

INTERNATIONAL LEARNING STYLES NETWORK

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# About the Institute

- The Institute's purpose is to equip educators with knowledge and strategies that will assist them in their efforts to reach and teach diverse learning populations.
- The use of learning styles can and has increased student achievement in a variety of learning arenas ranging from Job Corps sites to exclusive law schools. These success stories are told at the Institute.
- Learning styles is a worldwide movement. The International Learning Styles Network (ILSN) has 25 learning styles centers in 14 countries. The Institute is the gathering place for all of ILSN's entities to share their experiences and research.
- The Institute is designed so that participants can establish a network of colleagues to support them in their efforts to become even more effective teachers.

All sessions to be held at:

Northeastern State University  
Broken Arrow Campus  
3100 East New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

## INSTITUTE EXTRAS

**Special Events** to bring attendees together & share the unique heritage of Oklahoma are planned for afterhours, including a Cowboy Social with live music, dancing (lessons provided) & snacks. One evening will be devoted to celebrating Oklahoma's rich Native American culture. This night will feature a trip to the Capital of the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah (transportation provided). The visit to Cherokee Indian Country will include exploration of the Cherokee Ancient Village and Cherokee Cultural Center before concluding with a traditional Hog Fry dinner.

Two Sections to choose from:

CONFERENCE or  
CERTIFICATION



## Conference Section

Participants will be assigned to a Cohort Strand that most aligns with their special interest. (See possible cohort strand alignments below.) For part of the Institute participants will attend prescribed sessions with their Cohort Strand taught by instructors with special knowledge in strand areas of interest. At other times during the week there will be opportunities for participants to choose from a variety of both large and small group presentations.

### ***Possible Cohort Strand Alignments:***

*Elementary Learners* ◦ *Secondary Learners* ◦ *Native American Learners*  
*Non-traditional Learners* ◦ *College Learners* ◦ *Special Education Learners*



## Certification Section

Participants will attend sessions specially-designed for those seeking certification as an International Learning Styles Network Trainer in the Dunn & Dunn Learning Styles model. Attendees will be assisted in the construction of the Dunn & Dunn Learning Style tools required for acquisition of certification. The research supporting those tools for effective teaching will be emphasized. The completion of these tools and other certification requirements will occur and be submitted post conference via email. An additional charge will be assessed for examining the adequacy of the materials once they transmitted for examination. There will be opportunities during the week for the participants in this section to attend conference sessions of the institute that are not necessarily required for certification. Certification participants will be provided with the training manual Bound for Success, individual learning style assessments and profiles, and a flash drive. It is highly recommended that learners in this section bring a laptop computer for easy storage and retrieval of certification materials.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa, owned and operated by the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, is offering special rates for Institute attendees. Guest accommodations will be available at the rate of \$89 for a single or double room, plus a 6% Tribal Transaction fee. These rates apply from Sunday, July 17, 2011 – Friday, July 22, 2011. Reservations must be made by June 17, 2011 to receive these rates.



## To Make Reservations:

- Attendees may make reservations directly by calling 1-800-760-6700 toll-free. Be sure to mention the *NSU Oklahoma Institute for Learning Styles* to receive the special group rate.
- Via the Internet at [www.HardRockCasinoTulsa.com](http://www.HardRockCasinoTulsa.com). Click "Online Reservations" at the top left side of the page, then click "Group Reservations" at the top of the page and enter the Attendee Code: LEARNING. Enter the remaining required information.
- Attendees may also use the URL below by June 17, 2011:  
[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_login.cfm?hotelID=13572](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_login.cfm?hotelID=13572).  
Type in the Attendee Code: LEARNING. Click "Attendee Login" and enter the remaining information required.

## TRANSPORTATION:

*The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino does provide round-trip airport transportation. The Institute will provide transportation to and from the NSU-BA Campus, once daily during the week.*

# COSTS & REGISTRATION

## Cost:

(Lunch Monday-Friday included in cost)

**Conference Section - \$550**

**Conference Section In-State Advantage - \$450**

(Attendees from Oklahoma)

**Certification Section - \$800**

*A 5% discount will be offered for groups of 5-9. A 10% discount will be offered for groups of 10 or more.*

REGISTRATION SITE: [www.nsuce-events.org](http://www.nsuce-events.org)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2011

For additional information:

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