *(With thanks from sponsorship from Education Elements)*

7:00 PM  **Awards Banquet**  
*Muse, Anchorage Museum, 625 C Street*

Program:
- Welcome – Dr. Lisa Skiles Parady, ASA Executive Director
- Incoming Superintendent Recognition – Patrick Mayer, ASA President and Dr. Karen Gaborik, ASA Past President
- ASA Service Recognition – Patrick Mayer, ASA President and Dr. Karen Gaborik, ASA Past President
- MacKinnon Excellence in Education Award – John Conwell
- 2019 Alaska Superintendent of the Year Award *(Sponsored by ACS)* – Bill Hill
- President’s Closing Remarks – Patrick Mayer, ASA President

9:00 PM  First Student transportation from Anchorage Museum back to hotels

**Friday, September 28, 2018**  
**Anchorage School District Education Center**

7:00, 7:15, 7:30 AM  First Student transportation from Embassy Suites & TownePlace Suites to ASD Education Center

7:15 – 8:20 AM  **Breakfast** *(All Attendee Collegial Conversations)*  
Music by South High Swing Choir and Service High Choir

8:30 – 8:40 AM  **Welcome – Patrick Mayer, ASA President**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Pre-recorded remarks/letters from Senator Lisa Murkowski, Senator Dan Sullivan and Congressman Don Young

8:40 – 9:30 AM  **“Understanding the Roman god Janus and his Role in Public Sector Employment”**  
*John Sedor, ACSA Special Projects Director*

9:30 – 10:15 AM  **Using Research to Inform Policy: Educator Recruitment & Retention**  
*David Stevens, Dr. Hella Bel Hadj Amor & Manuel Vazquez, REL Northwest*

Legislative Discussion/Group Work
10:15 - 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM  Alaska College of Education, update and work session
Dr. Jim Johnsen, President, University of Alaska
Dr. Steve Atwater, Executive Dean, UAS College of Education

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Elgart, President & CEO, AdvancED
Elgart is an international leader dedicated to helping stakeholders make decisions and take actions to improve the quality of learning experiences for every learner. AdvancED drives education improvement through accreditation, research and innovation, policy and advocacy, and education technology solutions serving more than 36,000 institutions and 20 million students worldwide. “My motivation each and every day is driven by the possibility that my actions and contributions could positively impact the life of a child. As a parent and former teacher, I know from personal experience how in one special moment an educator can change a child for a lifetime.”

12:30 – 12:45 PM  Break

12:45 - 1:45 PM  Keynote Speaker: Tyrone C. Howard, Ph.D., Professor, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies at UCLA
“Closing the Achievement Gap: Research, Theory, & Practice”
This keynote examines the chronic underperformance of students of color and low-income students compared to their counterparts. The session examines underlying explanations for the persistent gaps and viable interventions to reduce academic disparities.
Sponsored by HMH Education

1:45 – 2:15 PM  Research Based Educator Systems Support Study
Jerry Covey, JSC Consulting, LLC and Dr. Barbara Adams, Adams Analytic Solutions

2:15 – 4:30 PM  Continue with ASA Business Meeting – Patrick Mayer, ASA President

5:30 PM  First Student pick up at hotels for transfer to Alaska Native Heritage Center

6:00 PM  Unity Gathering  Alaska Native Heritage Center
8800 Heritage Center Drive
Nick Hanson, Eskimo Ninja: Making a Difference in Alaska’s Future
(Presentation sponsored by GCI Education)

8:30 PM  First Student transportation from ANHC back to hotels

Saturday, September 29, 2018  Anchorage School District Education Center

7:00, 7:15, 7:30 AM  First Student transportation from Embassy Suites & TownePlace Suites to ASD Education Center

7:15 - 7:45 AM  Breakfast (All Attendee Collegial Conversations)
Music by South High Jazz Ensemble & Chugiak High Jazz Ensemble

8:00 – 8:30 AM  “Self-Determination in Education: Compacting to Transform Student Outcomes & Strengthen Alaska”
Elizabeth “Liz” La quen näay Medicine Crow, President, CEO of First Alaskans Institute
Sandy Kowalski, Department of Education & Early Development State Board Member
8:30 - 9:30 AM  PEAKS Data Analysis, Senator Natasha von Imhof

9:30 - 10:30 AM  PEAKS Data Work Session
Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development and Staff

ASA Members & ASA Staff Only

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  ASA 2018/2019 Strategic Direction – Patrick Mayer, ASA President and Dr. Lisa Skiles Parady, ASA Executive Director
   ● Legislative/Statutory/Strategic Issues – setting the vision and messaging for the state budget and upcoming legislative session/issues
      ○ NWEA Work Session
      ○ Public School Safety Priorities
      ○ Education Challenge

12:00 PM  Fall Conference Wrap-Up and Adjournment

Lunch on your own

12:00 – 1:00 PM  ASA Board Meeting