

Welcome to the 2018 Country School Association of America's 18th Annual Conference
Homestead National Monument of America
Southeast Community College
Beatrice, Nebraska

Program-at-a-Glance

+15 means time for wrap up and movement to next presentation

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 TRUMAN CENTER, SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Registration (Pick up dorm keys) Programming by Homestead National Monument of America "Celebrating the Teacher" - Country school teachers gather for story collection and sharing, hear a talk on the Children's Blizzard of 1888, Freeman School open to the public, "Yesterday's Schools" Photographic Exhibit by CSAA's Gloria Hawkins
4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Sandwiches & Refreshments in Truman Center CSAA Board of Directors Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 TRUMAN CENTER, SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7:00-8:20 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
8:30-9:45 a.m. +15 Truman Gym	Opening Remarks and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jeanne L. Surface <i>Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, University of Nebraska, Omaha</i> "Historical Community Impact and Successful Rural Schools"
10:00-10:45 +15 Truman Gym	"Rediscovering The McGuffey's: Engaging Facts, Schoolroom Exercises and Pedagogy from America's Renowned School Textbooks"- Susan Webb
Truman 207	"Country Schools: Past and Present"- Betsey DeLoache
11:00-11:45 +15 Truman Gym	"Enlightenment by Moonlight: Cora Wilson Stewart and the Moonlight School Movement"-Maureen O'Connor Leach
Truman 207	"The Nebraska Country School Association and Harmony School"- Beth Stukenholtz and Dr. Linda Thomas
12:00-12:55 p.m.	Lunch- Truman Gym
1:00-1:45 +15 Truman Gym	"From Stereographs to Smartphones: A Reappearance of 20th Century Visual Instruction Today"- Dr. Veronica Ent
Truman 207	"Last of the One-Room Schools: Featuring a Year in the Life of Burr Oak School in Custer County"- Joel Geyer
2:00-2:45 +15 Truman Gym	"Architecture, Design and Intentionality: The Legacy of Free Schooling in Canadian Indian Residential Schools and Rural African American One-Room School Facilities"- Dr. Janell Drone
Truman 207	"Bracing for Catastrophe: Saving Your Schoolhouse"- Richard and Catharin Lewis

3:00-5:00 Off-Campus Program to Homestead National Monument of America and Freeman School

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Judge Paul W. Korslund- "Freeman School Bible Court Case"

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 TRUMAN CENTER, SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7:00- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and One-Day Registration

8:30-9:45 +15
Truman Gym Keynote Speaker: Shaley George
Curator of the National Orphan Train Complex, Concordia, KS
"The Orphan Train Movement 1854 to 1929"

10:00-10:45 +15
Truman Gym "An Enduring Legacy of Cultural Relevance: The History of the Rural German Public Free Schools of Gillespie County Texas"-Ben Shacklette

Truman 207 "The Future of the French Icarian Colony and Our Country School"-
Teresa Parmenter, Rita Hughes, Cathy Riley

11:00-11:45 +15
Truman Gym "Nested Schools: How K-12 Schools Can Preserve Their Predecessors"-
Dr. Chris Manaseri

Truman 207 "Teaching Science in the One-Room Country School"- Larry Scheckel

12:00-12:55 p.m. Lunch and Visit to Silent Auction

1:00-1:45 +15
Truman Gym "Creating a Rural School Improvement Network with Successful Farming Magazine"- Bill Sherman

Truman 207 "One-Room School Student of the 40's, Teacher of the 50's"- Gary Zab

2:00-2:45 +15
Truman Gym "The Children's Blizzard of 1888"- Robert Marcell
Truman 207 "What's for Lunch?"- Sarah Uthoff

3:00-3:45 +15
Truman Gym "Renovating the Baker School- Progress and Promise"- Colleen Lemkuil
Truman 207 "Rural School Songs of Freedom and the Land"- Dr. Pamela Stover

4:00-4:45 +15
Truman Gym "The Midwest Plan to Tame the Prairie and Create Access to Education"-
Sandra Host and Dr. Dee Engstrom

5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00-7:30 CSAA Business Meeting, CSAA Awards & Grants
Entertainment-Paul Siebert, Nebraska "Musicman" or "An Orchestra of One"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 COACH TOUR TO ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS (Optional)

8:00 a.m. sharp -Return by 6:00 p.m.

1. From Southeast Community College...
2. Pleasant View School, Wymore
3. Pawnee City Historical Society- Pawnee City School #1, (blacksmith shop), Crackerbox #57, Kennedy School #13 (country store), Lower West Branch #20 (museum), Gravel Hill School #5 (library), East Star School #72 (chapel).
4. Pleasant Valley School, Table Rock.
5. Maple Grove School, Table Rock.
6. LUNCH- Amish home of Jake & Ann Swartz.
7. Drive by unrestored schools in original location- Mt. Zion School, Greenfield School #62
8. Little Red Schoolhouse-Peru State College
- 9 Harmony School
10. End at Southeast Community College