

Northern Illinois District Leadership Conference
2017-2018

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To all current and retired administrators and admissions staff of elementary and high schools, childcare centers, preschools, and other special friends,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. The planning committee has finalized plans for the NID Leadership Conference meetings for 2017-18. We hope you will find interest in the topics.

Monday, September 18, 2017

Location: Concordia University Chicago

8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. Coffee, muffins, and bagels

9:00a.m.-9:30a.m. Devotion

9:30a.m.-11:15a.m.

-Administrators: **Grant Writing:** Sue Green, Mission Advancement at the Northern Illinois District

Topics include how to find out what grants are available and how to effectively write a grant for consideration.

Community Partnerships: Aaron Landgrave (Principal at St. John's Lombard) *Learn how to connect with your Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to network and build relationships that result in resources, discounts on purchases, and build partnerships between your church and school and the community you serve.*

-Admissions: **Who You Are in Your Community:** Vanda Toner, District Vice President at Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) and Megan Popp (School Recruiter at Immanuel, Batavia) *Learn how to use LCEF's online demographic tool and become familiar with Grow Your Community grants. Ideas for connecting with the community will also be shared.*

11:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Business

12:00p.m. Lunch

Monday, January 29, 2018

Location: Concordia University Chicago

8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. Coffee, muffins, and bagels

9:00a.m.-9:30a.m. Devotion

9:30a.m.-11:15a.m.

-Administrators: **10 Best Tips for Development:** Janet Klotz, CLEF *Administrators will be provided with valuable information about how to strategically plan for the financial needs of your school and connect with third source resources.*

-Admissions: **Alumni Connections/Admissions Best Practices:** Cindy Oleson (Assistant Principal/Admissions Counselor at St. Peter Schaumburg) *How do school alumni fit into the admissions process? What elements should be part of a school tour? What factors hinder admission to your school? These and many other topics will be discussed during the Admissions Portion of this meeting.*

11:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Business

12:00p.m. Lunch

Monday, April 23, 2018

Location: Concordia University Chicago

8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. Coffee, muffins, and bagels

9:00a.m.-9:30a.m. Devotion

9:30a.m.-11:15

-Administrators: **Integrating Technology:** Rick Oppermann, Technology Coordinator at St Philip, Chicago. *St. Philip's award-winning technology program teaches essential skills using Microsoft Office Suite and also includes student involvement with interactive websites and video production.*

-Admissions: **International Students:** Dr. Bob Libka, Retired Principal. *Dr. Libka will talk about the ministry opportunities of international student programs and important considerations when establishing them.*

11:15a.m.-12:00p.m. Business

12:00p.m. Lunch

Registration Form for NID Leadership Conference

The cost is \$40.00 per conference or \$100.00 for all three conferences. Additional guests from the same congregation are \$25.00. If the cost of registration or a substitute is prohibiting you from attending, please contact Mike Zimmer, as funds are available to assist those in need.

I will be attending the NID Leadership Conference on:

_____ Monday, September 18, 2017 at Concordia Chicago. _____ additional guest(s) @\$25.00

Name of guest(s) _____

_____ Monday, January 29, 2018 at Concordia Chicago. _____ additional guest(s) @\$25.00

Name of guest(s) _____

_____ Monday, April 23, 2018 at Concordia Chicago. _____ additional guest(s) @\$25.00

Name of guest(s) _____

Name _____

School _____

Location _____

Please email the completed registration form to Matt Kamien (mkamien@sjcch.com) and bring your check made payable to **NID Leadership Conference** to the first conference or print the form and enclose a check made payable to **NID Leadership Conference** and mail to:

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Deadline for registration is September 10, 2017