

Board Report  
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**Federal Programs Conference**

The Federal Programs Conference will be held April 5-7, 2017. Our migrant liaison, Lynda Zamudio will be attending to receive additional training from regional and statewide trainers. Randee Garrett will be attending sessions based around Homeless Children and new ESSA requirements. Angela Correa will represent our EL program and Margo Phariss will attend as our Title I-A teacher. Mr. Sauer will also be in attendance.

Featured speakers include Charlotte Danielson, Luis Cruz, MK Asante, and Diane Staehr Fenner. I have been asked to feature our district's migrant program in two different breakout sessions: How to Run a Successful Migrant Program and A Great Migrant Summer School on a Budget.

**New Teacher Professional Learning Course**

We will be completing our fourth full day of professional development with the new teachers in our district on April 14. The course has received excellent feedback and allowed new teachers to complete at least one round of the instructional coaching cycle. Topics of focus included: classroom management, engagement, instructional strategies, Danielson's framework, holding high expectations, and using data to drive instruction. The teachers could receive 2 credits from NNU for completing all four PD days along with outside class requirements.