

Registration Form

45th Annual H.S. Conference

Name_____

SS#_____School_____

Address_____

Help us plan by indicating **Workshop Choices**

1st choice__2nd__3rd__4th__

(Note: Workshops will be assigned to session I, session II, or both, based on requests.

Participants will receive their workshop assignments at registration.)

Registration Fees (includes continental breakfast, mid-morning refreshments, and luncheon buffet w hot entrée selections)

- \$95 CAS members
- \$75 Aspiring Administrators*
- \$75 Three or more same school
- \$125 Non CAS members
- \$25 Lunch only

___Payment enclosed (ck payable to CAS)

___Purchase Order#_____enclosed

RETURN BY OCT 1st TO

Mike Buckley
Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Dr, Cheshire, CT 06410

*Bring a teacher who may have an interest in becoming and who you think would make a good administrator.

PROGRAM

7:30-8:15

Registration,
Refreshments, and Time to
Visit Vendors

8:15-9:15 Keynote –
Dr. David Sousa

9:30-10:30 Session I –
Workshops

10:50–11:50 Session
II
Workshops

12:00-1:45
Luncheon –

Luncheon Speaker –
Chancellor William Cibes

Presentation –
CAS CT High School
Principal of the Year - Mr.
John Goetz, Principal of
Danbury High School

.4 CEU's WILL BE AWARDED!
**The Connecticut
Association of Schools**

Presents

**The 45th Annual High
School Conference -
*Creating More
Thoughtful and Personal
Schools***

October 22, 2002

**Hartford Marriott/Farmington
(I-84E, Exit 37, L off ramp, R at
light / I-84W, Exit 37, straight off
ramp)**

Featuring

**Dr. DAVID SOUSA, author of
How the Brain Learns,
international educational
consultant specializing in
making schools brain
compatible**

**Dr. WILLIAM CIBES, former
legislator and Connecticut
College government professor
and present Chancellor of the
Connecticut State University
System**

**DAVID SOUSA –
*Making High Schools Brain
Compatible***

Our keynote speaker has conducted workshops in hundreds of school districts on brain research and its implications for schooling. His focus has always been on turning research into practical classroom activities and lessons. Dr. Sousa's bestselling *How the Brain Learns* has proven a vital tool for school leaders interested in helping

students learn. His presentations are lively, interactive, and generate rave reviews – as participants in his concurrent session at last March's NASSP Convention will readily attest.

**WILLIAM CIBES –
*21st Century Directions***

Dr Cibes has served as the chancellor of the Connecticut State University System since 1994. Prior to this, he served as secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and for six terms as a Connecticut state representative from New London. From 1969 to 1990, Dr. Cibes was a professor of government at Connecticut College. He received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and his Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University. As an articulate and outspoken advocate for education in CT – and as the head of a university system that receives many of the “products” of CT's secondary schools - Dr. Cibes has much to say about where we should be headed in this new century.

WORKSHOPS

Please indicate on the registration form your preferences for workshop sessions.

**A. David Sousa – *Connecting
Research to Practice***

Dr. Sousa, in a more interactive setting, will provide additional information relative to the classroom and school implications of how the brain learns.

**B. Betty Sternberg, Ed Higgins
& Gladys Labas –**

***Reconceptualizing
Connecticut's High Schools***

Dr. Sternberg, State Department of Education Associate Commissioner, chaired the committee that produced this “blueprint for continuous change.” Dr. Higgins, Principal of Branford High School, and Dr. Labas, Principal of Maloney High School in Meriden, were core members. They will present the recommendations for state action and discuss the programmatic aspects of a reconceptualized high school, one that would allow students to accept increasing responsibility for their studies in more thoughtful and personal schools.

**C. Jo Ann Freiberg –
*Increasing the Respect
Quotient in Connecticut's High
Schools***

Dr. Freiberg is the Executive Director of Operation Respect CT and the Ct Coordinator of the Don't Laugh At Me (DLAM) program, a non-proprietary curriculum based on the Educators for Social Responsibility Resolving Conflict Creatively pedagogy. In just two years, the DLAM initiative has extended to over 500 of Connecticut's elementary and middle schools. She will discuss the high school follow-up to DLAM including a progression of climate enhancing activities from middle to high school and a model for school teams to follow to increase their school's respect quotient.

**D. Claire Howard & Suzi
D'Annolof – *What Can We
Learn from Schools of Choice?***

Ms. Howard, Executive Director of the Connecticut Charter Schools Network, and Dr. D'Annolofa, Principal of the Metropolitan Learning Center's global studies magnet, will address the questions: "Why do families seek other alternatives for secondary schooling?" and "What lessons can mainstream practitioners learn from charter and magnet school options?"

E. Kim Elmer, Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Al Dadario & Mike Fernandes – *Two Alternative Programs that Work*

Staff from Windsor High School's and Avon High School's alternative academies will describe how they are reconnecting their most challenging students to school, reducing drop-out rates, and saving money in the process. Both programs run on-site but after school. Windsor's Alternative Academy serves one school; Avon's Valley Alternative Academy accepts tuition students from other high schools in the Farmington Valley.

F. Nancy Pugliese, Larry Sparks, Andrew Bayer & Art Arpin - *Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion*

Ms. Pugliese, Safe/Drug Free School Consultant for the State Department of Education, will present the recommendations of the Task Force on Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion. Mr. Sparks (Principal of Avon High School), Mr. Arpin (Assistant Principal of Hamden High School), and Mr. Bayer (Assistant Principal at Southington High School) will share examples of alternatives

that are working effectively now in some Connecticut schools.

G. Mary Leger & Ron Nedovitch – *How Can Student Activities Help Personalize Your School?*

Ms. Leger is Executive Director of the Connecticut Association of Student Councils and Student Activities Director at East Hartford High School; Mr. Nedovich is the Student Activities Consultant for The Connecticut Association of Schools. They will make the case for including students as an integral part of the school improvement process at your school. Practical suggestions for productively engaging students within your school communities will be provided