



## Council of Professors of Instructional Supervision (COPIS) Annual Fall Meeting

“Supervision and Accountability: Challenges and New Directions”

Sponsored by:

Western Carolina University  
Asheville, North Carolina  
October 12-14, 2012

### Friday, October 12

6:00 pm: Reception

7:00 pm: Dinner

8:00 pm: Opening Session

- Welcome:  
**Pat Holland**, COPIS President  
**Dale Carpenter**, Interim Dean, College of Education and Allied Professions, Western Carolina University  
**Dale Brotherton**, Human Services Department Head, Western Carolina University
- Announcement of the Blumberg Scholars for 2012: **Edward Pajak**, Professor and Chair, Department of Teacher Development and Leadership, Johns Hopkins University
- Friday Keynote: **Jan King**, Department of Public Instruction

### Saturday, October 13

7:30-8:15 am: Breakfast

8:15-9:15 am: Supervisory Competencies

- **Kerry A. Schindler**, Tarleton State University
- **Don M. Beach**, Tarleton State University  
*Academic achievement and cohesion of high school principal instructional leadership behaviors*
- **Bret Range**, University of Wyoming, **Kim Finch**, Missouri State University, **Suzie Young**, University of Wyoming  
*Teacher perceptions about their formative supervision and the instructional leadership of principals*
- **Marcia Knoll**, Hunter College CUNY  
*Using electronic self-assessment to develop effective conferencing skills*



### **9:15-10:15 am: Teacher Education**

- **Rebecca West Burns**, University of South Florida  
*Conceptualizing supervision in the professional development school context*
- **Mary Jayne Coon-Kitt**, doctoral student, Pennsylvania State University  
*Examining the role of supervisors in a professional development school triad (mentor, intern and supervisor) as they inquire into and talk about student work in mathematics*
- **Monique Alexander**, Pennsylvania State University  
*Cultivating reflective teachers: Understanding supervisor impact on reflective journal writing: A study in progress*

### **10:15-10:45 am: Break**

### **10:45-11:45 am: Teachers as Leaders and Learners**

- **Jennifer Fore**, Western Carolina University (Sardis Elementary, Monroe, NC)  
*Teachers as leaders: A plan to enhance professional development*
- **Brian Peters**, Pennsylvania State University  
*A system of supervision and evaluation for continuous teacher improvement*
- **Jennifer Jacobs**, University of South Florida
- **Rebecca West Burns**, University of South Florida
- **Diane Hoppey**, University of South Florida  
*Supervision in a climate of accountability: Understanding educators' experiences with professional learning*

### **11:45-12:45 pm: Lunch**

**12:45 -1:15 pm: Special Address: Stephen Gordon**, Texas State University  
*Ten ways to reinvigorate the field of instructional supervision*

### **1:15-2:15 pm: Accountability and Mandates**

- **Zach Kelehear**, University of South Carolina  
*Mandating mentoring: Compelling me to care*
- **Creighton Eddings**, University of South Carolina  
*School counselor perceptions of administrative supervision practices*
- **Sheryl Cowart Moss**, Converse College  
*Don't take it personally: An exploration of student perceptions of Interpersonal relationships in school settings*



## **2:15 -2:55 pm Leadership Programs**

- **Ted Zigler**, Wright State University  
*Linking preparation programs to performance, and the implications for those preparation programs in an innovative state*
- **Randall Dobbs**, Georgia State University  
*Supervision and requirements for a performance-based leadership program*

## **2:55- 3:15 pm Break**

## **3:15-4:15 pm: Educational Leadership**

- **Arthur Shapiro**, University of South Florida  
*Empirical study of teachers' perceptions of supervisory competencies of principals and supervisors in their accountability role in evaluating teachers*
- **William Sterrett**, University of North Carolina Wilmington  
*Practicing engagement leadership*
- **Jennifer Jacobs**, University of South Florida
- **Patricia Guerra**, Texas State University  
*Supervision's role in accountability: Equity-oriented supervision*

## **4:15 – 4:45 Closing challenge**

- **Edward Pajak**, Johns Hopkins University  
*Are supervision and accountability psychologically incompatible?*

**6:30 pm:** Van departs Doubletree Hilton for **7p. Dinner at Grove Park Inn** if you wish to join.

## **Sunday, October 14**

### **7:30-8:30 am: Breakfast**

### **8:30-9:30 am: Supervision and Accountability Synthesis**

- **Don M. Beach and Scott McClanahan**, Tarleton State University  
*Constructing a theory of instructional supervision: An ongoing process*

**9:30-10:15 am: COPIS Member Panel:**, Synthesis discussion of conference theme  
**Moderator: Patricia Holland, President**

**10:15-10:30 am: Break**

**10:30-11:30 am: Business Meeting (COPIS members only)**