

NCSSSMST Austin Professional Conference at a Glance October 26-29, 2011
The Driskill Hotel

tentative schedule as of 8/29/2011 subject to modification visit ncsssmst.org for updates

Cultivate, Balance, Sustain

3 words. 3 days. Come with Ideas & Leave with Partners

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Conference Registration check in at The Driskill Hotel
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception at the hotel
8:30 – 10:00 p.m. NCSSSMST Board of Directors' Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2011

7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30 Panel Discussion
10:45 – 11:45 Breakout Sessions – 1
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with NCSSSMST Affiliates ~Learn about opportunities for your students
1:35 – 2:35 Breakout Sessions – 2
2:50 – 3:50 Breakout Sessions – 3
4:30 – 5:30 Affiliates & Reverse College Fair Reception
*Optional Evening Reception & Environmental science/policy lecture at UT Austin,
transportation provided, ticket event first come first served*
6:30 Dinner on your own with a local (meet in lobby based on type of food
and/or music interests)

Friday, October 28, 2011

7:00 – 8:20 Breakfast and Annual NCSSSMST Corporation Business Meeting
(Corporation meeting will be at 7:45 am room TBA)
8:35 – 9:35 Breakout Sessions – 4
9:50 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions – 5
11:05 – 12:05 Breakout Sessions – 6
12:15 – 1:45 Lunch with choice of Keynote Speakers
2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Sessions – 7
3:15 – 4:15 Breakout Sessions – 8
5:00 – 6:00 Make Connections Reception – come and here about dinner options in
Austin from the host planning team

Saturday, October 29, 2011

7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 Presentation of S³ Enterprise (Partner) proposal options see below
student opportunities/professional development
9:00 – 9:20 S³ Enterprise proposal options presented to the whole group (including
information on where to go to get involved for the following 3 sessions)
9:35 – 11:00 *Cultivate* Proposals – develop action plan and commitments
Balance Proposals – develop action plan and commitments
Sustain Proposals – develop action plan and commitments
11:15 – 12:00 Box Lunch and Presentation of Action Plans (present as Professional
Development or Student Opportunities)
12:15 – 2:00 NCSSSMST Board Meeting

S³ Enterprise Opportunities

Purpose: to organize and carry out Professional Development and Student Involvement opportunities the year after the Austin 2011 Conference inspired by discussion and exploration of the conference topic Cultivate, Balance, Sustain through innovation.

Timeline:

- 1) Explanation on website three weeks prior to registration
- 2) Detailed explanation sent to all registered participants before the start of the conference
- 3) Panel Discussion sets the challenge = 3 Enterprise projects for each key term (Cultivate, Balance, and Sustain) with a minimum of 3 schools participating in each
- 4) Enterprise Projects submitted officially during breakfast Saturday morning
- 5) Options presented to the whole group
- 6) 3 Breakout planning sessions (one per key term) with the goal of determining an action plan and signing letters of commitment
- 7) Presentation of Action Plans during final session during lunch

Participants: any conference attendee can initiate an Enterprise project, members not initiating projects should commit to participating in a project proposed by other members

Possible Projects: Video Conferences, webinars, multiple school study/research, research colloquium, focused blogs, etc.



NCSSMST Austin 2011
Cultivate, Balance, Sustain through Innovation

SIEMENS | Foundation