

# 2010 Northwest District Teacher's Conference



**Nov. 3-5, 2010  
Seaside, Oregon**

August 27, 2010

To All Principals, Administrators, Directors, and Teachers:

Greetings to you on behalf of the Northwest District Teacher Conference Planning Committee! This is your **\*only\*** informational packet for the Northwest District Teachers Conference to be held in Seaside, Oregon on November 3-5, 2010. **For those of you who have email we will be sending you an invitation to register online for the conference.** If you do not have email access the enclosed registration form should be used and mailed in to us. The theme for this year is: **"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..."** based on 2 Cor. 5:17.



## Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ann Johnson, Director of Professional Development for Curriculum Designers, Inc. and an independent educational consultant.

She has worked extensively with public, independent, and post-secondary institutions internationally on implementing curriculum and assessment reform, developing high quality leadership teams, and developing training and implementation plans. Her practical approach to design is based on her experiences as a classroom teacher, building and central office administrator, adjunct professor, and her comprehensive work implementing mapping in her own schools.

Ann works with schools and leadership teams onsite and virtually to implement the principles of Curriculum 21 and mapping; to train teachers and administrators in the curriculum design process; and to coach leadership teams in developing and implementing high quality training. She and Heidi have used their new book, *The Curriculum Mapping Planner: Templates, Tools, and Resources for Effective Professional Development*, in trainings with leaders and leadership teams to help them design and implement high quality training based on the Four Phases of Mapping. Ann is also featured in Heidi Hayes Jacobs' book, *Getting results with Curriculum Mapping*, in ASCD's DVD, *Getting Results with Curriculum Mapping*, in *Assessment in a Learning Organization: Shifting the Paradigm* by Art Costa and Bena Kallick; and in Heidi's curriculum Mapping series by Video Journal of Education. Recently, Ann has worked on a project with ASCD and Dr. Jacobs and serves as a mentor and coach to ASCD Faculty members from the Pacific Rim (Japan and Australia) in curriculum Mapping. She can be reached at [ann@curriculum21.com](mailto:ann@curriculum21.com) or (515) 268-9821.

## Keynote - Curriculum Mapping: Mapping the Future for Our Learners

The state of curriculum mapping is dynamic and provides the structure to integrate Curriculum 21 principles! Ann will share an overview of curriculum mapping along with specific strategies from her experiences that can be used to sharpen alignment and redesign the curriculum to better prepare students for their futures. Participants will learn about the purpose of Mapping, review the elements on a map, and learn how the Mapping process can impact student achievement. Questions that will be addressed during this session include:

- What is Mapping?
- Why Map?
- What are basic tasks schools carry out with Mapping?
- How can Mapping impact student achievement?
- How can Mapping serve as a HUB for all school improvement efforts?
- How can it be used as a vehicle to upgrade our curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> century?



## Keynote Speaker-

Dr. Roger Theimer, Associate Pastor of Children's Ministries,  
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE.

Roger is the children's pastor at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. His doctoral studies were dedicated to applying creative small group Bible study techniques to children's ministry. He has authored two curriculums: Kingdom Quest and Kids Church ([www.kidskountpublishing.com](http://www.kidskountpublishing.com)). He is co-author of Faith Legacy Series, a video curriculum to help families grow spiritually at home. He has taught children's ministry leadership across America, in Europe, Africa and Asia. Currently he is leading a team to develop Global Village Children's Ministry, an international internet curriculum with the goal to reach 20 million children by the year 2020. Roger and wife Cheryl enjoy visiting sons

Caleb and Luke in college and son Ben who teaches in Denver.

Included in this mailing you will find the following:

- ✓ Keynote Speaker and General Conference Information
- ✓ Lodging information
- ✓ Tentative Conference Schedule
- ✓ List of Workshops and Presenter Information

## General Conference Information

### Registration rates and deadlines:

- Early Bird registration (postmarked by 9/17/2010) \$125.00 per participant
- Normal registration (postmarked by 9/24/2010) \$145.00 per participant
- Late registration (postmarked after 10/1/2010) \$160.00 per participant

This conference registration information packet, the list of workshops, the list of presenters, and Early Childhood Director's Leadership Seminar information are also available for download at the Northwest District website [http://www.nowlcms.org/educational\\_services/conferences.aspx](http://www.nowlcms.org/educational_services/conferences.aspx).

### Spouses or Special Guests Attending the Banquet:

If conference participants wish for their spouses or other special non-registered guests to attend the banquet Thursday evening, October 15th, tickets (\$30.00 each) will need to be purchased prior to the beginning of the conference. This will enable us to provide the convention center our catering numbers within the established deadline. Contact Laurie Bredehoft at [LaurieB@nowlcms.org](mailto:LaurieB@nowlcms.org) for more information.

### Cancellations:

If you need to cancel a registered participant, you will receive full refund if submitted by October 15, 2010. After that time, you may not receive a full refund.

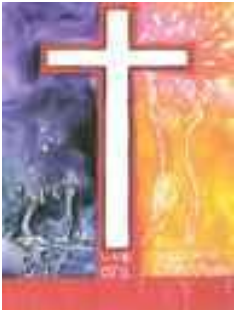
### Mileage Equalization:

Please note that mileage equalization will be paid only if travel is beyond a 250 mile radius of Seaside, Oregon. To receive reimbursement, a Mileage Equalization Form is needed (available in your conference packet).

### Resolutions:

If you or your staff would like to submit any resolutions to the conference, you may do so. Resolutions should be of a business nature and need to be mailed to:

**Northwest District Teachers Conference Committee**  
**LCMS Northwest District Office**  
**1700 NE Knott St.**  
**Portland, OR 97212**



#### Art Grant offered-

In an effort to continue with an artistic/religious center stage display we offered a \$200 Art Grant to any school that would be interested in submitting a piece of artwork. The school that received the grant was Peace Lutheran School in Bremerton, WA with their banner titled "We are a New Creation". Under the guidance of their art teacher, Patricia Huelle, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has provided us with a beautiful Batik, 3 panel banner.

#### Changes to this Year's Conference:

##### Workshop Added:

We read all of your comments from the 2009 evaluation and took to heart your desire to have an additional workshop. This workshop created additional costs to the overall conference so instead of increasing the registration fee it was decided to no longer offer the free coffee, tea and water service during the conference to help offset these costs. Coffee, water and pop are already available through machines and a coffee cart in the convention hall.

##### Continuing Education Credits:

Alaska and Idaho will have a form in their conference folder to be filled out and sent in to their respective states. Washington will have a table in the lobby of the convention center giving you an opportunity to sign up for education credits. Oregon will have a certificate available for pick up at the end of the conference on Friday. Stop by the registration table before you leave.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Laurie Bredehoft at 888-693-5267 or [laurieb@nowlcms.org](mailto:laurieb@nowlcms.org).

Together in His service!

*The Northwest District Teachers Conference Planning Committee*

***NEXT YEAR'S  
CONFERENCE DATES:***

**October 19-21, 2011**

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## Wednesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Early Childhood- Lenetta Colbert
11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Early Childhood- Mary Widenhofer
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Teacher's Conference Registration
7:00 p.m. –	Worship

## Thursday, November 4

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Devotions & Announcements
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ann Johnson, Curriculum Mapping
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Workshop I
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>LEST meeting (informational meeting)</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Workshop II
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Workshop III
3:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Free Time
6:30 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m.	Reception/Banquet/Entertainment

## Friday, November 5

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Devotions and Announcements
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Roger Theimer
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Workshop IV
11:45 p.m.	Departure