

What is the Wisconsin Chapter of NAREN?

The Wisconsin Chapter of the National At-Risk Education Network (NAREN) is a non-profit educational agency dedicated to both promoting the success of at-risk youth in our schools, and supporting the educators who work on their behalf.



NAREN Wisconsin Chapter strives to:

- Meet the needs of students, parents, teachers, future teachers, administrators, and the general citizenry through a professional organization dedicated to the improvement of services to Wisconsin at-risk youth.
- Provide educational options that allow learners to develop their personal, academic, and career potential on a progressive path to becoming productive citizens.
- Provide technical assistance to practitioners.
- Be a change agent for the traditional education system.
- Represent the common interest of at-risk learning to the greater community.
- Provide professional development opportunities.



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NAREN
WISCONSIN CHAPTER
2017 Conference
Feb. 9 - 10, 2017

Kalahari Resort Convention Center
Wisconsin Dells, WI



**Join Us for the 14th
Annual Reclaiming the
Dream Conference!**

We are excited to announce

Thursday's Keynote:



Dr. John W. Hodge

Dr. John W. Hodge is president and co-founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC), an organization focused on student achievement and reduction of the achievement gap. He has served as a reading teacher, English teacher, AVID teacher, Assistant Principal and Associate Director of AVID Center Eastern Division. He served as Director of An Achievable Dream Academy, an inner city school that piloted many of the interventions used by Urban Learning and Leadership Center. An Achievable Dream Academy is a high performing, high poverty school that has received numerous national awards.

Dr. Hodge's career has been defined by assisting students and teachers overcome obstacles and achieve goals. What sets Dr. John W. Hodge apart in the field of education is his well-documented ability to put research and theory into everyday practice in rural, urban and suburban schools. Dr. Hodge has helped educators in elementary, middle and high schools make the necessary changes to help all children meet and exceed rigorous academic standards. He is truly one of America's most respected new voices in education.

Friday's Keynote:



Dr. Stephen Peters

Over his 32 years in education, Stephen has been a classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal and director of secondary education. Most of his experiences have been in schools that made significant growth in short periods of time thus, resulting in both National and State Blue-Ribbon distinction. Stephen is founder of the nationally recognized Gentlemen's & Ladies Club programs, which provide options for thousands of at-risk and honor students throughout the United States. The Peters Group has a track record of creating and sustaining success in schools, and districts, by supporting educators through a 3-step process of teaching and learning.

Stephen's latest book, *Choosing to Believe: Creating a Framework for School Success* (Peters Group Foundation), is an award winner for the 2010 "USA Best Books" in the K-12 category. This educational tool provides a comprehensive framework for school improvement. Visit his website, stephenpetersgroup.com, for more information.

Tentative

Conference Schedule

Thursday February 9

- 8:00 am – 9:15 am Registration/Visit Vendors
- 9:15 am Welcome
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am Keynote Dr. John W. Hodge
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am Breakout #1
- Noon – 1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Breakout #2
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Breakout #3
- 4:00 pm Annual Membership Meeting

Friday February 10

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Regional Meetings
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am DPI, Beth Lewis
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am Breakout #4
- Noon Brunch/Lunch Closing Keynote Dr. Stephen Peters

Hotel Information: Kalahari Resort, WI Dells

1305 Kalahari Drive, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 254-5466 / 1 (877) 525-2427

Mention Naren Wisconsin Chapter when reserving hotel.

Wed - Thurs: \$82 single / \$129 double/triple/quad

Fri: \$199 single double/triple/quad

(ALL include water park passes)

To confirm room rate, please be sure to reserve rooms by January 13, 2017.

State ID or tax exempt number required.

Visit our website for more conference details:

www.narenwisch.org



Registration Form

Name: _____

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How did you hear about this conference?

- \$195 Regular Registration Includes:
Conference Registration, Annual Dues & Meals
- I plan to register for credit. Additional fees apply.
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To register: Please mail completed registration form and check/credit payment by February 3, 2017 to:

NAREN Wisconsin Chapter:
317 4th Street #271
LaCrosse, WI 54601
Or email form to: naren.wi.conference@gmail.com

Online registration available:
narenwisch.org

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