

# DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS



## Unleashing Your Personal Power

Mount Allison University • Sackville, NB • July 2-5, 2019 • An Instructional Leadership Institute

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- New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development • New Brunswick Teachers' Association
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### Audience

The DSS 2019 Institute is intended for school/district administrators, teachers and other educators from Atlantic Canada. A limited number of participants will be accepted.

### Registration/Fees

The Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association (NLTA) will sponsor a maximum of 10 delegates. All NLTA members may apply. **Note:** First time DSS delegates will be given preference.

NLTA will cover the cost of registration (\$300.00), accommodations (3 nights @ \$55.00 = \$165.00) and the meal plan (\$100.00) for each NLTA delegate. Travel subsidies will also be provided. Travel subsidies will be calculated based on the monies available when all onsite expenses (registration, accommodation and meal plan) are paid.

The application deadline is **May 10, 2019**.

Applicants will be notified by June 7, 2019.

On-site check in will take place on Tuesday, July 2 (5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.) in the foyer of the Campbell Hall. Room keys and meal tickets will be available at that time.

If you are interested in being one of the NLTA delegates to DSS 2019, please complete the attached Application Form and return it to:

**George Tucker** – Administrative Officer  
Programs and Services  
Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association  
3 Kenmount Road, St. John's, NL A1B 1W1  
Fax: 726-4302; Toll Free: 1-877-711-6582  
gtucker@nlta.nl.ca

To complete the application form online visit the NLTA website at [www.nlta.nl.ca](http://www.nlta.nl.ca).

### Meals

A **meal plan** is available which will include three meals on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Friday.

Meal Plan cost: **\$100.00 taxes in**. All regular meals will be served in Gracie Hall.

Individual meals may be purchased at the cafeteria door at set prices.

The Institute will sponsor a banquet on Thursday evening. This has always been an "Institute Highlight", an event you will certainly want to consider attending. **There is no cost to Institute participants**. Additional tickets may be purchased at the Institute for \$45.00 each.

### Accommodations

DSS participants will be housed in Campbell Hall, a co-ed residence. Your rooms will be equipped with custom made furniture and mini fridges. **All rooms are single occupancy**, and each bedroom is attached to a semi-private washroom. Two people will share one washroom, accessible from each bedroom, and lockable from both sides.

### Residence Fees

Single room: \$55.00

### Recreational Facilities

The gymnasium and the pool at Mount Allison will be available daily. There is exercise equipment in the residence and tennis courts and a golf course in the area.

### Emergency Contact Numbers

(506) 364-2228 (Security)

(506) 364-2247 (Conference Office)

# Our Facilitator

## Kristin R. Anderson



Kristin is an incredibly passionate educator who strives to bring joy, hope, and empowerment to learners across the globe by helping them unleash their brilliance. She motivates systems leaders, educators, consultants, and students to leverage their strengths and apply research principles that have the greatest impact on student learning into practice.

Kristin began her career as a high school English teacher for students who were kicked out of Denver Public Schools. Since then, she has worked in multiple K–12 settings in various instructional and administrative roles, and has obtained credentials and advanced degrees from Sterling College, Kansas, The University of Denver, and The University of Colorado, and is currently enrolled in a doctoral studies program in Educational Leadership and Organizational Culture and Change at The University of Southern California.

Kristin is the author of *Data Teams Success Stories Volume 1, Real Time Decisions*, and the co-author of *Getting Started with Rigorous Curriculum Design* with Larry Ainsworth. Kristin has developed extraordinary professional learning programs for Edison Schools, The Leadership and Learning Center, and Corwin. Over the past six years, she has studied Visible Learning and the Science of How We Learn research under John Hattie and was recognized as the United States delegate and speaker at the first annual International Conference on Visible Learning in Brisbane, Australia. Since then, she has spoken at each annual International Conference on Visible Learning in San Diego, London, San Francisco and Washington D.C. and at multiple National VL institutes and symposiums in North America and Australia.

Kristin has delivered professional learning on various topics in teaching, learning, and leadership around the world. She has presented at a variety of conferences, institutes, and symposiums, (including the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Design annual conference, the Learning Forward annual conference, the Association of Educational Service Agencies annual conference, the National Association of Alternative Certification annual conference, the Center for Development and Learning annual conference, the Teaching Learning and Coaching annual conference, and many more) in multiple school districts here in Canada, across the United States, and in London, Australia, Japan, and Zambia.

### Program Overview

#### Unleashing Your Personal Power

The amalgamation of decades of research from multiple sources clearly demonstrates that the educator is the single greatest influence on student achievement, and that what we do instructionally supersedes anything a child may come to school with. If we truly choose to own this well-proven and empowering fact, then we must also embrace the notion that educators are indeed infinitely powerful. What if we truly tapped into and released that force? What if we realized what we are truly capable of? In this session, participants will learn about the many benefits to fostering one's belief in their individual capabilities, suggest possible sources to access and strategies to use to increase their self-efficacy, and receive tools to embed these concepts into their daily practice in order to fully unleash their personal power as well as the beliefs of those they lead.

#### Institute Schedule

##### TUESDAY, JULY 2

5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Registration (*Campbell Hall Foyer*)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Opening Session

##### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshop Session

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Session

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Supper

#### Free Evening

##### THURSDAY, JULY 4

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshop Session

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Session

6:00 p.m.

Institute Banquet (*Followed by Social*)

##### FRIDAY, JULY 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Workshop Session/Closing

#### Mid Morning – Nutrition Break

### DSS 2019 APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended DSS in the past?  Yes  No

School: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly outline any leadership roles that you have held as an educator:

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: (School) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you wish to attend DSS 2019:

Position:  School Administrator  Teacher

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District Office  Other

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Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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