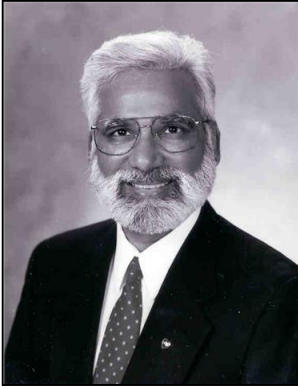


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**Congratulations to
G. David Massey!!!**

**General Educational
Development Testing
Service 2008 Lifetime
Achievement Award**

The 2008 GED
Administrator's

Conference was held recently in Reno, Nevada. Awards were presented at a special luncheon during the conference to recognize individuals who have made major contributions to the GED program. G. David Massey, North Dakota Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction was the recipient of the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is meant to acknowledge an individual's outstanding work and unwavering commitment to the GED program.

G. David Massey is one of the longest serving GED Administrators in the nation, serving 29 years. Massey has been a member of the GED Testing Service Advisory Committee for a number of years. His direction and guidance have laid the groundwork for excellent adult learning centers with high expectations and standards for staff and students. As a result of Massey's dedication and leadership in the area of GED testing, there has never been an actual test compromise in the state in the past 29 years. Massey also increased the number of test sites in North Dakota. He engineered additional test sites for correctional institutions, and he expanded testing sites to Indian Reservations so that people would not have to travel long distances for testing. This innovative approach has enabled more people to achieve their goal of earning a GED credential.

BUILDING ON OUR DIFFERENCES

Fall Conference
September 17-19
Seven Seas Motel, Mandan
2611 Old Red Trail
1-800-597-Seas
701-663-7401



Fall Conference is soon here and there are great speakers and break-out sessions for everyone to attend.

Please remember to bring something for the **Silent Auction!!** That is always great fun to see what is up for bid!! The proceeds from the Silent Auction goes toward the NDALL Scholarship Fund.

For more information on the Scholarship Fund please go to:

<http://pages.minot.k12.nd.us/alc/scholarship.html>

Pre-Conference Sessions

Pre-conference sessions are on Wednesday, September 17th from 8:00 to 3:00.

The **After School** pre-conference will meet at **Kelly Inn**.

Session Focus:

This training will give participants a broad overview of the Performance Indicators and programming requirements for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

Participants will gain an understanding of the activities and programming that will lead to improved student achievement in the core academic areas of reading/literacy, mathematics, and science.

Participants will be able to plan and identify those programs that are of high quality and that meet the program requirements as outlined in the regulations and the state plan.

Participants will become familiar with budgetary and reporting requirements.

Participants will be able to describe what expenses are allowable under Federal Guidelines

Participants will be able to describe what expenses are reasonable under Federal Guidelines

Session Facilitator: Dale Patrick

Adult Education Pre- Conference

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Byrnhild Haugland Room (ground floor, west side)
State Capitol

Session focus: Data Collection

This pre-conference session will focus on:

- ~ client goal setting
- ~ assessment
- ~ forms

- ~ pre/post testing
- ~ test interpretation
- ~ follow up
- ~ SIMS & data collection quality

Session Facilitators: Valerie Fischer & G. David Massey

Registration and Social Hour

From the pre-conference sessions everyone will move to the Seven Seas in Mandan for registration and social hour. Registration will be in the Conference Foyer from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the Social Hour will be in the Nautilus Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday's Events

Thursday will begin with breakfast and registration for those who did not register Wednesday evening.

Friday will continue with break-out and general sessions. There are many great speakers for all to enjoy.

Vendors

Please make sure you visit the vendor booths. Vendors will be available to answer any questions you may have about their products.



Graduate Credit

Graduate Credit has been approved and is available through Minot State University. The cost of the credit is \$50.00. Anyone taking this for credit must attend 15 hours of conference which will include attending the pre-conference.

Forms and instructions will be available at registration.

Silent Auction

Remember to bring something for the silent auction!!



Register online for Conference

Conference registration is now available online.

Please go to:

<http://www.ndlifelonglearningresourcecenter.com/conference.htm>

Click on "Register Now"

You will be asked to register twice.

The first time is for our Membership Directory

The second time is for conference

You will need to put in a password and remember the password to register the second time.

Register Today!!