



Conference Features

- Inspirational Keynote Speakers
- Customized Technical Assistance
- Over 40 Valuable Conference Sessions
- Networking with Peers
- Accreditation Information
- AdvancED Products Available on Site
- Cyber Café for Your Convenience
- Networking With Your Peers

Break Out Sessions

- District Level Accreditation
- School Level Accreditation
- Non-public School Accreditation
- Early Childhood Accreditation
- One-on-One Technical Assistance
- Catholic School Identity
- School Board Ethical Behavior
- Performance Based Classrooms
- 5 Steps to Raise Test Scores
- CITA Transition to SACS CASI - AdvancED
- Federal/Grant Funding Sources 101
- Coordinating Effective Meetings
- Effective Lessons in Math Intervention
- Using the Balanced Scorecard to meet Standards
- The Edutainer in the 21st Century
- Student Panel
- Address GAPSS in Classroom Instruction
- and Much More!!

Schedule

Sunday the 8th

4:00-6:00 pm Early Registration

Monday the 9th

7:00am-2:00 pm Registration
7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast Roundtable
8:30-9:30 Keynote Speaker
10:00-Noon Sessions
Noon - 1:15 Lunch on your own
1:30-3:30 Sessions

Tuesday the 10th

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Roundtable
8:00-10:15 Sessions
11:15-12:30 Keynote Speaker
12:30 - 2:00 Lunch on your own
2:00 - 4:00 Sessions

Professional Learning Units Available

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SACS CASI-AdvancED - Fall Conference

November 9-10, 2009

Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center and Resort

Conference Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mark A. Elgart President/CEO AdvancED

Mark A. Elgart currently serves as the President and CEO for AdvancED, the parent organization for the SACS CASI and NCA CASI. Prior to joining SACS CASI, Elgart served nine years as a classroom teacher and school administrator at the middle and high school levels and six years as a middle school principal. As a school leader, he was involved in accreditation in the United States and abroad. Elgart is a national and international trainer and presenter on the topics of accreditation, school improvement, leadership, and accountability. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA), the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the National Education Knowledge Industry Association (NEKIA), and on the Advisory Board of Measured Progress.



Mr. Brad Cohen Inspirational Educator

As a child with Tourette Syndrome, **Brad Cohen** was ridiculed, beaten, mocked, and shunned. Other children, teachers, and even sometimes family members found it difficult to be around him. His mother's encouragement and his brother's support were key elements that kept him going. College and then job hunting brought new challenges, but he continued to strive toward his goal to be a teacher and was rewarded when he was named Georgia's First Class Teacher of the Year. Brad has received many other awards, including St. Louis Area United Way Volunteer of the Month; he was a Ben & Jerry's Citizen Cool semifinalist; and he was recognized by the Atlanta Braves and BellSouth with an Excellence in Education award. Brad recently got married to his wife Nancy and still works with the community. Brad was featured on Oprah, People Magazine and Inside Edition after the release of his award-winning book, *Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had*, in September, 2005. His book was named the "Education Book of the Year" for the Independent Book Publishers. CBS featured Brad's "Hallmark Hall of Fame" movie about his life in December 2008. He is now a motivational speaker and inspires people to keep a positive attitude and to follow their dreams.