

WEAC Professional Issues Conference

KI Center/Hyatt – Green Bay

Agenda

FRIDAY, October 26

- 3:00 p.m. **Hotel Check-In – *Hyatt or Hampton***
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Conference Check-in – Grand Ballroom Foyer**
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. **General Session – *Grand Ballroom***
Welcome – President Ron “Duff” Martin
Keynote – Brian Juchems, GSAFE
Aspiring Educators Welcome – President Keri Hetzel
Cash bar
- 8:30-10:00 p.m. Snacks
Photo Booth

SATURDAY, October 27

- 6:30 -7:30 a.m. **Breakfast - *Grand Ballroom***
- 7:00-9:00 a.m. **Conference Registration – *Grand Ballroom Foyer***
- 7:30-9:00 a.m. **SESSION 1**
- Student Super Session (continues into Session 2) (freshman and sophomores)
 - Addressing Challenging Behaviors – ESP Institute (all day session)
 - Helping Teachers Reduce and Manage Stress
 - Constructing Mastery: A Blueprint for Student Ownership and Engagement
 - Engaging Inquiry through Interdisciplinary Project Based Learning
 - Safe and Supportive Schools - Keynote Breakout
 - Social Justice in Rural Schools
 - Middle Schoolers Read
 - Exciting Board Games in the Classroom
 - The Tapestry of Life
 - Google My Maps
 - The Expanding Excellence Project - Culturally Relevant Practices for Underserved Gifted Students
 - Environmental Racism in WI
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. **SESSION 2**
- Student Super Session (continued from Session 1)
 - Addressing Challenging Behaviors – ESP Institute (all day session)
 - Community Schools 101
 - Every Teacher a Leader Summits
 - Teaching on a Block Schedule: Best Practices to Enhance Student Engagement
 - Safe and Supportive Schools - Keynote Breakout
 - Why Racial Social Justice? Southern Patriot Film (continues into Session 3)
 - Teaching Hacks!
 - Empowering Reluctant Learners
 - The Tapestry of Life
 - First Aid Basics
 - The Expanding Excellence Project - Culturally Relevant Practices for Underserved Gifted Students
 - The Nurtured Heart
- 10:45- 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00-12:30 p.m.

SESSION 3

- New Teacher Panel
- Addressing Challenging Behaviors – ESP Institute (all day session)
- Capturing School-Community Partnerships: Critical and Culturally Responsive Approaches
- Professional Learning Facilitator Training for Mentoring National Board Candidates
- An Introduction to National Board Certification
- Planning for the Edges: The Creation of a Universal Design for Learning Unit
- Why Racial Social Justice? Southern Patriot Film (continued from Session 2)
- Making the First 5 Years Great
- The Hidden Curriculum: Why Should We Be Aware?
- Using Video for Reflective Practice
- How to engage your students in Social Justice by creating a food shelf in your school
- Certifications for your Job
- Degrees Not Debt!

12:30-1:30 p.m.

- **LUNCH – Grand Ballroom**
- Tentative Gubernatorial Candidate

1:30-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 4

- Student Super Session (continues into Session 5) (juniors and seniors)
- Addressing Challenging Behaviors – ESP Institute (all day session)
- Community Schools: An Equity Strategy for School Success
- Fostering Student Engagement through Effective Relationship Building
- First Aid Basics
- Planning for the Edges: The Creation of a Universal Design for Learning Unit
- Social Justice in Rural Schools
- Micro Credentials
- Empowering Reluctant Learners
- Reaching Students through Art: Teaching Voice in Social Justice
- Time Management for Teachers
- Certifications for your Job
- The Nurtured Heart

3:00-3:15p.m.

BREAK

3:15-4:45p.m.

SESSION 5

- Student Super Session (continues from Session 4)
- Addressing Challenging Behaviors – ESP Institute (all day session)
- Helping Teachers Reduce and Manage Stress
- Using Restorative Practices to Build a Community of Learners in Your Classroom
- How to be a White Ally
- Myths and Realities about Gifted Education and Gifted Students
- Constructing Mastery: A Blueprint for Student Ownership and Engagement
- Environmental Racism in WI
- Exciting Board Games in the Classroom
- Time Management for Teachers
- Trauma Response--Therapeutic Writing
- Degrees Not Debt!
- Using Video for Reflective Practice

5:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own
Photo Booth

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Canvassing

7:00-8:30 p.m.

G is for Gun - Auditorium

SUNDAY, October 28

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast - *Grand Ballroom*

9:00-10:30 a.m.

SESSION 6

- Making the First 5 Years Great
- ESP Tactics – ESP Institute
- Trauma Informed Care: Practices for the Classroom
- Teaching Hacks!
- How to be a White Ally
- Myths and Realities about Gifted Education and Gifted Students
- The Hidden Curriculum: Why Should We Be Aware?
- Reaching Students through Art: Teaching Voice in Social Justice
- Teaching about Islam and Muslims: Practical Advice for Educators
- Trauma Response--Therapeutic Writing
- Checking Yourself: Building Cultural Competence through Reflective Journaling Practices
- Google My Maps
- Using Restorative Practices to Build a Community of Learners in Your Classroom

10:45-11:30 a.m.

Closing Remarks - Ron "Duff" Martin

Wrap-up – Ron "Duff" Martin and Keri Hetzel