

2013 South Dakota Out-of-School (OST) Time Directors' Retreat

The Power of Afterschool:



Discovering Each Child's Passion and Potential

**King's Inn Hotel & Conference Center
Pierre, SD
May 2-4, 2013**

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~ Presenters ~

The 2013 OST Directors' Retreat will feature excellent seminar speakers and sessions aimed at afterschool leaders:



Kellie Yackley is currently the Annual Giving & Special Events Coordinator at St. Mary's Foundation in Pierre. Kellie has been in fun(d)raising at St. Mary's Foundation for 2 ½ years after almost 13 years in radio sales. She is the mom to 4 amazing kids—none of which have the same 2 parents and Kellie thinks their motley crew may be the epitome of Blended Families. She has served on multiple local and state wide boards and her interests are many and varied; including football, rodeo, photography, reading, amateur gourmet cooking, chasing kids, doing laundry and when she and her husband can squeeze it in, weekends at the river.

Kari Senger is the Healthy Schools Program Manager for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation in South Dakota. She provides high energy training and customized technical assistance to schools and communities to create healthier school environments for students, staff and families. Prior to joining the Alliance, Kari was the Director of Coordinated School Health at the South Dakota Department of Education, where she provided leadership in creating partnerships with multiple agencies, to improve school health policy, programs and practices. Kari received her Bachelor of Science Degree from South Dakota State University. Kari lives in Pierre, with her husband, son and daughter.



Kathy Schwartz is an Early Childhood Training Specialist for the Family Resource Network. She received her BS degrees from SDSU in Early Childhood Education and Psychology, and also completed a Master of Science degree in Counseling and Human Resource Development at SDSU. Kathy's work experiences include center and home based work with children from birth to five years in age, out of school time care and program coordination. She has been an active member in the National Association for the Education of Young Children and South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children, and serves on the SD Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory Group.

Jennifer Kobrin is Senior Director at the Center for Afterschool and Expanded Learning at Foundations, Inc. Jennifer provides professional development and technical assistance for schools, afterschool programs, and community-based organizations. An experienced educator, trainer, and program evaluator, Jennifer works with school systems and afterschool programs nationwide. Through the webinars, trainings, and publications offered by the Center for Afterschool and Expanded Learning, she shares practical resources and tools that educators can use in their everyday work.



Karla Johnson has spent a lifetime working in the child care and afterschool field. She is currently the Director of Child Care services at the YWCA in Sioux Falls, and prior to this position she was the Executive Director of Youth Enrichment Services for many years. Karla served on the Governor's Child Care Task Force in 2005, and was elected the first President of the SD School-Age Care Alliance (SoDakSACA) in 1999. Since that time, she has served on the SoDakSACA board of directors as President and in other positions. She also serves as Chairman of the SD Afterschool Partnership Steering Committee, and was recently elected to the National AfterSchool Association Board of Directors.

Karla Seyer is currently the Health & Wellness Director at the Oahe YMCA in Pierre. She works with youth, adults, and senior citizens and teaches a variety of classes currently offered at the Y. Karla is also a personal trainer and believes strongly in the importance of fitness education programs across the lifespan. She has worked for the YMCA for over 25 years in all areas of Wellness Exercise.



2013 OST Director's Retreat
~ Conference Schedule ~

(The schedule is subject to change – notification of any changes will be made by email alerts)

Thursday, May 2, 2013 – Rushmore Room

- 5:30pm - 6:30pm: Registration Check-in – 3rd Floor Mezzanine
6:30pm – 7:00pm: Dinner / Welcome
7:00pm – 7:30pm: **Kellie Yackley** – *A is for Apple, P is for...*
7:30pm – 9:00pm: **Directors' Panel** – *Successful Programming Q&A*

Friday, May 3, 2013 – Rushmore Room

- 7:30am – 8:00am: Registration Check-in
8:00am – 9:00am: **Dept. of Education & Child Care Services Panel** – *Planning for the Future*
9:00am – 9:15am: Break
9:15am – 10:15am: **Kari Senger** – *Creating a Healthier Environment for Youth*
10:15am – 10:30am: Break
10:30am - 12:00pm: **Kathleen Schwartz** – *Are You Managing or Are You Leading?*
12:00pm- 1:00pm: Lunch – (Lincoln Room)/ **Karla Johnson** – *NAA Updates & More!*
1:00pm – 3:00pm: **Jennifer Kobrin** – *Program Quality: Know It, Show It, Grow It!*
3:00pm – 3:30pm: Break
3:30pm – 5:00pm: **Jennifer Kobrin** – *Evaluation: From Obligation to Opportunity!*
5:30pm – 6:30pm: **Sheltered Reality** (Lincoln Room) – *sponsored by Newell HOST Program*

~ Enjoy Dinner on Your Own Friday Evening ~

Saturday, May 4, 2013 – Rushmore Room

- 8:00am-8:30am: **Karla Seyer** – *Wake Up Your Program with Fun Movement Activities!*
8:45am – 10:15am: **Jennifer Kobrin** – *Linking with the School Day*
10:15am – 10:30am: Break
10:30am – 1:00pm: **Jennifer Kobrin** – *STEM for All!*

~ Evaluations / Wrap up ~

Registration Form – 2013 OST Directors’ Retreat

The 2013 South Dakota Out-of-School Time (OST) Director’s Retreat is aimed at directors, site coordinators and administrators of before and after-school and/or summer programs, including 21st CCLC programs, Boys & Girls’ Clubs, YMCAs/YWCAs, and others, serving children and youth in kindergarten through middle grades. Child care center directors providing programming for school-age children are also welcome! The Retreat sessions speak to the needs of program directors, assistant directors, and site leaders who have management, program planning and/or training responsibilities, though will be open to other staff you feel will benefit.

The Retreat will be held May 2-4, 2013 in Pierre, SD at the King’s Inn Hotel & Conference Center (<http://www.kingsinnpierre.com/>)

Registration Fee: The registration fee for this year’s retreat is **\$100.00**. The registration fee includes Thursday evening dinner, lunch and break refreshments on Friday, and break refreshments on Saturday morning. A Deluxe Continental Breakfast is included in the lodging fee for those staying at the King’s Inn Thursday and Friday nights, so breakfast is not included. For those wishing a heartier breakfast, the Country Kitchen is just one block away.

Lodging Info: Lodging rooms have been blocked at the newly renovated King’s Inn (224-5951 or 1-800-232-1112) at a special conference rate of \$50/night (for 1-2 people) plus tax & fees. Please mention you are booking under the “2013 OST Director’s Retreat” room block. **Last day to book rooms at the special rate is April 19th.**

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 19th

1. Send a completed registration form for each person attending to Early Childhood Training Network % The Right Turn, along with the **\$100** registration fee.
2. A receipt for your payment will be sent to you by email once payment is received.
3. Make check payable to **The Right Turn**, and send your registration form and payment to:

**Early Childhood Training Network
% The Right Turn
124 East Dakota Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501**

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Name: _____ Position: _____

Name of Program: _____

Program Mailing Address (PO or Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I am interested in **college credit** for this training. 1 Undergrad./Grad. credit will be available from Augustana - \$50. (Do not pay this fee now. College credit applications will be available at the Retreat, and you will write a check to Augustana when you apply.)

I am interested in **Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)**. 1.5 CEUs will be available for \$15. (Do not pay this fee now. Applications will be available at the Retreat, and you should attach your payment for CEU credit to the application.)

Registration Contact: Barbara Stark – Early Childhood Training Network - (605)773-4755 or (866)206-8206