

# 2021 OPS PARAPROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

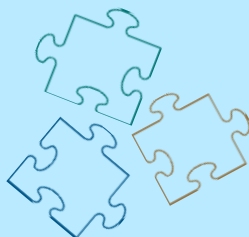
OCTOBER 1, 2021

OMAHA NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

8204 CROWN POINT AVENUE

OMAHA, NE 68134

SCHOOL PHONE: 531-299-2740



CONFERENCE THEME: OPS PARAPROFESSIONAL...AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

All full-time paraprofessionals are expected to attend their assigned half-day session. Some staff may need to adjust their duty time to ensure attendance for the entire session. Paraprofessionals should read the next page for details and session options. There should be no expectation of early release on this day. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Professional Learning and Development at 531-299-9479 or email [latasha.muhammad@ops.org](mailto:latasha.muhammad@ops.org).

- Health Aide Paraprofessionals report to Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative 3200 N 30<sup>th</sup> St Rm A204 (with nurses) from 8-4 sign in begins at 7:50 a.m. All other Paraprofessionals report to Northwest.
- Schools are assigned times below. Please review the session assignments, schedule, and breakout sessions prior to arrival.

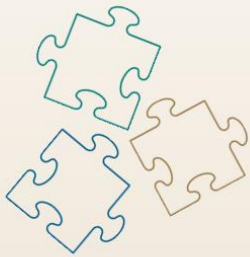
### ARRIVAL:

- Doors open at 7:30am for paraprofessionals to arrive and check in. Enter through the main doors on the south side of the building (as shown in the photo).
- Staff and guests will need to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth while on school property.
- Please review the session agenda and select your breakout session prior to arrival.

Presenter	Session Location
<b>Dr. Fairest Hill (Keynote)</b> <i>"Gearing Up to Embrace a New Beginning"</i>	Auditorium (approx. capacity 240)
<b>Ms. Angela Crump-Volcy (Breakout Session)</b> <i>"Self-Care in Changing Times"</i>	North Cafeteria (approx. capacity 150)
<b>Heartland Family Services (Breakout Session)</b> <i>"Restorative Practices"</i>	Library (approx. capacity 35)
<b>Ms. Molly Ottens (Breakout Session)</b>	South Cafeteria (approx. capacity 150)

# OPS Paraprofessionals

## An essential piece of the puzzle!



### 2021 Paraprofessional Conference

Friday, October 1

Northwest High School

See session assignments and schedule on the next page.



### Keynote Session

Northwest High Auditorium

Join Dr. Fairest Hill as he presents an engaging session for paraprofessionals on how to embrace change and foster a positive learning environment. All attending paraprofessionals will attend this session.

Speaker	Location
<b>Self-Care in the Workplace</b> <i>Ms. Angela <u>Volcy Crump</u></i>	Northwest High School North Cafeteria
<b>Comp Basics for Paraprofessionals</b> <i>Ms. Molly <u>Ottens</u></i>	Northwest High School South Cafeteria
<b>Restorative Practices</b> <i>Heartland Family Services</i>	Northwest High School Library

### Choice Sessions

Select one choice session below prior to arrival. Space is limited – you may need to attend another session if your first choice is full.

Health aide paraprofessionals will report to NE Early Childhood Collaborative: 3200 North 30<sup>th</sup> St, Room A204 with school nurses. Please see the email from Lori Bouda for additional information.

## PARAPROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND SESSION ASSIGNMENTS

### AM Session, 8:00am – 11:00am

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<b>7:40am – 8:00am, Doors Open</b>  <b>8:00AM – 9:25AM, Northwest HS Auditorium</b> <b>“Gearing Up to Embrace a New Beginning”, Dr. Fairest Hill</b>  <b>9:25am – 9:35am, Break</b>  <b>9:35AM – 11:00AM, Breakout Sessions (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Care in Changing Times – Angela Crump Volcy (North Cafeteria)</li> <li>Classroom Management Basics (COMP) – Molly Ottens (South Cafeteria)</li> <li>Restorative Practices - Heartland Family Services (Library)</li> </ul> <b>11:00am – 12:30pm, Lunch and Travel Time to Return to Building</b>		<b>7:40am – 8:00am, Doors Open</b>  <b>8:00AM – 9:25AM, Breakout Session (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Care in Changing Times – Angela Crump Volcy (North Cafeteria)</li> <li>Classroom Management Basics (COMP) – Molly Ottens (South Cafeteria)</li> <li>Restorative Practices - Heartland Family Services (Library)</li> </ul> <b>9:25am – 9:35am, Break</b>  <b>9:35AM – 11:00AM, Northwest HS Auditorium</b> <b>“Gearing Up to Embrace a New Beginning”, Dr. Fairest Hill</b>  <b>11:00am – 12:30pm, Lunch and Travel Time to Return to Building</b>	
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Adams Beals Belvedere Benson West Boyd Castelar Central Park Columbian Crestridge Druid Hill	Field Club Fontenelle Fullerton Florence Gomez Heritage Gifford Park ILP Jackson Joslyn Spring Lake	King Elementary Liberty Lothrop Miller Park Mount View Picotte Pinewood Rose Hill Sherman Skinner Springville Standing Bear Virtual School Benson High Bryan High Burke High	Central High North High Northwest High South High Career Center Accelere' Adult High Schools Blackburn ESL Teen Literacy Center Gateway to College Independent Study ILP Parrish Transition Programs Middle College
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<b>11:00am – 12:30pm, Lunch and Travel Time to Northwest High School</b>  <b>12:30pm – 1:55pm, Northwest HS Auditorium</b> <b>“Gearing Up to Embrace a New Beginning”, Dr. Fairest Hill</b>  <b>1:55pm – 2:05pm, Break</b>  <b>2:05pm – 3:30pm, Breakout Sessions (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Care in Changing Times – Angela Crump Volcy ((North Cafeteria)</li> <li>Classroom Management Basics (COMP) – Molly Ottens (South Cafeteria)</li> <li>Restorative Practices - Heartland Family Services (Library)</li> </ul>		<b>11:00am – 12:30pm, Lunch and Travel Time to Northwest High School</b>  <b>12:30pm – 1:55pm, Breakout Session (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Care in Changing Times – Angela Crump Volcy (North Cafeteria)</li> <li>Classroom Management Basics (COMP) – Molly Ottens (South Cafeteria)</li> <li>Restorative Practices - Heartland Family Services (Library)</li> </ul> <b>1:55pm – 2:05pm, Break</b>  <b>2:05pm – 3:30pm, Northwest HS Auditorium</b> <b>“Gearing Up to Embrace a New Beginning”, Dr. Fairest Hill</b>	
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