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Building Learning Communities
Learning Centers for ESL Classrooms
Redesigning Programs to Meet the Needs of the 21st Century
Health Advocacy Initiative

Sioux Falls Best Western Plus Ramkota
Hotel and Convention Center
July 9—11, 2013

Register online at
www.sdall.org

Special Conference Events

Tuesday, July 9

Downtown Sioux Falls \$10.00

Leave from the hotel at 6:15 PM...return to hotel at 9:30 PM

Lutheran Social Services will be open for tours until 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 10

Grand Falls Casino, Larchwood Iowa \$ 20.00

Leave from the hotel at 5:45 PM...return to hotel at 10:00 PM

Participants will receive a \$ 5.00 coupon for the buffet and \$10.00 in "slot play".

Southeast Tech will be open and providing tours until 5:30 PM

Awards Luncheon

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hovland as special guests!

Annual Meeting

Wednesday at 4:00 PM

Silent Auction

SDALL will be sponsoring a Silent Auction during Summer Institute. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded each year to educators for professional development courses, conferences or workshops. Please donate items and bid fanatically on items you want for yourself. All donations accepted. Note: there may be some auction items that require the bidder to be over 21.

Bidding will end on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 PM.



SDALL Awards

Message from Becky Lemke, President

Every year SDALL offers members the opportunity to recognize excellence in our field; and every year I am dismayed by the fact that we aren't inundated with award nominations. I've worked in adult education in South Dakota for almost 14 years now, and I have been privileged to count so many outstanding educators among my colleagues and friends, and to have worked with so many inspiring students. For that reason, I simply cannot believe that every program in the state wouldn't nominate at least one instructor for Educator of the Year and one student for Student of the Year! Our staff and students work so hard to reach their goals. We owe it to them to recognize those efforts that go above and beyond the norm.

So, I'm issuing a challenge to all SDALL members: Recognize the outstanding people in your program by nominating at least one educator and one student for awards this year. You can find the awards nomination form at www.sdall.org. It only takes a few minutes to showcase the talented people who make our field so vital and rewarding!

Note:

There are four SDALL Award categories:

Educator of the Year

Student of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Community Partner of the Year

The deadline for the Annual SDALL awards nominations is June 7.

Hovland Development Fund Award

The Hovland Development Fund Award supports special projects that enhance the field of adult education. Projects which may be funded include—but are not limited to—professional development workshops, seminars, research projects, innovative adult and continuing education activities, and special projects.

All SDALL members are eligible to apply for the Hovland Award. You can find the application [at www.sdall.org](http://www.sdall.org).

SDALL Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00 PM

Slate of Officers for 2013—2015 Term

President: Becki Lemke

President Elect: Denise Kranhold

East River Representative: Teresa Rentsch

West River Representative: Susan Kolb

Continuing their term 2012-2014

Secretary: Stephenie Rittberger

Treasurer: Kim Olson

East River Representative: (to be announced)

West River Representative: Ceci Estes

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