



**Rural Alliance Conference
A Continuum of Services
Northern Quest Resort & Casino
February 23rd & 24th 2020**

Sunday, February 23rd

- 4:00** **Check in (pick up a gift card for dinner at the front desk when you check in)**
- 5:30** **Introductions and Opening Remarks**
Kevin Jacka
CEO, The Rural Alliance
kevin@theruralalliance.org
- 5:45** **The Rural Alliance Career & Technology Education**
Marcus Morgan
Superintendent, Reardan-Edwall
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- Dan Read
Superintendent, Odessa
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- 6:25** **The Rural Alliance Social Emotion Learning Pilot**
Dr. John Glenewinkel
Superintendent, Curlew School District
jgwinkel@curlew.wednet.edu
- 7:05** **Break**
- 7:15** **Update on The Rural Alliance STEM Projects**
Mic Kohlstedt
The Rural Alliance STEM Coordinator
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7:30 Academic Acceleration

Libuse Binder

Executive Director, Stand for Children

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8:15 Adjourn



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- 7:30 Registration/ Check-in Opens (Kalispel Ballroom)**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks**
Kevin Jacka
CEO, The Rural Alliance
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- 8:15 Say Yes to Education**
Aaron McMurray
Chief Strategy Officer, Innovia Foundation
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Meg Lindsay
Director Education Programs, Innovia Foundation
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- 8:45 Why Rural Matters**
Alan Richard
Education Writer
Board Member, Rural School & Community Trust
alanricharddc@gmail.com
- 9:30 Career and Technical Scholarship Opportunity**
Terrie Ashby-Scott
Scholar Success Director, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
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Theresa Britschgi
Recruitment Director, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
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- 9:40 Civil Air Patrol and Aerospace Resources**
Lt. Col. Stan Dammel
Eastern Washington Aerospace Education Training Officer
sdammel@odessaoffice.com
- 10:00 Washington State Science and Engineering Fair**
Ray Koelling
Fair Director of the Eastern Washington Regional Science and Engineering Fair
koellingr@comcast.net
- 10:15 Engaging Students into STEM/STEAM**
First Washington will be joined by the team from Gar-Pal
Erin McCallum
President, FIRST Washington
erin@firstwa.org
Mark Sawyer
Garfield-Palouse
msawyer@garpal.net
- 11:00 Collaboration with ArtsED Washington**
Michael Sandner
President of the Board at ArtsED Washington
Michael@artsedwashington.org
- 11:20 Transitional Kindergarten (Zoom)**
Karma Hugo
Director of Early Learning, OSPI
Karma.hugo@k12.wa.us
- 11:50 Networking Lunch**
- 12:20 Adjourn**
- 12:30 The Rural Alliance Early Learning Partnership Meeting**