

Ripples of HOPE

OSBA Annual Convention

November 12-15, 2009

**Marriott Downtown Waterfront
Portland, Oregon**



**OREGON
SCHOOL
BOARDS
ASSOCIATION**

NEW BOARD MEMBERS – your registration is FREE, see page 7 for details.

Saturday General Session

SATURDAY, 9-10:30 A.M.

Tony Wagner

The Global Achievement Gap



Are schools teaching and testing the skills that matter most? As members of the "net generation," today's students require unique skills to succeed in the world – memorization and basic education are no longer sufficient. In this changing world, how must school districts change to enable students to reach their full potential? How exactly do we motivate this generation to excellence? Tony Wagner addresses some of the most essential questions for teaching

and learning in the 21st century in this presentation based on his provocative book, *The Global Achievement Gap*.

Wagner is co-director of the Change Leadership Group, and is on the faculty of the Executive Leadership Program of Educators, both at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He also consults with school districts, and has been a senior advisor to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for the past nine years. For more than 35 years, Wagner has worked to improve schools and education – as a teacher, school principal, professor and leader in the movement to ensure socially responsible and responsive education in public schools.

FEATURED WORKSHOP: Tony Wagner will present a workshop following the general session entitled *Teaching and assessing 21st century skills*.

Sunday General Session

BREAKFAST, 8-8:45 A.M.; PROGRAM, 8:45-11 A.M.

Sizzling Hot Topics!

Join OSBA staff and other experts to get the latest on burning issues, from budgets, legal trends and new laws to bargaining, policies and crisis management. These popular small group discussions offer face-to-face, personal contact with experts.

Bring your questions and enjoy the hearty buffet – and student entertainment. (You can join the hot-topic discussions even if you choose to skip the breakfast.)

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 12

8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration – Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Board Secretaries Workshop
Noon-1 p.m. Lunch for pre-convention attendees
4-7:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall open – Lower Level 2
5:30-7:30 p.m. **OPENING RECEPTION**
Exhibit Hall

Friday, Nov. 13

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration – Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall open – Lower Level 2
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast – Exhibit Hall
8:30-10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Dave Hunt, Speaker of the House –
Strengthening Public Education
in Oregon
Student entertainment
Dr. Crystal Kuykendall –
From Rage to Hope
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oregon Council of School
Attorneys Workshop
10:30-11 a.m. Networking/refreshments – Exhibit Hall
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
12:15-1:45 p.m. Networking lunch – Exhibit Hall
1:45-3 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
3-3:30 p.m. Networking/refreshments – Exhibit Hall
3:30-4:45 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**

Saturday, Nov. 14

7 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration – Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m. Breakfasts:
• ESD board members & superintendents
• Oregon Small Schools Association
• Critical Issues
9-10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Student entertainment
Tony Wagner –
The Global Achievement Gap
Refreshments – Ballroom Foyer
10:30-11 a.m. **WORKSHOPS**
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
12:30-1:45 p.m. Networking lunch – Exhibit Hall
2-3:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
3:45-5 p.m. OSBA Annual Membership Meeting
6 p.m. **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**
Student entertainment

Sunday, Nov. 15

8-11 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Sizzling Hot Topics!
8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast buffet
8:45-9:15 a.m. Program and student entertainment
9:15-11 a.m. Hot-topics round tables