

RISKY BUSINESS XXX

**"Promoting Healthy
Balances &
Boundaries"**

Opening Keynote by
Jonathan Masters

Monday, September 25, 2017
8:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.

**Holiday Inn Airport Conference
Center**

6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Sponsored by:
Iowa Association of Alternative Education

Conference Schedule

7:30-8:30 Check in and pick up materials
8:30-8:45 Welcome
8:45-10:15 Morning Keynote

10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Alternative Ed Mini Camp
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:45 Featured Speaker, Session 1
1:45-2:00 Break
2:00-3:15 Featured Speaker, Session 2
3:15-5:00 *Closing, Evaluation, Networking
(Prize give-away – must be present)*

Heartland License Renewal

For information on obtaining license renewal credit through Heartland AEA 11, contact Greg McCullough at 515-965-7348 or E-mail gmmccullough@dmacc.edu before September 22nd for details.

Note: Attendance at IAAE State Conference in April OR 2 Networking meetings ALSO required to meet contact hour requirement.

CEU's available for counselors & social workers

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Hotel Reservations

Please contact the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center @ 515-287-2400 and reserve your room using the code: RIS

For additional information on Risky Business XXX visit the IAAE website at www.iaae.net

Risky Business XXX Registration Form (May be photocopied)

Name(s): _____

Position: _____

School/Business: _____

School/Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ # of participants _____ x \$80.00 = Total _____

E-mail address: _____ # of late fees _____ x \$20.00 = Total _____

Mail/e-mail registration with checks or purchase order made out to IAAE to:

Risky Business XXX

c/o Brian Friesner

Pocahontas Area Community

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The Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center

All sessions 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Check-in and pick up materials:

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Pre-register by mail or fax prior to September 11th by completing the attached form. Registration the day of the conference 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM on space available basis. **Pre-registration highly recommended.**

\$100.00 fee per participant which includes lunch, breaks, and all conference activities.

Early Bird Registrations received BEFORE September 11th will be discounted \$20.

We invite you to join the nearly 250 educators from across the state who annually attend Iowa's largest one-day student at-risk conference. Risky Business XXX will address issues facing educators who serve at-risk students and diverse learners in at-risk programs and alternative schools. An outstanding morning keynote along with an Alternative Ed Mini Camp and an afternoon of featured speakers will be available this year!

Who should attend?

Teachers, counselors, administrators, social workers, consultants, school board members, parents, business leaders, community members, and legislators who have an interest in at-risk youth, diverse learners, alternative education, and the building of quality educational programs.

Meet Our Keynoter

Jonathan Masters

Jonathan Masters is a special educator and behavior interventionist who works with incarcerated youth. After ten years of teaching, including in two alternative schools and a mental hospital, Jonathan recently published a book chronicling his first six months teaching inside a prison. *The Throwaway Kids* is a great resource to better understand troubled youth.

Meet our Featured Speakers

Jonathan Masters

Kindness in Crisis

Jennifer Ulie-Wells

Please Pass the Love

Educators: The Unintentional Life Changers for Youth with Mental Illness

Shannon Schott & Sara Brown

Teens Against Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking & Iowa Youth

Dr. Amy Bingaman

Unity Point

Adolescent Health & LGBT Youth

Roark Horn & Rick Schupbach

School Administrators of Iowa

Helping Students Means Helping Each Other

NEW THIS YEAR

Alternative Ed Mini Camp is coming to Risky Business!

Topics for sessions will be determined by YOU and other participants at Risky Business XXX.

Arrive at registration ready to submit topics of interest to you. IAAE Board members will organize the topics into sessions that will take place after the morning keynote.

Sessions will be facilitated by anyone. Participants with experience are encouraged to take the lead. Open dialogue and the willingness to share will drive this portion of Risky Business XXX.

If a session isn't working for you, feel free to move on and find one that does! This is a great opportunity for networking!!

Potential topics...

Small school programs
Behavior interventions
Attendance requirements
Policies and procedures
Curriculum
PE in Alternative Ed
The possibilities are endless...