



AUCOE News

Welcome Back Atlantic Union Educators!

Whether you are an administrator, teacher, or support worker, we want to wish you a warm welcome back to school. May God bless you this school year with success beyond your imaginings!

The work you do as an educator is a sacred, awesome responsibility, but we have a God who will supply all your needs, so that His children can know of Him. "Education is a work the effect of which will be seen throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity." (Ellen G. White, *Testimonies to the Church*, vol. 6, p.154)

Here are some tips for having a successful school year:

- Start each day with prayer.
- Pray for your students individually and collectively.
- Look for the positive in all people and circumstances.
- Never give up!
- Stay healthy by finding balance.
- Find reasons to laugh.
- Love.



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NAD Educators Convention Trains, Empowers, and Inspires

Worcester Seventh-day Adventist School
Worcester, MA

ADVENTIST EDUCATION
SPARK TANK

Our Great Idea
My Digital Engage A Friend Ministry (My DEAF Ministry) Teach ASL as a second language in our school as the gateway ground for many ASL interpreters who can serve in churches or other community settings in the SABC. This will help with outreach and outreach on our K-8 school prepare our children to sign language sign usage as well as to befriend deaf. Not of hearing, nonhearing or deaf-blind children who communicate in ASL, making Worcester SDA School, Worcester churches, and playgrounds more welcoming environments.

The Plan
We are a multicultural, multilingual school, but if we are going to be a welcoming language, we are all beginners!

In the community
Teach kids that being friendly and welcoming can help deaf individuals in conversations or events. Include deaf individuals in conversations or events. Invite our community college students from the Deaf Studies program to practice with our children for their practicum. Invite deaf people to church or Bible Studies. Engage for a deaf person at a church or event.

Method
We'll be working with deaf and hearing children to help the process of deaf ministry in our school. We'll be using ASL and sign language to help deaf children understand the Bible and to help them understand the Bible. We'll be using ASL and sign language to help deaf children understand the Bible and to help them understand the Bible. We'll be using ASL and sign language to help deaf children understand the Bible and to help them understand the Bible.

Our Goals
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Three hundred and one registered attendees plus family members and guests from the Atlantic Union flocked to Phoenix, Arizona, for the fifth NAD Educators Convention. The record high temperatures outside did not deter the attendees from taking advantage of all the convention and Phoenix had to offer.

There was something for everyone with the variety of musicians, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions. Special congratulations go out to our own Worcester Seventh-day Adventist School for receiving \$1,500 as a gold level winner in the Spark Tank for their evangelism project ministering to the deaf people in their community.

Worcester Seventh-day Adventist School's Spark Tank entry that won a gold level prize.





GOD'S PLAN
+ GOD'S FAVOR
SOMETHING BETTER



Teachers Participate in Professional Development to Start Off School Year

As soon as educators arrived back from Phoenix, they were off and running to prepare for the coming school year. Teachers in several conferences participated in professional development training.

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.
Ronald Osborn



SBL Teacher Toolbox is Active!

The Standards-Based Learning Adventist Teacher Toolbox for teachers is live and ready to provide you with resources. <https://toolbox.adventistlearningcommunity.com/>

In order to access the toolbox, you will need to be granted permission through the NAD Dashboard. Training is required in order to access the toolbox. Superintendents will communicate to the union registrar when a teacher is ready to access the toolbox. Look for an application form coming soon!

Resources included in the digital database include: proficiency scales, "I Can" statements, vocabulary, pacing guides, and more. A sample page of the toolbox is below.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE SBL COURSES ON ALC?

Standards-Based Learning courses available on the Adventist Learning Community are listed below.

- A Teacher's Guide to Standards-Based Learning
- Communicating with Parents
- Curriculum Mapping: Big Ideas and Essential Questions
- Designing and Using Pacing Guides
- Effective Assessment
- Effective Instruction: Using Scales for Unit Planning
- Effective Strategies: New Art and Science of Teaching
- Improving Teacher Development in a Standards-Based Learning School
- Instructing with Proficiency Scales and Unit Planning—Part 1 and Part 2
- Leading a High Reliability School
- Leading a Standards-Based School
- Leading Second Order Change for PLCs
- New Art and Science of Teaching: Using Proficiency Scales
- SBL for Multigrade
- Standards-Based Grading: Make Grades More Meaningful
- Standards-Based Instructional Leadership
- Student Facing Scales and Tracking Student Progress
- Unit Planning with Standards
- Using Proficiency Scales with Exceptional Learners

The screenshot displays the SBL Teacher Toolbox interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a search bar and a tree view of standards. The main content area is titled "Earth Systems" and includes a breadcrumb trail "Home / SBL / 5 / Science". Below the title are two standards: "5.ES1 Describe interactions between the atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere." and "5.ES2 Explain the distribution of water on Earth." The "5.ES1" standard is selected. Underneath, there are sections for "NAD Curriculum Documents" (with a "Proficiency Scale" link), "Instructional Materials" (with a "Textbook" link), and "Reference Documents" (listing various science resources). A "Share Photos To Gallery" button is visible, and a "CIRCLE RESOURCES" section is at the bottom right. A "NEXT: EI" button is located at the bottom right of the page.

A FREE RESOURCE FOR YOU!

Encyclopedia Britannica is a free resource provided by NAD for you and your students.

To access Encyclopedia Britannica go to www.school.eb.com

Put in your NAD school organization ID for the School Access ID and nadsa1 for the School Passcode.



Adventist Education Discounted Resources Available

The NAD has negotiated discounted pricing for a number of products for Adventist educators. The NAD Online Store is no longer operating. In order to purchase the products, please contact the vendor directly. The flyer below shows the products available. For additional information please visit: <https://tdec.adventisteducation.org/resources/discounts/>

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Digital Resources with NAD Negotiated Pricing

Please see the information linked below for each of the preferred resources NAD-accredited schools have discounted pricing for. Contact the representative if you have questions.

<p>ALEKS (K-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Nick James <input type="checkbox"/> Order Form 	<p>Infobase Learning (PK-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process - Current users will be contacted with specific ordering instructions. <p>Note: New minimum purchase price of \$250/year</p> <p>PRODUCTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Video OnDemand Learn 360 The World Almanac for Kids The World Almanac for Kids Elementary The Mailbox Source Reference Blooms' Literature (6-12) Science Online (6-12) Science Today (6-12) 	<p>IXL (PK-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Kathryn King <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process <p>PRODUCTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Spanish Math/ELA Math/ELA/Science Math/ELA/Science/SS 	<p>Lightspeed - (Security Products)</p> <p>CONTACT OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing accounts: Representative Eric Cieslinski <input type="checkbox"/> NEW accounts: Contact Sales Support Team (877)-447-6244 Option 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process <input type="checkbox"/> Product Overviews 	
<p>Blackbird (5-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Sarah Farrell <input type="checkbox"/> Order Form 	<p>Learning A-Z (PK-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Sales Team <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process - <p>PRODUCTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headsprout Foundations A-Z RAZ-Kids RAZ-Plus RAZ-Plus ELL Reading A- Science A-Z Vocabulary A-Z Writing A-Z 	<p>Mathletics/Mathseeds (PK-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Kayla Aviles <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process <p>OVERVIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics Mathseeds 	<p>Seesaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Email Representative Meaghan Border <input type="checkbox"/> Order Form <p>OVERVIEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Seesaw? (help center) Seesaw Overview (PDF) 	
<p>BrainPOP (K-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Jeffrey Meyer <input type="checkbox"/> Order Form <input type="checkbox"/> Overviews 	<p>Mathletics/Mathseeds (PK-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Representative Kayla Aviles <input type="checkbox"/> Order Process <p>OVERVIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics Mathseeds 	<p>TypingAgent (K-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Email Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Order Process <input type="checkbox"/> Overview 	<p>Yeti Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Email Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Order Process <input type="checkbox"/> Overview 	
<p>PLEASE NOTE: The AE Online Store is closed. Discounted pricing is accessed through the linked order forms only. Contact the representatives directly with any questions.</p>				<p>Zoom (Virtual Communication)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Order Information

