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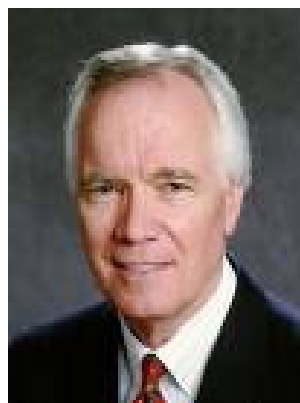
Conference Countdown Begins!



Dr. Willard "Bill" Daggett



Dr. Joe Martin



Dr. Loren Scott

There are fewer than 30 days to the opening of the 30th Annual Louisiana Association of School Executives (LASE) Conference. The 30th Annual LASE Conference, hosted at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, I-10 and College in Baton Rouge, November 11-13, 2007, will feature nationally renowned experts to share their insights and observations.

Dr. Willard "Bill" Daggett will be the featured speaker for the first full day of the conference, Monday, November 12, 2007. Bill Daggett, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is recognized worldwide for his proven ability to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students.

Tuesday, November 13, 2007, features two presentations sure to inform and motivate conference participants. Dr. Loren Scott, Louisiana State University Professor Emeritus and former

chairman of the LSU Economics Department, will lead the day's events with the economic forecast for Louisiana and its implications for education in Louisiana. Dr. Joe Martin, recognized nationally as "America's #1 Educator Motivator," will deliver the closing keynote address on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

For the Early Birds, LASE Legal Counsel, Mark Boyer, will conduct a pre-conference workshop Sunday, November 11, from 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Conference Brochure

**30th
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

L A S E

Louisiana Association of School Executives

All Teachers, Administrators, and Partners in Education are invited to attend the conference.

***“School Administrators:
Models of Leadership
for
Educational Challenges”***

**2007
November 11-13
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
(I-10 and College Drive)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

LASE 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Agenda-at-a-Glance

Sunday, November 11, 2007

- LASE Legal Counsel Pre-Conference Session.....2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Registration.....4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Reception.....5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 12, 2007

- Conference Sessions.....8:30 a.m.-12:00p.m.
- LASE Business Meeting.....1:15 p.m-2:15 p.m.
- Conference Sessions.....2:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- President’s Reception.....7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

- Conference Sessions.....8:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Select Executive Center has set the following rates for the LASE Conference for reservations made by October 11, 2007:

Single: \$85 Double: \$90

Hotel accommodations are to be made directly with the hotel. Please specify that you are attending the LASE Conference when making reservations by calling the hotel at (225) 925-2244.

Mail the completed Registration Form and payment of Registration Fees to LASE, P.O. Box 40217, Baton Rouge, LA 70835-0217 for receipt in the LASE office no later than 11/09/07.

For additional information, call the LASE office at (225) 791-0365.

LASE 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Registration Form

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
School/District	
Position	
Work Telephone	()
Home Telephone	()
E-mail Address	
Spouse/Guest Name (optional)	

Registration Fees

LEGAL COUNSEL PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION..\$50 _____

LASE MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (prior to 11/07/07).....\$125 _____

Onsite Registration Fee (after 11/07/07).....\$150 _____

One Day Conference Fee.....\$ 80 _____

Onsite One Day Conference Fee.....\$ 90 _____

Spouse/Guest (Sunday Evening Event).....\$ 25 _____

NON-MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (prior to 11/07/07).....\$150 _____

Onsite Non-members Registration Fee.....\$160 _____

Onsite One Day Conference Fee.....\$ 90 _____

LASE MEMBERSHIP DUES..... \$150 _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

Program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007

- Legal Counsel Pre-Conference Session.....2:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Conference Registration.....4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception (Guest Sponsor).....5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007

- Registration/Exhibits.....7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
First General Session.....8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Welcome/Introductions

Memorial Service

LASE members who have died since November of 2006 will be honored in a ceremony to celebrate their lives and contributions to education.

Presenter: **Dr. Willard “Bill” Daggett**
 President
 International Center for Leadership in Education



Dr. Willard “Bill” Daggett, President of the International Center of Leadership in Education (ICLE), is recognized worldwide for this proven ability to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students. He has assisted a numbers of states and hundreds of school districts with their school improvement initiatives, many in response to *No Child Left Behind* and its demanding adequate yearly progress (AYP) provisions.

Dr. Daggett has also collaborated with education ministries in several countries and with the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Governors Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and many other national organizations.

Before founding ICLE in 1991, Dr. Daggett was a teacher and administrator at the secondary and postsecondary levels and a director with the New York State Education Department, where he spearheaded restructuring initiatives to focus the state’s education system on the skills and knowledge students need in a technological, information-based society.

Program

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2005 (cont'd)

Break/Exhibits.....10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lunch.....12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Second General Session.....1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LASE BUSINESS MEETING.....1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

➤ Election of new officers and Executive Committee Members

Break/Exhibits.....2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Presenter: Dr. Bill Daggett (cont'd).....3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

President
International Center of Leadership in Education

Exhibits and Drawing.....4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

\$500 in Door Prizes awarded Monday afternoon.

LASE President's Reception.....7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres Libations



Program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Registration.....8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Third General Session.....8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Introduction of Affiliate Organizations

Presenter: **Dr. Loren C. Scott.....8:30 p.m.-10:15 p.m.**
 President
 Loren C. Scott and Associates, Inc.



Dr. Loren C. Scott

Dr. Loren Scott, who gives more than 50 speeches annually on the state of—and the outlook for—the economy, is the President of Loren C. Scott and Associates, Inc., a 24-year old economic consulting firm whose clients include such large national firms as Bell South and ExxonMobil.

Break.....10:15 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Presenter: **Dr. Joe Martin.....10:30a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
 Education/Motivational Consultant



Professor Joe Martin is an educator who administrators and teachers will never forget. Born and reared in one of the toughest inner-city ghettos in Miami, Florida, he eventually went on to graduate at the top of his class. At age 24, he became the youngest professor ever hired to a tenured earning position in the state of Florida.

Ever since he became an educator, Joe has been on a personal mission to make sure good teachers don't quit and talented students don't drop out. In his twelve years as an educator and seven years as an author, Joe has personally trained thousands of educators and students.

Dr. Joe Martin

Drawing for \$500 in Door Prizes.....12:00 p.m.
Adjournment

Memorial Service

Please notify the LASE office if you know of any LASE members who have died since November of last year so we may include them in the memorial service at our upcoming conference November 11-13, 2007. The memorial service will be held at the opening session Monday, November 12, at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Have You Paid Your
LASE Membership ?**

Congratulations New LASE Members

Donna Alleman
Assistant Principal
Assumption Parish

Sarah Allen
Assistant Principal
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Claude Auzenne
Assistant Principal
St. Landry Parish

Pamela Barker
Principal
Caddo Parish

Tina Barnaba
Assistant Principal
Lafayette Parish

Valerie BayoneBandy
Grant Writer/Manager
Rapides Parish

Leslie Bello
Assistant Principal
West Baton Rouge Parish

Susan Bellon
Assistant Principal
Evangeline Parish

Delmar Bentley

Principal
Jefferson Davis Parish

Charles Bergeron
Assistant Principal
Terrebonne Parish

Sandra Billeaudeau
Principal
Lafayette Parish
Ralph Bonner
Principal
Lafayette Parish

Glenn Brady
Superintendent
East Feliciana Parish

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Curriculum Supervisor
Plaquemines Parish

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Assumption Parish

Linda Busfield
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St. Charles Parish

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Caddo Parish

Patricia Candler
Acting Superintendent
Madison Parish

Ronald Canerday
Director
Winn Parish

Robin Chance
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St. Martin Parish

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Assistant Principal
Assumption Parish

Eddie Cormier
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St. Martin Parish
Vivian Cosey
Administrative Assistant
Tangipahoa Parish

Cathi Cox
Coordinator, Project Achieve
Lincoln Parish

Lucien Cusimano
Director, Info Technology
Plaquemines Parish

Jennie Daigle

Master Teacher
Terrebonne Parish

Gail Dalcourt
Administrator
St. Martin Parish

Howard Davis
Principal
East Baton Rouge Parish
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Sharon DeWitt
Director, Admin Services
Sabine Parish

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Assistant Principal
Avoyelles Parish

Mary Dominique

Director, PreK Curriculum
Assumption Parish

Jean Duke
Assistant Principal
St. Bernard Parish

Patrick Duplessis
Principal
Plaquemines Parish

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Congratulations New LASE Members

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Director, Federal Programs
LaSalle Parish

Debra Faul
Program Facilitator
St. Landry Parish

David Ferguson
Principal
Lincoln Parish

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Principal
St. Martin Parish

Mark Freshley
Assistant Principal
Vernon Parish

Kathryn Gallant
Coord, School Improvement
Caddo Parish

Amber Gardner
Assistant Principal
Tangipahoa Parish

Cynthia Gill
Assistant Principal
Livingston Parish

Mozella Gonsoulin

Supervisor
St. Martin Parish

Nanette Greer
Principal
East Baton Rouge Parish

Angela Gregoire
Assistant Principal
Assumption Parish
Stacy Gueho
Principal
Pointe Coupee Parish

Patti Guidry
Principal
St. Martin Parish

Howard Guillory
Principal
Vermilion Parish

Michael Gulotta
Counselor
Brother Martin High School

Liz Gurtner
Assistant Principal
Jefferson Parish

Pamela Harris
Administrative Assistant
Lincoln Parish

Greg Hayden
Assistant Principal
Tangipahoa Parish

Charles Hazard
Assistant Principal
Evangeline Parish

Leah Hebert
Supervisor
St. Martin Parish

Patricia Helmstetter
Principal
Jefferson Parish

Curtis Hooks
Principal
Caddo Parish
Khristy Hulm
Safe & Drug Free Coordinator
St. Martin Parish

Diana Humphries
Counselor
Lincoln Parish

Earlene Jackson
Supervisor, Child Nutrition
Lincoln Parish

Barbara Jennings

Social Worker
Assumption Parish

Dr. Joan Rodrigue
Director, Prim/Middle Schools
Assumption Parish

Theodis Johnson
Administrative Assistant
Lincoln Parish

Angela JohnsonCantrelle
Social Worker
Assumption Parish

Sheldon Jones
Principal
Richland Parish

Callie Kershaw

Principal
West Baton Rouge Parish

Barbara Kirkland
Principal
Lincoln Parish

Lisa Kluka
Principal
Livingston Parish

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Congratulations New LASE Members

Raymond Latiolais
Supervisor, Title I
St. Martin Parish

Alicia Lavergne
Assistant Principal
Iberville Parish

Phyllis Ledet
Assistant Principal
Lafayette Parish

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Coordinator, Profess. Develop.
Plaquemines Parish

Laura Leflett
Administrative Assistant
Bossier Parish

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Principal
Assumption Parish

Judy Madden
Assistant Principal
Bossier Parish

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Personnel Facilitator
St. Landry Parish

Gary Martin
Coordinator, Transportation
St. Charles Parish

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Lafayette Parish

Rhonda McCullough
Assistant Principal
Vermilion Parish

Chenita McDonald
Assistant Principal
Caddo Parish

Mary Miller
Principal
St. Landry Parish

Hollis Milton
Principal
East Baton Rouge Parish

Linda Moore
Assistant Principal
Washington Parish

Clark Newman

Director, Managmnt & Finance
Plaquemines Parish

Catherine Normand
Supervisor of Instruction
St. Landry Parish

Kecia Nugent
Transportation Manager
Grant Parish

Dominick Palmisano
Principal
Jefferson Parish

Marie Parfait
Principal
Holy Savior Catholic School

William Picard
Principal
St. Charles Parish

Danzie Pierce
Assistant Principal
Morehouse Parish

Charlotte Placide
Superintendent

East Baton Rouge Parish

Marie Prados
Principal
St. Landry Parish

Maria Prout
Assistant Principal
Plaquemines Parish

Gregory Rando
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Principal
Brother Martin High School

Randy Reynolds
Assistant Principal
Ouachita Parish

Niles Riche
Assistant Principal
Assumption Parish

Corean Riggs
Interim Supervisor, Special Ed
Madison Parish

Shelley Ritz
Assistant Principal
Plaquemines Parish

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Congratulations New LASE Members

Dr. Sheila Goins
Assistant Principal
West Baton Rouge Parish

Darius Sias
Principal
Iberia Parish

Marsha Sills
Discipline IEP Facilitator
Livingston Parish

Althan Smith
Principal
Richland Parish

St. Martin Parish

Marie Thibodeaux
Principal
St. Martin Parish

Monique Vidos
Assistant Principal
Lafayette Parish

Janice Soileau
Principal
Evangeline Parish

Jessica Thibodeaux
Assistant Principal
Assumption Parish

Dawn Washington
Assistant Principal
Iberville Parish

Jan Somoza
Principal
Jefferson Parish

Jennifer Thomas
Administrative Assistant
Washington Parish

Lazette Watterson
Principal
Bogalusa City Schools

Emile Soulier
Chief Financial Officer
St. Martin Parish

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Principal
West Baton Rouge Parish

Amy Westbrook
Superintendent
St. Helena Parish

Cynthia Swayzer
Assistant Principal
Franklin Parish

Dr. Travis Harrington
Assistant Principal
Caddo Parish

Norvella Williams
Principal on Assignment
Rapides Parish

Maurice Swinney
Assistant Principal
Ascension Parish

Lashonda Victorian
Supervisor, Child Welfare
Pointe Coupee Parish

Cindy Williams
Principal
Tangipahoa Parish

Carlos Williams
Assistant Principal
Livingston Parish

Cathy Yeldell
Testing/Acctbility Coordinator
Morehouse Parish

Dianetta Young
Principal
St. Martin Parish