Meeting Room Changes

• **Saturday & Sunday:** AMY KING & JENNIFER WILFRID (3-day WIDA workshop, p. 19), from Ballroom 3 to --> Ballroom 2
• **Sunday:** LEE ANN JUNG (p. 23), from Vista to --> Ballroom 3 (sub floor -1)
• **Sunday:** EVAN GLAZER (p. 22), from Neptune to --> Saturn (Lobby level)
• **Sunday, Teacher Workshop Session 2** (p. 29): LISSA LAYMAN, from Vista to --> Ballroom 3 (sub floor -1)
• **Monday, Teacher Workshop Session 3** (p. 30): SHAHREEN RAO, from Vista to --> Ballroom 2 (sub floor -1)
• **Monday, Teacher Workshop Session 4** (p. 32): ABBY FRANKS, from Vista to --> Ballroom 2 (sub floor -1)

Cancelled Teacher Workshop

**Sunday, Session 2** (p. 29): ROLA YOUNES SLEIMAN, “Working Collaboratively in a Math Classroom”.

Connect via Twitter

Tweet out your learning during and after SEC! Use: #nesasec. Info about using Twitter is at: tinyurl.com/nesa2015. Visit the NESA Twitter Help Desk in the exhibition!

Daily Evaluation

We would appreciate your input each day of the conference. Click here for Friday’s evaluation.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plenary sessions are in the Convention Center Upper Hall, and the Exhibition, lunches, & coffee breaks are in the Convention Center Lower Hall. Turn right from the hotel lobby and walk outside for one minute to the Convention Center entrance.

Gala Evening - Sunday

**Who:** All registered participants  
**What:** “Street Fair/Carnival Celebration” - dinner & dancing  
**When:** Sunday, March 22, 7:30pm  
**Where:** Hilton Bosphorus Convention Center  
**What to wear:** Informal attire PLUS a FUN HEAD PIECE: hat, wig, or mask!

Guest tickets will be available for sale at the NESA Desk in the Convention Center Saturday and Sunday.
Conference Exhibition

Additional exhibitors:
- Nick Tranter from Village Camps
- Diana Khodor from Sadlier Publishers

Visit our exhibitors! They are a vital part of NESA, and we encourage you to stop by and show your appreciation of their support to us. Coffee breaks are also located in the exhibition.

LEAD | Turkey is selling books by keynoters Dylan Wiliam, and Heidi Hayes Jacobs and specialist Lee Ann Jung.

Saturday morning’s coffee break is sponsored by

General Interest Workshops

Sunday, 4:30-5:30pm

We encourage you to attend these special sessions. See page 35.

Handouts

Handouts are posted on the NESA website. You can print handouts at the hotel’s business center on the Lobby level at your cost.

Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast for Hilton residents is served in the Bosphorus Terrace Restaurant (Lobby level) and the Al Bushra Restaurant (9th floor), 6:30-10:30am.
- Lunch is included for all registered participants Saturday & Sunday in the Convention Center Lower Hall only. One soft drink and coffee/tea are included.

Internet

Wifi is complimentary throughout the hotel during the conference. Use the ‘HHonors’ network; no password is necessary.

Travel, Tours & Transfers

NESA is working with Omar’s Destination Services. Contact: Mr Can Erozgun: cerozgun@ods.com.tr

Wondergrove Animations Discount

Wondergrove is offering a 20% discount for any purchase of the 16 Habits of Mind instructional animations designed for introducing Habits of Mind to young children. To preview the animations and the extended lessons, go to wondergrovekids.com/habits-of-mind. If you choose to purchase, write directly to Eweisbuch@wondergrovekids.com and tell him you are from the NESA community. He will be expecting to hear from you!

Shopping & Dining Out

For dining/shopping suggestions, click here.
- Check out: “Culinary Backstreets” - culinary walks & cooking classes.
- Plus: Orhan Pamuk’s “Istanbul” (NY Times) and “Best Restaurants in Istanbul”, (CNN Travel).

Public Transport: A Suggestion...

Take a short walk to the “Taksim” metro station (exit hotel lobby, turn left, then left onto the main street; a few blocks ahead is Taksim Square). Follow the signs for the “funicular” and take it to end which is at the “Kabatas” tram terminus; take the tram to “Sultanahmet” for main downtown sites, and “Cemberlitas” for the Covered Bazaar and the hamam. Tram map