

One Week, Two Great Conferences Register Now!

Fifth Annual College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference

July 10 – 12, 2017

31st Annual High Schools That Work Staff Development Conference

July 12 – 15, 2017

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

**Launching HSTW's School
Improvement Design for the
21st-Century Economy**



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Learning for a Double Purpose: College and Careers

Bring your teaching team and:

- **Learn** innovative classroom-tested strategies that prepare students with skills and knowledge needed to succeed in school and the 21st-century workplace.
- **Discover** how to graduate at least 90 percent of your students with 80 percent ready for advanced training or college.
- **Examine** the benefits of building career pathways around a college-ready academic core that connects students to postsecondary studies and workplace opportunities.
- **Equip** students with the foundational literacy and math skills essential for success in further study and the workplace.
- **Design** a career and academic counseling program that helps students set goals and plan a career pathway program for high school and at least one year of postsecondary study.
- **Focus** on strategies that help students succeed during key transition periods – middle grades to high school and high school to college or careers.

Middle Grades, High School and Career Technical Educators

Join SREB for one of the most affordable and comprehensive conferences of the year!

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Connecting Teachers and Leaders to Transform Literacy and Mathematics Instruction

Join educators from across the nation as they share ways to:

- **Create** content-based literacy assignments that develop independent learners.
- **Deepen** students' mathematical understanding and reasoning.
- **Transform** student learning by embedding literacy and mathematics best practices into daily instruction.
- **Sustain** instructional shifts that advance students' academic gains.
- **Promote** teacher collaboration and ongoing professional learning.
- **Share** innovative practices, tools or technologies that personalize and enhance student learning.
- **Utilize** formative assessment data to re-engage students through rich mathematical tasks and literacy-based assignments.

**Help Students Connect
Learning to Succeeding!**

SREB

High Schools
That Work

Register now for these exciting weeklong professional development events!



Fifth Annual College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference

The **College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference** connects teams of teacher, school and district leaders to improve student learning through literacy and advance student achievement in all content areas.

Educators from across the nation will network and share their successes with the Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) and the Mathematics Design Collaborative (MDC).

LDC is a flexible planning process created specifically to advance students' literacy and academic readiness. The framework helps teachers of all academic disciplines plus career and technical education teachers plan instruction that engages students in reading grade-level texts and in presenting their understanding of content orally and through authentic, standards-based writing assignments.

MDC uses formative assessment tools and strategies to engage students in a productive struggle that advances their mathematical reasoning, conceptual understanding, procedural fluency and ability to apply mathematics in real-world and nonroutine contexts. Students participate in both individual and group learning as teachers use assignments and questioning to check for students' understanding and address common misconceptions.

Networking Conference Schedule

Monday, July 10, 2017

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Registration Open
1 p.m.	Opening General Session
2:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

8 a.m. – Noon	Concurrent Sessions
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8 – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Closing General Session

31st Annual HSTW Staff Development Conference

The **HSTW Staff Development Conference** introduces educators to the new HSTW framework of proven strategies and tools that unite leaders and teachers across disciplines in providing students rich learning experiences that lead to advanced credentials, postsecondary studies and jobs.

Teamwork is essential to build and sustain positive, comprehensive school improvement. Everyone, from principals and counselors to academic and career and technical education teachers, should be involved in improving student achievement.

The conference provides a platform for schools to take full advantage of the best practices and innovative professional development strategies to prepare students with the academic and career and technical education skills and knowledge needed to succeed in college and the 21st-century workplace.

Hear from nationally renowned speakers and educators from elementary grades through postsecondary studies about ways to gain practical classroom and school strategies that can be implemented immediately in your school. The conference is also a great opportunity to network with other educators to strengthen and expand professional learning opportunities and school improvement efforts.

HSTW Staff Development Conference Schedule

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Open
3 – 4 p.m.	Opening General Session
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	State Meetings
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Team Meetings

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8 – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m.	Lunch #1 and Concurrent Sessions
1 p.m.	Lunch #2 and Concurrent Sessions
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Team Meetings

Friday, July 14, 2017

8 – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m.	Lunch #1 and Concurrent Sessions
1 p.m.	Lunch #2 and Concurrent Sessions
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Team Meetings

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8 – 10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Closing General Session

Registration Information

Register online at www.sreb.org/summerconference!

Registration Options	Date	Price
HSTW Staff Development Conference Only	July 12-15, 2017	\$300
HSTW Staff Development Conference & Networking Conference	July 10-15, 2017	\$400
Networking Conference Only	July 10-12, 2017	\$225
HSTW Staff Development Conference One-Day Registration	July 13, 2017 or July 14, 2017	\$150
Spouse/Guest		\$80

Registration fees include a conference bag, publications packet, admission to all sessions and the exhibit hall, breakfast, refreshment breaks and hot lunches. Spouse/guest registrations only include admission to the exhibit hall, meals and refreshment breaks.

Credit Cards	Purchase Orders and Checks	Cancellations and Refunds
Master Card, Visa and Discover are accepted by our online registration system. A 10 percent processing fee will be charged per transaction.	Please send purchase orders and checks to the number or address listed below. Purchase orders must include a registration form to process conference registration.	To qualify for a refund, cancellations must be received by June 23, 2017. All cancellations received after June 23 will incur a \$100 cancellation fee per cancelled registrant. Requests for a full refund without the cancellation fee after June 23 will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
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Hotel Information

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
Rate: \$159/night plus room tax and fees.

Reserving a Room

Connections Housing will act as a third-party booking agent for all contracted conference hotels. To reserve a room, please call (404) 842-0000 or (800) 262-9974, or book online at www.bit.ly/conferencehousing. Ask for the 2017 SREB Conference rate when booking your reservation.

As is standard practice, hotels will require a one-night deposit for each room reservation. Refunds will be given only if cancellations are made at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of arrival. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 26, 2017, to receive the SREB room rate.

It is advisable to reserve your rooms early, as the SREB block tends to sell out quickly. By Wednesday, May 24, 2017, each room must list each occupant's name and a valid method of payment for the one-night deposit. Credit cards and checks are considered valid methods of payment; school purchase orders will not be accepted.

Questions

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