

**“The Power of Collaborative Leading and Learning”  
The Oregon Education Association’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on  
Transformation in Public Education**

**March 16, 2013  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon**

**AGENDA at A GLANCE**

**Registration & Networking  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

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**Morning Session  
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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**Welcome:** Opportunity for the Day, Gail Rasmussen, OEA President

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**Keynote Address:** “The Power of Collaborative Leading and Learning for Student and Teacher Success”, Lily Eskelson, NEA Vice President

The power and responsibility of working together, supporting each other to help each and every student succeed is critical to Oregon’s future. Lily Eskelson, a national education leader who brings true-life classroom experience and a message about our individual and collective responsibility in helping all students achieve and thrive.

**Conversation with Lily Eskelson**

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**Keynote Address:** “Collaborative Leading and Learning: Role of Collaboration in Supporting Teaching & Learning”, Dr. Rudy Crew, Oregon’s Chief Education Officer

Oregon Chief Education Officer Dr. Rudy Crew, a lifelong educator whose career spans from the classroom to the chancellor of the nation’s largest school district will engage participants in thinking about the role of collaboration in supporting teaching and learning.

**Conversation with Dr. Rudy Crew**

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## **Afternoon Sessions** **1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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The afternoon sessions will offer opportunity to connect, engage and learn from practitioners on their progress in addressing three policy directions impacting teaching and learning. Symposium participants will have the opportunity to interact and discuss the progress and challenges of implementation.

### **Breakout Sessions**

- **Common Core State Standards: Working together to help students learn**  
The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) raise expectations for students, rely on strong content knowledge and teacher leadership and a shift in how and when content is taught. Join in a discussion with teachers who are implementing the common core and how they are building on effective practices already in place in Oregon schools including critical thinking and application of learning.
  
- **Educator Evaluation and Support Systems: The strength of collaboration**  
Throughout Oregon, teachers and administrators are collaborating to create educator evaluation systems that support the professional growth and development of teachers. Join in a discussion with educators who are leading the way in piloting Oregon's new framework for educator evaluation. Discuss lessons learned, key issues and strategies for developing an evaluation process that truly supports teachers improving their practice.
  
- **Social Justice through Equity: Collaborative action for the success of each and every student**  
Join a distinguished panel of leaders and engage in conversation around the work of equity in schools. Explore how teachers, administrators, parents, community members and higher education share a vision for meeting the needs of each and every student and what important initiatives in equity hold promise in Oregon.

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**Closing:** Where do we go from here?