**HSLDA HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM with Diane Kummer**

**AGENDA FOR APRIL 6, 2013**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration (light refreshments provided)

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and announcements

9:15 – 10:15 Seminar #1

 **Developing a Plan for High School: Sample 4-year Plans**

How do you plan a program for your high school homeschooler? What subjects do you teach and when? Do you follow a basic high school plan, a general college prep plan, or a rigorous college prep plan? How do you evaluate credits? Determine grades for a course? What about the need for a transcript and diploma? If you are just beginning to think about homeschooling during the high school years, this seminar will help you organize your thoughts and begin laying the groundwork for a viable four—year plan.

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Seminar #2

**High School Transcript Clinic and Recordkeeping:**

**Practical Help and Tips**

Creating a high school transcript is easy yet a vital part of your child’s high school records. In this interactive, practical seminar you’ll create a transcript that can be used as a pattern when designing your own. We’ll guide you through transcript essentials, evaluation of credit, grading guidelines and scales, and calculation of grade point averages (GPA’s). In addition, you’ll receive sample transcripts depicting other formats for you to consider.

11:30 – 12:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:45 – 1:45 Seminar # 3

 **Important Pit Stops during High School**

For preventative maintenance during the high school years, learn what important “to—dos” and deadlines to keep in mind. Major pit stops will include information about various tests, benefits and sources of outside classes, college search and application tips, alternatives to traditional college, and career and post high school paths.

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 3:00 Seminar #4

 **You Can Homeschool High School…If You Can Make It through Tomorrow**

As a parent homeschooling a teen (or thinking about homeschooling high school in the future), you may have your doubts about your ability…and your sanity. Are you weighed down by the seriousness of high school? Is it too hard and no fun? Come for a lighthearted approach to homeschooling the high school years and find out how it can be filled with much hope and help…and joy.

3:00 – 3:30 Q and A session