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**Reminder:
Upcoming
National
ASCD
Conferences**

2010 ASCD

KASCD Recognized Nationally

KASCD Recognized for Outstanding Program and Services

KASCD was awarded the AFFILIATE RECOGNITION FOR PROGRAM AWARD at the March National ASCD Convention in San Antonio. This award is given to an excellent affiliate that views its programs as opportunities to develop educators' capacity for learning, teaching, and leading to fulfill their mission and goals. Excellent programs, products, and services provide comprehensive support to enable affiliate members to shape policy and improve educational practices that positively affect student achievement. Kansas has met these expectations through strong leadership, active membership participation, and implementation of a strong strategic plan that covers programs, products, and services through the following:

- Membership with Kansas Learning First Alliance
- Just In Time conferences
- Digital transmission of Robyn Jackson workshop to geographic locations across KS
- Curriculum Leadership Academy
- KSDC & KASCD Fall Institute collaboration
- Surveys related to national educational issues
- KSDE Networking at the KSDE Curriculum Leaders Meetings
- Support of KLFA Community Conversation broadcast through PBS



This award was presented by Dr. Gene Carter, ASCD Executive Director and Linda Mariotti, ASCD President, to Steve Splichal, KASCD President,

Summer Conference:
Differentiated Instruction, Understanding by Design, What Works in Schools, and Curriculum Mapping June 22-24, 2010 Orlando, FL

2010 ASCD Fall Conference:
Closing the Learning Gap Once and For All October 29-31, 2010 Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Ill.

Sherry Reed, KASCD Influence/Policy Chair, and Judy Welter, KASCD Executive Director.

Robyn Jackson Returns to Kansas: Reserve September 27, 2010 for the Implementation Level of the Seven Principles

Just in Time Learning...Hosted by KASCD, the University of Kansas, and American Fidelity

KASCD believes that it is imperative for professionals to model the type of continuous and sustainable staff development that teachers need. Hence, we are bringing Robyn back for a follow-up session. The goal of this session is to take a portion of the concepts in her book to an implementation level. This will not be the same content that was covered last year.



Make plans now to join students and educators across the state in learning more about the "Seven Principles" outlined in Robyn's book, "Never Work Harder than your Students and Other Principles of Great Teaching". We are please to announce that KASCD is partnering with the University of Kansas and American Fidelity to host Robyn's conference. KASCD understands that districts will have a difficult time allowing staff development opportunities. In an effort to help make this quality opportunity available to more people, we are pleased to announce that once again, Robyn's presentation will be broadcast live across the state to satellite locations. We believe that this will provide educators across the state with an excellent opportunity to participate in Robyn's presentation while not incurring a tremendous amount of added costs for lodging, meals and transportation. Locations will be determined based upon demand.

Date: September 27th, 2010 Location: University of Kansas, Pearson Hall

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Possible Satellite Locations: Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, Kansas State University, Wichita State University, Pittsburg State University, Fort Hays State University and Southwest Plains Regional

Service Center (Sites will be determined once we have completed registrations.)

Costs: \$75 KASCD Members (includes a copy of Robyn's book) \$100 Non-Members (includes a copy of Robyn's book and KASCD membership)
Groups of 5 or more may attend at the member rate of \$75 per person.
Early bird registrations may deduct \$5 off if postmarked by August 16th.

KSDE Combines Annual Conference and Fall Assessment Conference

KSDE will combine its Annual Conference and Fall Assessment Conference into one, all-encompassing Kansas education conference for the 2010-2011 school year. The theme, Embracing Our Future, will showcase Kansas school success stories as well as address some of our schools' most significant challenges for the future. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency and Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas, October 25-27, 2010.



The Conference will be focusing on five strands relating to the Race to the Top as well as ASCD's initiative on The Whole Child.

1. Adopting standards and assessments that prepare students to succeed in college and the workplace and to compete in the global economy.
2. Building data systems that measure student growth and success, and inform teachers and principals about how they can improve instruction.
3. Recruiting, developing, rewarding, and retaining effective teachers and principals, especially where they are needed most.
4. Turning around our lowest-achieving schools.
5. Educating the whole child: ensuring the health, safety, engagement, support and success of our students.

To read more information about ASCD's The Whole Child Initiative, please go to http://www.ascd.org/programs/The_Whole_Child/The_Whole_Child.aspx

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