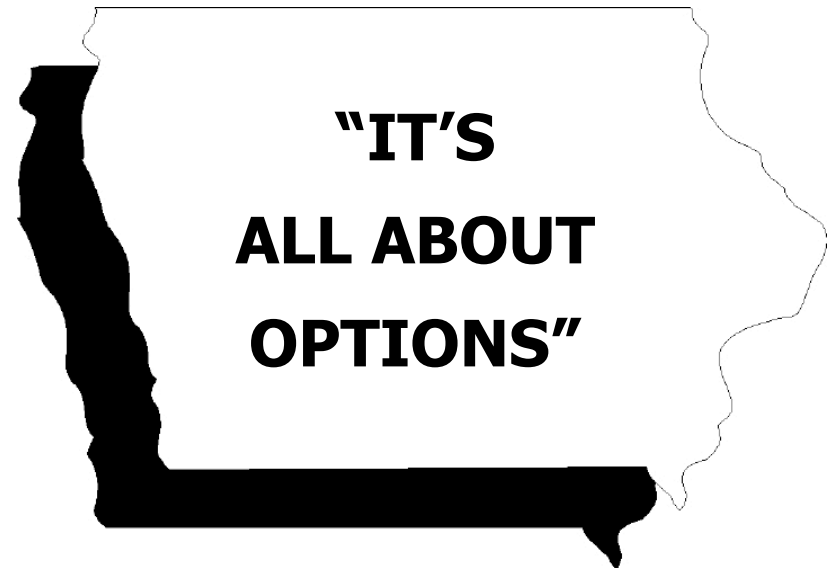


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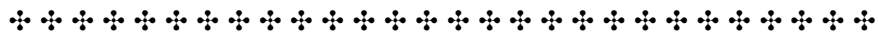
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The Embassy Suites on the River features spacious two-room guest suites with a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast every morning and Nightly Manager's Reception. The onsite Doozies Bar and Grill serves up lunch and dinner daily and an indoor pool, whirlpool, and fitness center let guests stay relaxed and refreshed.

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Additionally, the Embassy Suites on the River is surrounded by Des Moines' best shopping, dining and attractions. We're one of the most convenient hotels near the Des Moines Art Center, as well as Drake University and Des Moines University. The Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines Botanical Center and the Science Center of Iowa are all just a short distance away.



*To receive the special conference room rates, remember to mention the IAAE State Conference when making reservations. Reservations must be made by midnight Friday, March 14 for special rates to apply.*

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

*Tentative*

**Wednesday, April 2, 2008**

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Early Bird Evening Registration

**Thursday, April 3**

7:15 AM-8:15 AM Conference Registration  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM Vendor Booths Open  
8:15 AM-8:30 AM Welcome and Announcements  
8:30 AM-9:45 AM Keynote Address  
10:00 AM-10:50 AM Concurrent Session I (10 Breakouts)  
11:00 AM-11:45 PM Concurrent Session II (10 Breakouts)  
11:45 AM-12:00 PM Governor's Address  
12:00 PM-1:15 PM Lunch, IAAE Business Meeting & Awards  
1:30 PM-2:30 PM Concurrent Session III (10 Breakouts)  
2:45 PM-3:45 PM Concurrent Session IV (10 Breakouts)  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM IAAE Social  
8:00 PM-12:00 AM Conference Entertainment

**Friday, April 4, 2008**

7:30 AM-8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet  
8:30 AM-8:45 AM Welcome and Announcements  
8:45 AM-9:45 AM Keynote Address  
10:00 AM-10:50 AM Concurrent Session I (10 Breakouts)  
11:00 AM-11:50 AM Concurrent Session II (10 Breakouts)  
12:00 PM-12:30 PM Drawing for Door Prizes & Grand Award

### 2008 IAAE STATE CONFERENCE

**Welcome -** The IAAE State conference is an annual event addressing the issues that face educators working with diverse learners in alternative schools, at-risk programs and youth shelter care facilities.

**Who -** This conference is an outstanding professional growth opportunity for teachers, counselors, administrators, social workers, consultants, school board members, parents, business leaders, community members and legislators who have an interest in providing educational options for at risk youth and diverse learners.

**When -** Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4, 2008

**Time -** Thursday, April 3, Registration 7:15 - 8:15 AM  
All sessions 8:15 AM – 3:45 PM

Friday, April 4, All sessions 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Hotel -** The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel on the River, located at 101 E. Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Phone 515-244-1700. To receive special rates, the IAAE State Conference must be mentioned when making room reservations and reservations must be made by midnight, Friday, March 14.

**Fees -** \$150.00 per participant. Fees include all conference activities including Thursday lunch, breaks and evening social and Friday buffet breakfast and breaks.

**Sponsors -** Iowa Association of Alternative Education, Des Moines Area Community College and Northwest Area Education Agency

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