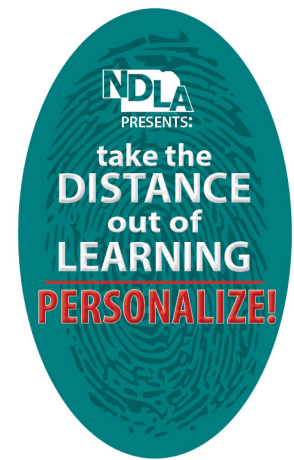




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2015 Nebraska Distance Learning Association Conference

March 5–6, 2015—Holiday Inn Downtown, Lincoln, NE

Blended Learning and education technologies are changing learning experiences at an incredible pace, not only in the distance learning classroom, but in all classrooms at all education levels. NDLA's annual conference will offer sessions on blended learning, distance learning, online learning, best practices, and new technologies.

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Invited Speakers



Dr. Mark Milliron

Keynote Speaker Thursday

Emerging Insights on the Next Generation of Learning

Mark is an award-winning leader, author, speaker, and consultant who has worked with universities, community colleges, K-12 schools, foundations, corporations, associations, and government agencies across the country and around the world. As Chief Learning Officer for Civitas Learning, Mark focuses on a wide range of activities, from shaping product development to engaging the education community to leading research projects on student outcomes. Mark will follow his keynote with a "Town Hall" style session to engage you in further conversation.

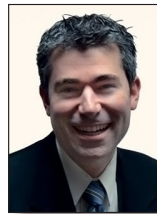


Dr. Angelique Kobler

Spotlight Speaker Thursday

Disrupting the Factory Model

Angelique Kobler leads a team of education administrators for Lawrence Public Schools. As the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, she partners with dynamic educators who are steering the way in innovative classroom practices. She has given many talks for state, national, and international audiences in the areas of school reform and organizational change focused on the adoption of modern learning environments. Her recent work with blended learning at Lawrence Public Schools has been highlighted as in both educational news and national media. She also shares her passion for disrupting the status quo via social media. Angelique will be joined by educators from Lawrence Public Schools as they provide valuable insight to their successful implementation of blended learning models. They will follow the spotlight session with a special Q & A session for further conversation.



Richard Culatta

Keynote Speaker Friday

Becoming Future Ready through Technology

Richard Culatta is a leader in the field of educational innovation. He has worked in K-12, higher education, corporate, and government learning environments. His current focus as Acting Director of the Office of Educational Technology for the US Department of Education is on using data and learning analytics to create personalized learning experiences for all students. Prior to joining the Department of Education, he served as an education policy advisor to US Senator Patty Murray. Culatta is passionate about accelerating innovation in education with a particular interest in games for learning, personalized learning, and open education.



Dave Rosenbaum

Spotlight Speaker Friday

Dave Rosenbaum is a native Nebraskan. He completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Doane College and taught Social Studies at DeWitt Tri County for 27 years. Dave worked at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in Washington, DC, as an education specialist from 2007-2013. While working there, he conducted hundreds of videoconferences using primary sources from the Archives, including many connections with Nebraska schools. Dave also conducted workshops for teachers and made presentations at regional and national conferences. He published three articles in Social Education while working at NARA. Rosenbaum returned to teaching in Nebraska in 2013 and also taught online classes the past six years for ESUs 5 and 6, and for SCC—Lincoln.