

**Partners in Excellence 2010
Junction City**

Schedule of Events

Preconference Day: October 6, 2010

All Day (9 to 4) (includes lunch) - [Empowering 21st Century Learners: P21 Framework and AASL Learning Standards](#) - Pam Berger

Get ready to infuse 21st century skills into your curriculum through a special one-day institute developed to help you understand how the AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner, and the framework of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21) align to make it easier for you to integrate into your school or district's current and future practices.

Half Day (1 to 4) (must have your own laptop computer) - [Innovative Teaching and Learning Support Using Cutting Edge Technologies](#) – Janet Holland, Jane Eberle, Dusti Howell, Marcus Childress (all professors in Instructional Design and Technology at ESU)

Exhibitor's Opening Ceremony (4 to 6) – snacks only

Conference Day 1: October 7, 2010 (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) [Featured Events:](#)

Exhibits

5 Breakout sessions (one presentation each breakout will be hands-on with technology)

Lunch with Presentation: [New Books, New Voices and a Whole Panel of Characters](#) – PJ Hoover, Stacy Nyikos, Barrie Summy, Suzanne Morgan Williams, Zu Vincent (With some of the hottest titles out this year, these children's novelists know a character when they see one. They will reveal the stories behind their books, divulge trade secrets that will inspire young writers, and share reading guides that will animate discussion well beyond the classroom.)

KRA Delegation Meeting/KASL Membership Meeting

Dinner with Presentations: [Authors, KRA Awards and Bill Martin Award Presentation](#)

Conference Day 2: October 8, 2010 (Breakfast and Lunch) [Featured Events:](#)

Keynote: [Guided Comprehension: Helping Students Understand What they Read](#) – Maureen McLaughlin

Author Showcase: Gordon Korman

3 Breakout sessions (one presentation each breakout will be hands-on with technology)

Lunch with Presentations: [KASL Awards and The Page-Turner Principle](#) – Gordon Korman

Hotel Information: Courtyard by Marriot (Junction City KS)

Phone: 785-210-1500

Room Cost \$85.00 plus taxes per night (Block of rooms reserved until 9/13/10)

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