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: COPIIS Member Panel: Synthesis discussion of conference theme
  Moderator: Patricia Holland, President

10:15-10:30 am: Break
10:30-11:30 am: Business Meeting (COPIIS members only)