66th Annual
MAEMSP
Winter Conference

Improving Our Schools
One Student at a Time

January 25-27, 2017
Holiday Inn
Great Falls, MT
MAEMSP PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

66 Years…yes that’s right, this is the 66th MAEMSP Winter Conference…Thanks for attending!

Our President-Elect, Lance Boyd, has put together an unbelievable conference. Not only did he ascertain two national speakers, he was able to get them here at the same time! Having both of them in Montana for our Winter Conference is an honor and immeasurable… You are bound to get some great information, make some excellent connections, and go back to your school district with outstanding ideas, strategies, and a new fervor for supporting teachers, students, and families! I would like to thank Lance Boyd for his hard work and diligence in setting up this year’s remarkable speakers and conference activities. If you see this guy, thank him and ask questions so you have the best learning experience as possible!

Our Pre-conference, Wednesday, January 25th, includes one of the most sought-after education speakers in America, Principal Kafele. He has delivered more than 1000 conference keynotes and professional development workshops since leaving his principalship in 2011. His message of *inspiring* school and classroom excellence is vastly impacting America's schools! Principal Kafele has over 400 You Tube video clips and messages (7 channels) for educators, students, parents and folks just looking for some inspiration. Please use the following channel links:

- Principal Kafele’s Message to Your Son
  https://www.youtube.com/c/principalkafelemessagetoyourson
- Principal Kafele’s Message to a Teacher
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- Principal Kafele’s Message to a Parent
  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoZwmDmgEZheILTbSN5wwQ
- Principal Kafele’s 10 Ps to Great Success
  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHgun3zWvFWxp8hzuX6M7hQ

Principal Kafele will be sharing a presentation with us titled, “Is My School a Better School BECAUSE I Lead It?” This will be a great session not only for principals, but all educational leaders, especially teacher leaders!

We hope that you will take time to meet our exhibitors and visit with them about their educational products/services. During the conference we will hold our annual business meeting, candidate speeches, and our highly anticipated awards night at the annual banquet.
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The theme for the banquet is “Team Up For Success” and we hope to see you wearing your favorite team’s jersey (Go, Cats!). During the banquet, we are honored to have NAESP President, Steven Geis as a guest speaker. We will also have an address by our Montana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Elsie Arntzen. Lastly, please plan on staying after the awards banquet for live music provided by the 7DS Band.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Pete Hall, is a highly-acclaimed dynamic educator and speaker with a proven leadership track record. Hall served five years as a teacher, two years as an assistant principal, and twelve years as a principal. For his tenacious and courageous leadership, Hall has been honored with ASCD’s Outstanding Young Educator Award (2004), Nevada’s Martin Luther King Jr. Award (2005), and Phi Delta Kappan’s Emerging Leaders Award (2009), among others. He was appointed to the Nevada Governor’s Commission on Excellence in Education in 2005 and was selected to sit on the National Education Association’s Great Public Schools Indicators Advisory Panel in 2010. His published works include more than a dozen articles and six books: *The Principal Influence: A Framework for Developing Leadership Capacity in Principals* (ASCD, 2016), *Teach, Reflect, Learn: Building Your Capacity for Success in the Classroom* (ASCD, 2015), *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom* (ASCD, 2015), *Lead On! Motivational Lessons for School Leaders* (Eye On Education, 2011), *Building Teachers’ Capacity for Success: A Collaborative Approach for Coaches and School Leaders* (ASCD, 2008), and *The First-Year Principal* (Scarecrow Education, 2004).

On Thursday, Dr. Hall will be sharing a presentation with us titled, “Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice”. Then Friday morning, he will be sharing a presentation titled, “Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment.”

I hope that this conference gives you an opportunity to relax, enjoy yourself, and leave with a rejuvenated excitement for supporting your teachers and students. I want to thank everyone involved in making this conference a huge success. Thank you to Kirk Miller, Pat Audet, Gary Wagner, and Kim Scofield for your continual support and guidance. You are greatly appreciated! Thanks again to Lance Boyd for putting together this amazing conference and to the MAEMSP Board of Directors for your commitment, time, and service to SAM. Lastly, thank you to everyone in attendance. It is a pleasure and honor to be part of this organization with you and to serve as your president!

On behalf of Lance Boyd, Conference Planner, and the MAEMSP Board of Directors, I welcome you to have one of the best few days of your year as you are engaged, empowered, and enlightened.

Jon Konen, MAEMSP President
President-Elect SAM
MAEMSP Winter Conference
Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – Pre Conference

7:00-7:45  Continental Breakfast & Pre-Conference Registration
7:45-8:00  Welcome, Introductions and Program Overview
8:00-9:30  General Session – Baruti Kafele – “Is My School a Better School BECAUSE I Lead It?”
9:30-10:00 Visit with Exhibitors/Break
10:00-11:30 General Session Continued
11:30-12:30 Visit with Exhibitors/Lunch
12:30-2:30 General Session Continued
2:30-2:45 Visit with Exhibitors/Break
2:45-4:00 General Session Continued
4:00-5:00 Visit with Exhibitors & Exhibitor Prize Drawings

Thursday, January 26, 2017 -- MAEMSP Winter Conference Program

7:00-8:00  Hot Breakfast & Conference Registration
8:00-8:15  Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview
8:15-9:45  General Session I – Pete Hall – Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice
9:45-10:15 Break and Visit with Exhibitors & Break Out Session with Darren Schlepp
10:15-11:45 General Session I Continued
11:45-1:15 Luncheon/MAEMSP Business Meeting/Exhibitor Prize Drawings
1:15-2:45 General Session Continued – Pete Hall – Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice
2:45-3:15 Visit Exhibitors/Break – Exhibitor Tear-Down
3:15-4:15 Question and Answer with Superintendent Arntzen
4:15-4:30 Closing Comments
4:30-6:00 On Your Own
6:00-7:00 Hospitality Hour – Improving our schools one student at a time - Sponsored by Lifetouch
7:00-9:00 MAEMSP Banquet – “Team Up For Success!” -- Wear your favorite team jersey.
9:00-11:00 Live Music by 7DS

Friday, January 27, 2017 -- MAEMSP Winter Conference Continued

7:00-8:00  Hot Breakfast Available and Round Table Discussions – Join Us for Hot Conversations
8:00-8:15  Opening and Candidate Speeches
8:15-9:30  General Session 1 – Pete Hall – Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment
9:30-9:45  Break
9:45-11:45 General Session 2 – Pete Hall – Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment
11:45-12:00 Final Drawings & Closing
7:00 - 7:45  Continental Breakfast & Pre-Conference Registration  
Foyer/Convention Center

7:45 - 8:00  
Welcome - Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP  
Program Overview & Introductions - Lance Boyd, President Elect, MAEMSP  
Convention Center

8:00 - 9:30  
General Session- “Is My School a Better School BECAUSE I Lead It?”  
Principal Kafele  
Convention Center  
Kafele will take participants on a self-reflective journey that will challenge them to view critically who they are as the leaders of their schools which will include the intentionality behind all aspects of their practice. He will challenge participants to look within themselves for deeper meaning of their own personal worth to their schools. As one principal recently stated, “This session has forced me to look at my leadership through a new set of lenses!”

9:30 - 10:00  
Break & Visit with Exhibitors  
Sponsored by: Montana No Kid Hungry  
Foyer/Convention Center

10:00 - 11:30  
General Session Continued  
Principal Kafele  
Convention Center

11:30 - 12:30  
Lunch & Visit with Exhibitors  
Russell/Convention Center

12:30 - 2:30  
General Session Continued  
Principal Kafele  
Convention Center

2:30 - 2:45  
Break & Visit with Exhibitors  
Foyer/Convention Center

2:45 - 4:00  
General Session Continued  
Principal Kafele  
Convention Center

4:00 - 5:00  
Pre-Conference Closing & Giveaways!  
Convention Center

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7:00 - 8:00  
**Hot Breakfast & Conference Registration**  
Foyer/Convention Center

8:00 - 8:15  
**Welcome** - Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP  
**Program Overview & Introductions** - Lance Boyd, President Elect, MAEMSP  
Convention Center

8:15 - 9:45  
**General Session - “Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice”**  
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant  
Convention Center

How do we increase student achievement? The research is clear that teacher effectiveness is the #1 determinant of student success. And every teacher, like every child, is unique and has strengths, weaknesses, goals, ambitions, gaps, and special qualities. Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall how to support teachers’ growth as reflective practitioners through individualized motivation, personalized feedback, customized coaching, and differentiated supervision. Investigate the Continuum of Self-Reflection, a two-pronged tool for a) identifying HOW our teachers reflect and b) providing strategies for strengthening their reflective habits. Geared for administrators (building-level and/or district-level), this energetic, informative session includes an interactive scenario and provides some of the fundamental pieces of creating and sustaining a System of Reflective Practice.

9:45 - 10:15  
**Break & Visit with Exhibitors & Break Out Session with Darren Schlepp**  
Darren Schlepp, Whittier Principal in Bozeman, will take this opportunity to update Principals on the KITT (Kindergarten Informational Transition Tool) which is being developed at the state level through the Montana Preschool Development Grant. Darren will share ideas with Principals who may be interested in considering creating a 4-year old program to serve a need within their community. The Montana Early Learning Standards and other resources will be shared to promote high quality program development to focus on academic, social, and emotional growth for our young learners.  
Foyer/Convention Center

10:15 - 11:45  
**General Session Continued**  
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant  
Convention Center

11:45 - 1:15  
**Luncheon/MAEMSP Business Meeting & Exhibitor Prize Drawing**  
Convention Center

1:15 - 2:45  
**General Session Continued**  
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant  
Convention Center

2:45 - 3:15  
**Break & Visit with Exhibitors/Exhibitor Tear Down**  
Foyer/Convention Center

3:15 - 4:15  
**A Dialogue with our new State Superintendent**  
Superintendent Arntzen  
Convention Center

4:15 - 4:30  
**Closing Comments**  
Convention Center

4:30 - 6:00  
**On Your Own**
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Evening Events!!
6:00 - 7:00
Lifetouch Hospitality Hour --
“Team Up For Success”
Foyer
Sponsored by

7:00 - 9:00
MAEMSP Banquet - “Team Up For Success!”
Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

Welcome and Introductions - Jon Konen,
President, MAEMSP

Steven Geis, President, NAESP
Principal
North Trail Elementary
Farmington, Minnesota

Awards Presentation - Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP
*MAEMSP Years of Service Pins
*MAEMSP Conference Incentive Scholarship Award
*MAEMSP Aspiring Principal Scholarship Award
*MAEMSP Friends of Education Award
*MAEMSP Appreciation Award
*MAEMSP Executive Board Award
*Adrian Langstaff Award
*National Distinguished Principal Award
*MAEMSP Retirement Recognition
*MAEMSP Outgoing President Award

Convention Center

9:00 -- 11:00
Music Provided by
**MAEMSP Winter Conference Program**  
**Friday, January 27, 2017**

7:00 - 8:00
**Hot Breakfast** & Round Table Discussions - Join Us For Hot Conversations!  
**Foyer/Convention Center**

8:00 - 8:15
**Welcome & Candidate Speeches**  
*Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP*  
*MAEMSP Vice President*  
*MAEMSP Southwestern Region Director*  
*MAEMSP Eastern Region Director*  
*MAEMSP Northeastern Region Director*  
**Convention Center**

8:15 - 9:30
**General Session - “Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment”**  
*Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant*  
**Convention Center**

Students enter our schools and classrooms with more emotional, psychological, and circumstantial stressors than ever before. Simultaneously, the pressure to excel academically has never been higher. How do we, as educators, meet these apparently dichotomous challenges? Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall about the prevalence of trauma, the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and commit to creating a trauma-sensitive environment for our most vulnerable learners. Learn and discuss a handful of practical strategies for being available to students, supporting them as human beings, providing a safe and predictable environment, building relationships, and all the while holding them accountable for high levels of learning. This session is related to Pete's book, co-authored with Kristin Souers, *Fostering Resilient Learners: Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom Environment* (ASCD, 2016).

9:30 - 9:45
**Break**  
**Foyer/Convention Center**

9:45 - 11:45
**General Session Continued**  
*Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant*  
**Convention Center**

11:45 - 12:00
**Final Drawings & Closing with Lifetouch Slideshow**  
**Convention Center**

Thanks for taking time to be part of this great event. The MAEMSP Conference continues to be a hit year after year because of dedicated leaders like yourselves. We appreciate all of the work that you accomplish every single day.

--The SAM Office
Principal Kafele’s Biography

Recipient of the National Alliance of Black School Educators Hall of Fame Award, the New Jersey Education Association Award of Excellence and the prestigious Milken National Educator Award, Principal Baruti Kafele is ON FIRE! He has distinguished himself as an award-winning educator, an internationally-renowned speaker and a best-selling author.

As an elementary school teacher in East Orange, NJ, Principal Kafele was selected as the East Orange School District and Essex County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. As a middle and high school principal, he led the transformation of four different urban New Jersey schools, including “The Mighty” Newark Tech, which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to national acclaim, including U.S. News and World Report Magazine recognizing it as one of America’s best high schools.

One of the most sought-after education speakers in America, Principal Kafele has delivered more than 1000 conference keynotes and professional development workshops since leaving his principalship in 2011! An expert in the area of “attitude transformation,” Principal Kafele is the leading authority for providing effective classroom and school leadership strategies toward closing what he coined, the “attitude gap” - defined as, “the gap between those students who have the WILL to achieve excellence and those who do not.”

A prolific writer, Principal Kafele has written extensively on professional development strategies for creating a positive school climate and culture, transforming the attitudes of at-risk student populations, motivating Black males to excel in the classroom and school leadership practices for inspiring school-wide excellence. In addition to writing several professional articles on these topics for popular education journals, he is the author of eight books which include his national best-sellers, Closing the Attitude Gap, Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School and in Life and The Principal 50. His newest book, The Teacher 50 was recently released in August, 2016.

Principal Kafele is married to his wife Kimberley, and is the father of their three children, Baruti, Jabari and Kibriya. He earned his B.S. degree in Management Science/Marketing from Kean University and his M.A. degree in Educational Administration from New Jersey City University. He is the recipient of over one hundred fifty educational, professional and community awards which include the City of Dickinson, Texas proclaiming February 8, 1998 as Baruti Kafele Day.
Pete Hall's Biography

After a teaching career that spanned preK-8 over three states, Mr. Hall served 12 years as a principal in three Title I schools: Anderson Elementary in the Washoe County (Reno, NV) School District, and Sheridan Elementary and Shaw Middle in the Spokane (WA) Public Schools. Under his leadership, Anderson ES was the only Title I school in the State of Nevada to earn “High Achieving” designation; Sheridan ES earned accolades from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent for its growth and achievement; and Shaw MS earned a Career & Life Readiness Award from the State of Washington.

Mr. Hall’s written works include authoring over a dozen articles on leadership and publishing four books, The First-Year Principal (Scarecrow Education, 2004), Building Teachers’ Capacity for Success: A collaborative guide for coaches and school leaders (ASCD, 2008), Lead On! Motivational lessons for school leaders (Eye On Education, 2011) and Teach, Reflect, Learn: Building your capacity for success in the classroom (ASCD, 2015). A fifth, The Principal Influence: A framework for building leadership capacity (ASCD), is scheduled for release in late 2015.

For his tenacious and courageous leadership, Mr. Hall has been honored with ASCD's Outstanding Young Educator Award (2004), Nevada's Martin Luther King Jr Award (2005), and Phi Delta Kappan's Emerging Leaders Award (2009), among others. He was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education (in Nevada, 2005) and was selected to sit on the National Education Association’s Great Public Schools Indicators Advisory Panel (2010-2011). He holds a National Principal Mentor Certificate from NAESP and serves as a trainer and coach for NAESP’s PALS mentoring program. He also provides extensive professional development services as an ASCD Faculty member.

Mr. Hall has worked as a personal consultant/motivational coach for school leaders, teachers, professional athletes, weekend golfers, stand-up comedians, firefighters, business executives, custodians, and more. A current resident of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, he speaks and consults internationally.

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The Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals presents five awards for members each year. Members are encouraged to nominate their peers for these awards to recognize achievements and to participate in national meetings. The awards are:

- **Friends of Education Award**
- **Appreciation Award**
- **Executive Board Award**
- **National Distinguished Principal Award**
- **Adrian Langstaff Award**

**FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD**

This award is given to a person in the community who has gone above and beyond the normal call of duty in supporting and promoting public education. The recipient must be a private citizen outside the professional educational organization. Criteria is: outstanding support and promotion of public education; state or local membership and leadership positions in educational board or organizations. Below is a listing of recipients since 1985.

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1995  Mike Sheffield of LifeTouch
1996  Chip Jones of Silver Burdett Ginn
1997  Representative Pat Williams & Jack Copps
1998  Rich Brauss of Worlds Finest Chocolate
1999  John Wing of VALIC
2001  Julie Sykes
2003  Loran Frazier
2006  Mike Sheffield
2007  Katie Bark
2010  Steve York
2012  Darrell Rud
2013  LifeTouch
2014  Rhonda McCarty
2015  Troy Parks and Recreation Department
2016  Imerys Talc, Jade Stokke, Jan Lien, Leroy McCaulley, Daryl Malmquist - Three Forks

MAEMSP EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARD
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1983  Steve Hoppes
1984  Brad Morris
1985  Gil Carrington
1986  Steve Jennings
1987  No recipient
1988  Bob Gibson
1989  Judi Fenton
1990  No recipient
1991  Larry Morhardt
1992  No recipient
1993  Jan Riebhoff
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1995  No recipient
1996  Keith Chapman & Jim Atkinson
1997  Carol Wright
1998  Hal Hawley
1999  Rilla Hardgrove
2000  Bruce Whitehead
2001  Darrell Rud
2002  Cindy Holtz
2003  Jo Swain
2004  No recipient
2005  No recipient
2006  Dave DeBoer
2007  Tammy Lacey
2008  Kathy Johnson
2009  No recipient
2010  Bert Reyes
2011  No recipient
2012  Dale Ahrens
2013  Bruce Whitehead
2014  No recipient
2015  No recipient
2016  Marlene Deis
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NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL AWARD

The National Distinguished Principal Award is designed to recognize outstanding principals whose contributions to the profession are exemplary and recognized by their peers. The program honors principals who have exhibited extraordinary leadership, commitment to their students and faculty, service to their communities and contributions to the overall profession, including their professional associations. Below is a listing of the recipients since 1984.

1984 Jim Bergman
1985 Warren Morehouse
1986 John Fero
1987 Ken Lane
1988 Stan Rathman
1989 Ken Nordquist
1990 Darrell Rud
1991 Clayton Croff
1992 Bruce Whitehead
1993 Hal Hawley
1994 Chuck Fuller
1995 Kathy Pattee
1996 Dick Jonasen
1997 Jan Riebhoft
1998 Tammy Lacey
1999 Nonnie Hughes
2000 John Moffatt

ADRIAN LANGSTAFF AWARD

The Adrian Langstaff Award is the highest recognition that the Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals can bestow on a member. It is an award made in memory of Adrian Langstaff, an outstanding elementary principal, who was a recognized leader in his community, school and state. Below is a listing of recipients since 1978.

1978 Family of Adrian Langstaff
1979 Jim Bergman
1980 Buzz Christiansen
1981 John Fero
1982 Willie Heupel
1983 Ken Lane
1984 Bob Kaufman
1985 Warren Morehouse
1986 Stan Rathman
1987 Tom Miller
1988 Ken Nordquist
1989 No recipient
1990 Bill Kelly
1991 Glenn Kozeluh
1992 Charles Lundgren
1993 Ruth Tigges
1994 Chuck Fuller
1995 No recipient
1996 Greg Croff
1997 Kathy Pattee

2001 Keith Kohnke
2002 Peggy Ames-Nerud
2003 Mary Ann Cosgrove
2004 Don Idso & Tina Lynch
2005 Ross Farber
2006 Sharon Redfern & Kim Anderson
2007 Phillip “Duby” Santee
2008 Jim O’Neill
2009 Renee Boisseau & Chuck Gameon
2010 Cindy Worrall
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