



Countdown to Nashville March 3-6th

Here is your countdown list and conference compass.

*Check the Schedule, Conference at a Glance and list of fabulous keynote speakers posted on www.ncsssmst.org.

*If you are a college or organization affiliate, you will receive a separate message about table set-up on March 4th.

*If you are attending the Diversity Symposium you will receive a separate message about conference check-in on March 2 or early March 3rd.

* If you are a presenter or co-presenter, session times and rooms are posted on the Conference Grid. Questions - contact Ron Laugen at rlaugen-ncsssmst@comcast.net.

* **NEW this year! Reverse College Fair -- how does it work?**

You've probably all been to a College Fair, where representatives of colleges, universities, other post-secondary training organizations, and the military all sit at tables with banners and information. Students wander among the tables, talking to reps and grabbing information. You'll do that Thursday afternoon during our annual Affiliate Meet and Greet. But Thursday right after lunch, we're turning the tables for an hour so that our affiliate members can visit YOU and you get to visit each other.

Each NCSSMST member school attending the conference will be assigned a table location and we ask that each member school have at least one person at the table to talk to affiliate representatives and other member school professionals who want to learn more about your school and what makes your students special. Each school should bring a school profile, business cards for the school contact, and perhaps a handout featuring something special at your school.

*Hotel Shuttle - the Sheraton Music City in Nashville runs a continuous shuttle from the Nashville airport. Check the hotel website for hours of operation. The hotel tour desk can help with your evening plans. You will receive a Nashville guide at check in.

Thursday evening at the Wild Horse Saloon is part of the FULL conference registration only. You will given a special ticket at registration in the Plantation Lobby. Wear a country outfit and enjoy an evening of food and entertainment. It is a Nashville favorite!

*New this year-- sign up at the conference registration desk if you want a certificate for professional development documentation. We will have them printed and ready on Saturday March 6th.

*Reminders - if you are a presenter, bring your own laptop and handouts for your session. There will be a projector in each room but no separate speakers. If using a Mac, provide your own adapter.

*We will provide a table for sharing extra handouts near Conference Information.

HAVE A GREAT CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE!! The conference program is full of opportunities and connections!

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