Playing in the Deep End of the Pool
Maine Principals’ Association Spring Conference

April 26-27, 2018 ~ Samoset Resort

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About the Program . . .

What does it take to deal with the speed of educational change? All leaders need effective decision-making skills, which includes what it takes to implement the decision to change, how to manage resistance, and how to grow one’s stress tolerance to manage it all.

This two-day conference will provide cognitive, social, and psychological resources to help leaders play in the 'deep end' in the pool.

About the Presenter . . .

Jennifer Abrams, a former English teacher and new teacher coach, is currently an educational consultant who works with educators on successful teaching practices, new teacher support, ways to be generationally savvy, effective collaboration skills, and having hard conversations. She has recently been a presenter at Learning Forward, ASCD, and NASSP national conferences.

Jennifer Abrams sells out every time she presents at the MPA Conference Center. Register early so you don’t miss out on this fun, engaging, and powerful presentation.

Jennifer’s publications include: Planning Productive Talk, (Educational Leadership, October 2011); Having Hard Conversations (Corwin, 2009), Hard Conversations Unpacked, and The Multigenerational Workplace.”

Bring your mobile device to get full benefit of the conference.

Evening Awards Banquet

Please join us for the MPA Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 26 as we honor those who are retiring, the Assistant Principal of the Year, the Principal of the Year, the National Distinguished Principal of the Year, the Secretary of the Year, and the recipients of the Dr. Phyllis Deringis Service to Maine Youth, and Larry LaBrie Awards.
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** Be sure to visit the exhibitors during their one day show **

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Visits with Exhibitors
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Interscholastic Division Business Meeting
Thorny Issues Discussions for Elementary and Middle Levels (for those not attending Interscholastic Division Business Meeting)
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break and Exhibit Hall Visits
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Entertainment
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation with Jennifer Abrams
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Visits with Exhibitors
1:15 – 4:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation with Jennifer Abrams
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Free Time
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Reception Celebrating the MPA Award Recipients
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. MPA Evening Awards Banquet – All conference participants are encouraged to attend (banquet ticket needed).

Friday, April 27, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Full Buffet Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Professional Division Business Meeting
8:45 – 11:45 a.m. Final Keynote Presentation with Jennifer Abrams
11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Conference Conclusion and Closing Remarks

Reserve your room at the Samoset now!

Room reservations must be made directly with the Samoset by phone (1-800-341-1650) by March 26, 2018. A deposit is refundable if cancellation is received 72-hours prior to arrival date. Please ask for the Maine Principals’ Association’s Spring Conference rate for single and double, plus tax (see listing below). Check-in is at 4:00 p.m. and check-out is at 11:00 a.m.

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