

IATE 2017 Conference Schedule

Friday

8:00am Registration

9:00am Opening Session

2013 Illinois Teacher of the Year Brian Curtin teaches English at Schaumburg High School. Brian is a National Board Certified Teacher who focuses on student engagement through creativity, collaboration, and technology. As a member of ILSTOY, he advocates for increased teacher leadership in Illinois. He also presents professional development sessions throughout the state.



10:00am Session 1

11:00am Session 2

12:00pm Luncheon



2010 National Teacher of the Year Sarah Brown Wessling is a 19-year veteran of the English classroom and a National Board Certified Teacher. As Teacher of the Year she worked as an ambassador for education, giving over 250 presentations in 39 states and internationally. Sarah is Laureate Emeritus for Teaching Channel, an author of *Supporting Students in a Time of Core*

Standards, and shares her blog, Open Teaching, at sarahbrownwessling.com.

1:30pm Workshops

3:00pm Session 3

4:00pm Session 4

5:00pm Poster Session

Teachers share ideas and experiments from their classrooms during cocktail hour to spark conversations and build connections

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Entertainment

Saturday

7:30am Breakfast
Author of the Year Adam Selzer

has written more than twenty fiction and nonfiction books for a variety of ages, preaching dork empowerment, the joys of info-literacy, and the wonders of fact-checking. His books include *Just Kill Me*, *Play Me Backwards*, *The Smart Aleck's Guide to American History*, *The Ghosts of Chicago*, and *HH Holmes: the True History of the White City Devil*. See www.adamchicago.com



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Dave Stuart Jr. teaches English and History and believes all students and teachers should flourish. The certainty that that can--and must--happen animates his work. He writes about literacy instruction, character strengths, and the inner work of teaching, and shares his work on his blog: www.davestuartjr.com

2:00pm Session 3

3:00pm Session 4

4:00pm Dessert and Closing Session

NCTE Past President Doug Hesse is Professor and founding Executive Director of Writing at the University of Denver. He's been keynote speaker at over 40 conferences, and his 60 published articles and four books focus on writing pedagogy; nonfiction; and professional issues facing teachers and writing programs. See his blog at douglassesse.com.

