



## LATA 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER CONFERENCE

MARCH 7-9, 2018

JENNINGS, LA

Dear Fellow LATA Members & Guests,

We are pleased and excited to announce our hosting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly LATA Conference of 2018 at The Grand Marais Ballroom and Pavilion, 919 North Lake Arthur Ave, Jennings, Louisiana 70546. The Grand Marais, when purchased was originally a lumber yard, has been transformed into one of Southwest Louisiana's finest social event spaces. We mention this because it is our goal to create a "hometown" experience allowing all attending to connect with their fellow colleagues, while learning about what makes our little corner of the state so special. Bring casual clothes and dancing shoes for our crawfish boil and local music on Thursday evening. For those who do not eat crawfish, do not fret, we have plenty of other options lined up as a special treat. Friday we will have Ethics Training from Brett Robinson, so you will definitely want to be there to get this off the to do list. You will want to stay until the very end because we have some amazing door prizes for attending, with the grand prize being well worth the wait!

Attached you will find registration forms for the conference. Early registration will be \$175.00 for LATA members and \$200.00 for non-members if payment is received by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Late registration is \$200.00 for members and \$220.00 for non-members. There will be a \$35.00 charge for any guests attending the Thursday night events. You can register now online for the conference at [www.laota.wildapricot.org](http://www.laota.wildapricot.org).

Hotel reservations for Hampton Inn located at 310 W Fred Ruth Zigler Memorial Dr., may be made at the rate of \$99.00 per night by clicking on the following link; [Hampton Inn & Suites Jennings](#). Reservations may also be made by calling the hotel directly at (337) 824-2699. Additional rooms are available at Motel 6 located at 607 Holiday Dr. by calling (337) 824-8589 for a rate of \$89.00 per night.

Please mail registration invoice and check made payable to "LATA" to:

Jefferson Davis Parish School Board  
Sales and Use Tax Department  
P O Box 1161  
Jennings, LA 70546

We look forward to kicking off this New Year with a conference in our backyard. If you have any questions please call our office at 337-824-2744 or email [amber.hymel@jdpsbk12.org](mailto:amber.hymel@jdpsbk12.org).

Sincerely,

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