

Teaching about Climate Change: Our Time Is Now

A Conference for Educators

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem, West Seneca, NY

Tentative Agenda:

- 7:30-8:00: Check-in, Book Distribution, Coffee
- 8:05-8:10: Opening Remarks and Welcome, Jessica Karches
- 8:10-9:15: Understanding Climate Change, Dr. Don Haas, *introduced by Kelly Grabowski*
- 9:15-9:30: Break
- 9:30-10:30: Responding to Climate Change, Dr. LS Gardiner, *introduced by Dr. Mike Jabot*
- 10:30-10:45: Break
- 10:45-11:30: Breakout Session #1:
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| 1. Teaching about Climate Change at the MS level, | Hughey/Roetzer/Beiter | Room A1 |
| 2. Teaching about Climate Change at the HS level | Grabowski/Gollwitzer | Room A2 |
| 3. The Literature of Climate Change | Pasek | Room B2A |
| 4. Teaching about Climate in Social Studies class | Karnes | Room B2B |
| 5. Touring the Conference Climate Fair | Brady/Cyruik | Room B1 |
- 11:30-12:15: Lunch and Walk throughs of the Climate Fair Room B1
- 12:15-1:00: Breakout Session #2
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| 1. A Geologic Perspective on Climate Change | Kim Weborg-Benson | Room A1 |
| 2. Understanding Buffalos Climate Future | Dr. Stephen Vermette | Room A2 |
| 3. The Importance of Climate Studies Education | Dr. Mike Jabot | Room B2A |
| 4. Climate Inquiry and Writing in the ELA Classroom | Fisher | Room B2B |
| 5. Touring the Conference Climate Fair | Brady/Cyruik | Room B1 |
- 1:00-1:15: Break
- 1:15-1:30: About the Summer Institute, Drew Beiter
- How this conference happened
 - How to use the conference toolkit
 - Learning about the Academy for Human Rights and upcoming events
- 1:30-1:45: The Reed Taylor Award for Excellence in Human Rights Education, Lori Raybold
- 1:45-2:30: Empowering your students to take action, Emily Dyett and youth climate advocates
- 2:30-2:45: Looking at the standards and how to respond to climate denial, Dr. Mike Jabot
- 2:45-3:00: Focusing Question/Next Steps/Closing Thoughts/PD Certificates, Jessica Karnes

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