



Seventh Annual Elementary School Conference

October 24-26, 2010

Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, NC

Tools for Building a Better Tomorrow

Sponsored by
North Carolina Association of Elementary Educators

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Monday, October 25 – 8:30 a.m.

Jeanne Robertson



Humor: A Strategy for Success in Education

Jeanne Robertson is a funny speaker, and she utilizes her positively funny style to illustrate how a sense of humor can be an integral part of the strategy for success for every educator. Her message is that sense of humor is an attitude--an approach toward working with people. She believes that this attitude can be developed and improved, and she suggests ways to do so. Using original hilarious stories from everyday life, she will show us how to laugh at ourselves and accept the things that cannot be changed about us and the people around us. Six-foot-two Jeanne is a former teacher and is the recipient of every top honor in the speaking profession. You'll learn why audiences across the nation say, "The meeting ain't over 'til the tall lady speaks."

Tuesday, October 26 – 11:45 a.m.

Mike Rutherford



The Artisan Teacher

An artisan is one skilled in the applied arts, a craftsperson, a unique combination of artist, scientist, and skilled worker. Excellent teachers are just like this. They are artisans--artful, knowledgeable, skilled, masters of their craft. This keynote session will examine the elements of teacher artisanship and their effects on student achievement, teacher job satisfaction, and school culture.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 24, 2010



Infusing Rigor Without Fears and Tears

Audience: K-5 Administrators and Teachers

**Kathy Kennedy
Educational Consultant**

Sometimes the word R-I-G-O-R is associated with more work for the teacher and the students. This session will provide easy to implement – use tomorrow strategies to infuse rigor into lessons across content areas and grade levels. Learn ways to develop lessons that extend the level of student thinking without creating more work. Strategies such as “Dueling Charts,” “Rigor Riddles,” “Focus Flaps,” “Crack My Venn,” etc... will be shared during the presentation. Don’t miss this session packed with “use tomorrow” strategies! Handout provided.



Teaching Math for Mastery

**Patricia Calfee (K-2 Session)
Educational Consultant**

**Laura Candler (3-5 Session)
Educator, Consultant, and Author**

We teach, but are students learning? This workshop takes a fresh look at “mastery learning,” a tried-and-true teaching method. Learn how to ensure mastery by implementing this instructional model in your mathematics classroom. Because the math curriculum spirals and builds upon itself, learners must master the basics before they are ready to extend their understanding. Participants will explore practical, easy-to-use strategies to close achievement gaps and enable ALL students to excel. *Teaching Math for Mastery* will be taught by Laura Candler and Pat Calfee. The first half of the workshop will be presented together, and the second half will be conducted in breakout sessions by grade level. Please sign up for the K-2 session or the 3-5 session to ensure that adequate materials are available for each group.



Cut It Out with Dr. Jean - Make and Take

Audience: Pre-K and Kindergarten Administrators and Teachers

**Dr. Jean Feldman
Educational Consultant and Author**

In this session you’ll learn tons of songs and activities that will make learning more fun, plus you’ll have the opportunity to make games, books, and learning materials to use in your classroom. You won’t want to miss this fun-filled afternoon! Highlights will include:

- songs and props to enhance reading and math skills
- puppets, poems, and nursery rhymes
- story visuals
- games to reinforce skills in a fun way
- ideas for literacy centers
- books children will want to make and read

CONFERENCE STRANDS

- QUALITY TEACHING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
- RESPONSIVE TEACHING
- COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
- PROMOTING GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING

REGISTRATION/HOTEL INFORMATION

Conference Registration (NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION)

NCAEE Member	\$150.00
Non-member	\$175.00

Pre-Conference Sessions

NCAEE Member	\$ 75.00
Non-member	\$100.00

Please visit our website at www.ncelementary.org to access the online conference registration form.

Hotel Accommodations

Marriott Raleigh City Center
501 Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
Phone: (919) 833-1120

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Certificates of Attendance will be available for workshop participants attending a minimum of ten session hours (five workshop sessions and both keynote sessions). An additional .3 hours can be earned by attending a pre-conference session. It is the responsibility of conference attendees to check with their local LEA regarding the use of credit hours toward certificate renewal.

SCHEDULE

Please check the web site at www.ncelementary.org for updates.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Sessions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	General Session/Keynote
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break and Door Prize Drawings
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Social and Door Prize Drawings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break and Door Prize Drawings
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Closing Session/Keynote