

COUNCIL of the GREAT CITY SCHOOLS
59th Annual Fall Conference

SAILING to SUCCESS

in *Urban Education*



**CONFERENCE
PROGRAM**

OCTOBER 7-11, 2015

LONG BEACH
California



HOSTED BY LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Council of the Great City Schools
59th Annual Fall Conference, Long Beach, CA
October 7 - October 11, 2015
Hyatt Regency Hotel**

“Sailing to Success in Urban Education”

***Name Badges Must Be Worn At All Times

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Beacon Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview A - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

CRSS Governance Symposium

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Regency DEF - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Know What is Happening on Your Watch: Using Data to Increase Student Achievement and Operational Efficiency

Must be pre-registered

New Member & Newcomer's Orientation

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Seaview C - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Young Men of Color Advisory Committee Meeting

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Regency A - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Buffet Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Beacon Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Wednesday, October 7

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7

Task Force Meeting I

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Regency BC - 4th Floor - Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

Joint Meeting of the Achievement Task Force and the Professional Development Task Force

Co-chairs: Eric Gordon, *Cleveland CEO*
Paula Wright, *Duval County School Board*

Felton Williams, *Long Beach School Board*
Darienne Driver, *Milwaukee Superintendent*
Deborah Shanley, *Brooklyn College Dean*

Task Force Meeting II

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Joint Meeting of the School Finance Task Force and the Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force

Co-chairs: José Banda, *Sacramento Superintendent*
Bill Isler, *Pittsburgh School Board*

Task Force Meeting III

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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English Language Learners and Bilingual Education Task Force

Co-chairs: Valeria Silva, *Saint Paul Superintendent*
Keith Oliveira, *Providence School Board*

Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Seaview C - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

6:15 pm- Walk to the Aquarium of the Pacific

Welcome Reception at Aquarium of the Pacific

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

100 Aquarium Way
Long Beach, CA 90802

Greetings: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Entertainment: The Bob Cole Conservatory Jazz Combo under the direction of Jeff Jarvis

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Seaview Rotunda - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seaview A - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

General Session A: Breakfast and Address

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Entertainment: Long Beach Polytechnic High School Vocal Jazz I under the direction of Brian Dokko
Presentation of Colors: Long Beach Lakewood High School Navy JROTC, Commanded by Eric Chavez, under the direction of Captain Donald McMackin, US Navy (Retired)

Official Opening and Welcome: "Sailing to Success in Urban Education"

Greetings: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Introduction: Michael Casserly, Executive Director, Council of the Great City Schools

Chair's Address: Richard Carranza, Chair of the Board, Council of the Great City Schools and Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

Announcement of Dr. Shirley S. Schwartz Urban Impact Award

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Concurrent Session I

9:15 am - 10:30 am

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ADVANCING AP: INCREASING ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENROLLMENT AND COLLABORATION IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: A Strategy For The Recruitment And Retention Of Students Of Color For Advanced Placement Courses In The Long Beach Unified School District



Christopher Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Felton Williams, President, Board of Education, Long Beach Unified School District

Kimberly Johnson, Advanced Placement Outreach Coordinator, Long Beach Unified School District

PANEL: Enhancing Student Success in AP Courses Through Professional Learning Communities

Scott Fritz, Chief Academic Officer, Orange County Public Schools

Hilary Buckridge, Senior Director, Department of Advanced Studies, Orange County Public Schools

Marjorie Ceballos, Senior Administrator, Department of Advanced Studies, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent, Clark County School District

FIRST WORDS: USING NATIVE LANGUAGE SKILLS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ELLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Effectively Assessing Literacy: Native Spanish Speakers Show What They Know In Their Language Of Instruction While Acquiring English Proficiency



Katherine Beck, ELA Program Effectiveness Supervisor, Denver Public Schools

Adrienne Endres, ELA Content Specialist, Denver Public Schools

PANEL: Raising Expectations for English Language Learners with Bilingual Writing Portfolios

Erica Darken, Curriculum Development Specialist, Multilingual Curriculum and Programs, School District of Philadelphia

PANEL: Using The Students' First Language In An ESL Class To Support Academic Content and English Language Learning

Mariana De Luca, ELL Resource Teacher, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Susan Brown, ELL Specialist, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

FACILITATOR: Valeria Silva, Superintendent, St. Paul Public Schools

Thursday, October 8

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BOARD INQUIRY: RESULTS AND INSIGHTS FROM THE GOVERNANCE SURVEY OF URBAN SCHOOL BOARDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: Results from CGCS' Inquiry into Effective Governance

Airick Leonard West, Board Member, Kansas City Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Michael Casserly, Executive Director, Council of the Great City Schools

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER: MAKING THE PLEDGE A REALITY IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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Achievement
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PANEL: A Focus on Equity Through the Board of Education

Barbara Peterson, Albuquerque Public Schools

Analee Maestas, Board Member, Albuquerque Public Schools

PANEL: The Belief Gap

Alesia Gillison, Chief Academic Officer, Columbus City Schools

PANEL: Success Strategies for Re-engaging the Disengaged African American Male Student

Brenda Manuel, Director, Student Unit, Los Angeles Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Robin Hall, Director, English and Language Arts, Council of the Great City Schools

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COLLEGE NORM: PREPARING URBAN STUDENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SUCCESS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Parent University College Tours - A Family Affair

Tracy Hill, Executive Director of Family and Community Engagement, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

PANEL: How to Prepare Under-resourced Students to be Successful College Students

Robin Wheatley, Principal, Toledo Early College, Toledo Public Schools

Tim Bollin, Teacher, Toledo Public Schools

PANEL: Expanding Access to Dual Enrollment and College: What Works

Deborah Shanley, Professor, Urban Community Teachers Project, Brooklyn College-CUNY

Joyce C. Mitchell, Education Consultant/Strategic Advisor, Memphis City Schools

Mattie Adams, Executive Member, Middle College National Consortium

FACILITATOR: Denise Walston, Director, Mathematics, Council of the Great City Schools

THE RESULTS ARE IN: USING SCHOOL EVALUATION SYSTEMS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: School Quality Reviews: An Integral Part of the Boston Public Schools Accountability System

Eileen de los Reyes, Chief Academic Officer, Boston Public Schools

PANEL: Moving from Data to Results

Theresa Jones, Chief Achievement and Accountability Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools

Brianna Kaufman, Program Evaluator, Baltimore City Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Mary McCray, Board Member, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

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BOOSTING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING SUCCESS IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) at Scale: Making it Happen for All Students

Paul Cruz, Superintendent, Austin Independent School District

PANEL: Special Education: Social Emotional Para Educator...Supporting Our Most At-Risk Students To Be Successful In The Educational Continuum Of Services

Cheryl Hunt, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Fresno Unified School District

Nancy Miser, Manager III, Special Education Programs and Services, Fresno Unified School District

Kim Martin-Andersen, Social Emotional Support, Teacher on Special Assignment, Fresno Unified School District

Job Melton, Social Emotional Manager II, Fresno Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Ed Graff, Superintendent, Anchorage School District

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TESTING TESTING: DEPLOYING PARCC AND SMARTER BALANCE IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Stories From the Front Line: Implementing New PARCC, Smarter Balanced, and Other State NCLB Assessments

Christopher Lund, Office of Research, Planning, Evaluation and School Improvement,
Long Beach Unified School District

Nicholas D'Amico, Executive Director of School Performance, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

FACILITATOR: Raymond Hart, Director of Research, Council of the Great City Schools

PERSONNEL MATTERS: DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING A TALENTED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Staffing Policy Changes to Increase Equity In Talent Distribution

Martha Woerner, Data Strategist, Talent, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Trent Mosley, Network Support Leader, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

PANEL: The Human Capital Story in DC Public Schools

Jason Kamras, Chief of Human Capital, District of Columbia Public Schools

Scott Thompson, Deputy Chief of Human Capital for Teacher Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief of Human Capital for Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Investing in Human Capital: Leveraging Learning and Leadership to Change Culture

Nkolika E. Onye, Executive Director of Performance Management, Providence Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Doretha Edgecomb, Board Member, Hillsborough County Public Schools

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AN APPLE A DAY: MAKING HEALTH AND WELLNESS A PRIORITY IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Urban School Wellness: Accountability Through Policy

Hannah Laughlin, Senior Field Manager, Action for Healthy Kids



PANEL: Creating Wellness Champions

Dana Kriznar, Assistant Superintendent, Duval County Public Schools

Heather Albritton-Crowley, Wellness Director, Duval County Public Schools

PANEL: Re-energizing Your Workforce: Workplace Wellness for the Urban School District

Darienne Driver, Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools

Tara Witt, Employee Wellness Coordinator, Milwaukee Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Ashley Paz, Board Member, Fort Worth Independent School District

USING THE COMMON CORE FOUNDATION TO BUILD HIGH-QUALITY CONTENT FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Cornerstones: Strengthening the Core Through Rich Student Tasks

Brian Pick, Chief Academic Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools

Jeanie Lee, District of Columbia Public Schools



PANEL: Interacting in Meaningful Ways: Using Rich Math Tasks as Language Catalysts

Angie Estonina, Supervisor, Multilingual Pathways, San Francisco Unified School District

Glenn Kenyon, Math Content Specialist, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Robert Neu, Superintendent, Oklahoma City Public Schools

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ALL IN THE FAMILY: RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN URBAN STUDENT SUCCESS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Improving Student Achievement with the Support and Involvement of Families and the Community

Joy Taylor, Title I Director, Orange County Public Schools

Katrina Summerville, Program Specialist for NCLB, Orange County Public Schools

PANEL: Building a Parent Leadership Pathway in Your district

Tu Moua, Area Assistant Superintendent, Sacramento City Unified School District

Sean Alexander, Supervisor, Sacramento City Unified School District

Nora Castro, Family Partnership Facilitator, Sacramento City Unified School District

Oswaldo Hernandez, Family Partnership Facilitator, Sacramento City Unified School District

Johnny Vue, Family Partnership Facilitator, Sacramento City Unified School District

PANEL: Strengthening Family-School Partnerships to Improve Student Achievement

Jill Hoogendyk, Executive Director, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: **Mary Ronan**, Superintendent, Cincinnati Public Schools

HYPER LINKS: CREATING A STRONG CONNECTION BETWEEN URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE COMMUNITY, AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Schools and Communities: Partners In Turnaround

Veda Hudge, Service Quality Director, Broward County Public Schools

Mark Narkier, School Performance and Accountability Director, Broward County Public Schools

Lori Canning, Early Learning/School Readiness Director, Broward County Public Schools

Leslie Brown, Chief Portfolio Services Officer, Broward County Public Schools

PANEL: Redesigning a Districtwide Climate Survey

Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation and Productivity Officer, Clark County School District

Kent Sabo, Coordinator of Research, Clark County School District

FACILITATOR: **Cindy Elsbernd**, Board Member, Des Moines Public Schools

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Concurrent Session II

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

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CURVE AHEAD: ALIGNING URBAN TEACHER GRADING PRACTICES WITH STUDENT PROFICIENCY

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Achievement
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PANEL: Grading for Learning: Strategies for Shifting Teacher Grading Practices in Schools

Derrick Chau, Instructional Director, Los Angeles Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Ann Murray, Board Member, Broward County Public Schools

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PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES TO URBAN STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Using Student-Based Budgeting to Improve Special Education Services in a Portfolio District

Jessica Baldwin, Executive Director of Intervention Services, Cleveland Metropolitan School District



PANEL: Meeting the Needs of ALL Students Through Strategic Special Education Programming

Alicia S. Tate, Executive Director, Special Education, Guilford County Schools



PANEL: Comprehensive Evaluation Process for English Learners

Timothy Tipton, Senior Speech-Language Pathologist, San Diego Unified School District

Angela Gaviria, Education Specialist, San Diego Unified School District

Sonia Picos, Executive Director, San Diego Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Robert Neu, Superintendent, Oklahoma City Public Schools

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: SYSTEMIC CHANGE PROMOTING EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Public Private Partnership Cultivation in a School Reform Effort

S. Denise Watts, Community Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Mary McCray, School Board Chair, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



PANEL: Closing the Achievement Gap by Transforming Struggling Schools

Kathryn Shuler, Associate Superintendent, School Transformation Office, Orange County Public Schools

PANEL: Moving from Random Acts of Equity to Systemic Change

Carla Llewelyn-Vasquez, Program Administrator, Office of Access and Equity, San Francisco Unified School District

Lucas Elbaum, Teacher on Special Assignment, Office of Access and Equity, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Bolgen Vargas, Superintendent, Rochester City School District

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BY THE NUMBERS: USING HUMAN CAPITAL DATA TO IMPROVE INSTRUCTIONAL OUTCOMES IN URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Professional Development

PANEL: Leveraging Data and Overcoming Institutional Barriers to Improve Teacher Recruitment and Hiring Outcomes

Jessica Heard, Director of Teacher Recruitment and Selection, District of Columbia Public Schools

Sara Goldband, Director of Strategic Staffing, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Using Teacher Information in Talent Management Meetings

Luther Johnson, Executive Director, Talent Management, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Charlene Hilliard, Principal, James Ford Rhodes High School, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

FACILITATOR: Darienne B. Driver, Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools

MULTIPLICATION NOT DIVISION: CREATING EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL URBAN STUDENT IN STEM

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Achievement Gap

PANEL: Increasing Student Interest in STEM Endorsements for Underrepresented Populations

Oswaldo Alvarenga, STEM Executive Director, Dallas Independent School District

Crystal Alexander, STEM Manager, Dallas Independent School District

PANEL: Equity and the Math Classroom, a District-wide Commitment

Lizzy Hull Barnes, Program Administrator for Mathematics, San Francisco Unified School District

Alison Ellsworth, Math Content Specialist, San Francisco Unified School District

PANEL: STEM Initiatives Embedded into High School High Tech Class for SWD

Kimberly Steinke, Senior Director for ESE, Orange County Public Schools

Leigh Austin, Director, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: David Percy, Board Member, Albuquerque Public Schools

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PRIVACY POLICY: KEEPING URBAN STUDENT INFORMATION SAFE IN A DIGITAL-ERA

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Achievement
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PANEL: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You

Lenny Schad, Chief Technology Information Officer, Houston Independent School District

Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation and Productivity Officer, Clark County School District

Bill Fitzgerald, Director, Privacy Initiative, Common Sense Media

Brenda Leong, Senior Counsel and Director of Operations, Future of Privacy Forum

FACILITATOR: Pamela Knowles, Board Member, Portland Public Schools

MONEY PROBLEMS: NAVIGATING FISCAL CHALLENGES IN URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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School Finance
and Facilities

PANEL: W.I.P. ing Urban School Finance: Jackson Public Schools' Journey Toward Fiscal Stability

Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, Jackson Public Schools

PANEL: Creative Solutions for Benefits Savings

Daniel Chanen, Chief Human Capital Officer, Milwaukee Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Gregory Thornton, Chief Executive Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools

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GET A HEAD: AN UPDATE ON THE WALLACE FOUNDATION'S PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR PROJECT IN THREE URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Professional Development

PANEL: Re-visioning the Principal Supervisor Role: DCPS' Instructional Superintendents

Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief of Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

Amanda Alexander, Deputy Chief of Elementary Schools, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Putting Purpose in the Principal Supervisor's Role

Lori Taliaferro, Executive Director of Leadership Development, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Michelle Pierre-Farid, Chief Academic Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Valentina Moxon, Academic Superintendent, Cleveland Metropolitan School District



Leadership, Governance and Management

PANEL: Aligning the work of School Supervision and the Offices of Curriculum and Instruction: The Long Beach Unified Story

Jill Baker, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Long Beach Unified School District

Pamela Seki, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development, Long Beach Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Thomas Ahart, Superintendent, Des Moines Public Schools

ALL HANDS ON DECK: HOW URBAN DISTRICTS ARE OPENING THE DOORS TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: An Evidence-Based and Scalable AmeriCorps and Community Volunteer Apprenticeship Model

Megan Webb, Principal Orchard Gardens K-8 School, Boston Public Schools

Patrick Kirby, Chief Growth Officer and Executive Director, Citizen Schools



Professional Development

PANEL: Innovation = Necessity + Timing – Comfort

Lewis D. Ferebee, Superintendent, Indianapolis Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Hardin Coleman, Vice Chair, Boston School Committee, Boston University, Dean

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WORTH THEIR WHILE: TEACHER EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION IN THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Ensuring Equitable Distribution of Effective Teachers and Principals

Ann Smisko, Deputy Superintendent, Dallas Independent School District

PANEL: Transforming the Teacher Evaluation and Professional Development Process: One Urban District's Journey

Andrew McKenzie, TIF Project Director, Fort Worth Independent School District

PANEL: Does Teacher Evaluation "Work"? Lessons from IMPACT in DC Public Schools

Scott Thompson, Deputy Chief of Human Capital for Teacher Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Linda Lane, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools

PROMOTING EQUITY AND QUALITY IN OUR URBAN PRE-K AND ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

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Professional
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PANEL: Strengthening the Foundation of Pre-School to Third Grade

Donna Ryono, Vice Principal, Long Beach Unified School District

Teresa Cooper, District Coach, Long Beach Unified School District

Nancy Hayashida, District Coach, Long Beach Unified School District

PANEL: Birth – 3rd Grade Principal Academy on Early Learning

Deanna Mathies, Director, Fresno Unified School District

Julie Montali, Early Learning, Fresno Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Airick Leonard West, Board Member, Kansas City Public Schools

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DEEPER CONNECTIONS: URBAN DISTRICT EFFORTS TO INFORM AND EMPOWER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Communicating with H.E.A.R.T. – Implementing a Proven Customer Service Model to Measure and Increase Customer Satisfaction

Shirrell Green, Deputy to CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Roseann Canfora, District Communications Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District



Professional
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PANEL: Awakening the Sleeping Giant: Restoring Faith and Rejuvenating the Power of Urban Public Education

Le Boler, Chief Strategist, Indianapolis Public Schools

Christine Rembert, Principal, Francis W. Parker Elementary School, Indianapolis Public Schools

PANEL: If You Build It, Will They Come? The Power of the Public Education Story

Mark Sherwood, Assistant Superintendent, Communications, Duval County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Henry Duvall, Director of Communications, Council of the Great City Schools

General Session B: Lunch and Speaker, George McKenna, Educator

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Entertainment: Charles E. Hughes Middle School Symphonic Winds under the direction of Naomi Norwich

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Concurrent Session III

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

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EQUITY FOR ALL: EMERGING LEGAL ISSUES FOR URBAN SCHOOLS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: The Next Generation of Civil Rights Issues

John Borkowski, Partner, Husch Blackwell

FACILITATOR: **Julie Wright-Halbert**, Legislative Counsel, Council of the Great City Schools



School Finance
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BACK TO THE FUTURE: CONNECTING TODAY'S URBAN STUDENTS WITH CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: Digital National Classroom: Civil Rights History and Current Events

Van Henri White, School Board President, Rochester City School District

Annmarie Lehner, Information Technology Officer, Rochester City School District

Djinga St. Louis, Director, African American Studies, Rochester City School District

FACILITATOR: **Cedrick Gray**, Superintendent, Jackson Public Schools



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USING ADVANCED PLACEMENT TO READY URBAN STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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PANEL: Using AP Potential to Maximize Student and Teacher Success

Eric Bergholm, General Director, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Derek Thomas, Coordinator, Hillsborough County Public Schools



Achievement
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PANEL: Breaking Down the Ivory Gate: Improving Post-Secondary Access & Success for All

Rick Cruz, Officer, Major Projects, Houston Independent School District

Don Hare, Chief of Major Projects Officer, Houston Independent School District

FACILITATOR: Gary Baker, Board Member, Columbus Public Schools

DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR LONG-TERM ENGLISH LEARNERS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: Effectively Serving LT ELs in the Secondary Grades to Raise Student Achievement

Patrick Rich, ELA Research Analyst, Denver Public Schools

Jenna Ream, ELA Instructional Practices Specialist, Denver Public Schools



Bilingual,
Immigrant and
Refugee

PANEL: Improving Instructional Practices for the Development of Academic English for English Learners

Maria Maldonado, Assistant Superintendent, English Learner Services, Fresno Unified School District

Thea Fabian, Teacher on Special Assignment, English Learner Services, Fresno Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Pedro Martinez, Superintendent, San Antonio Independent School District

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RECRUITING DIVERSE TEACHERS FOR URBAN CLASSROOMS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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Professional
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PANEL: Building a Strong Diverse Pipeline of Teacher Candidates

Brianna Savoca Koehler, Director, Talent Acquisition, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Warren Morgan, Network Support Leader, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

PANEL: Dream to Teach: Supporting Tomorrow's Educational Leaders

Sarai Tillinghast, Teacher, Des Moines Public Schools

Carrie Romo, Teacher, Des Moines Public Schools

PANEL: United to Make A Difference: Ensuring Success for ALL in Preparing the Next Generation of Educators

Deborah Shanley, Professor, Urban Community Teachers Project, Brooklyn College-CUNY

Haroon Kharem, Professor, Urban Community Teachers Project, Brooklyn College-CUNY

Clifford Dupoux, Urban Community Teacher & Scholar, Brooklyn College-CUNY

FACILITATOR: Kelley Castlin-Gacutan, Superintendent, Birmingham City Schools

VIRTUAL PD: WHERE TECHNOLOGY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEET FOR OUR URBAN EDUCATORS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Using Virtual and Digital Media as Tools for Professional Development

Seema Tejura, Director of Reading Language Arts, Dallas Independent School District

PANEL: myPD: The Art and Science of Personalized Professional Development

Nader Imad Twal, Program Administrator, myPD, Long Beach Unified School District

Amy Pendray, Program Specialist, myPD, Long Beach Unified School District

Jennifer Crockett, Program Specialist, myPD, Long Beach Unified School District

PANEL: Tightly Coupled Integrated System to Target Instructional and Leadership Development

Diane Gullett, Executive Area Director Professional Development Services, Orange County Public Schools

Jesus Jara, Deputy Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: José Banda, Superintendent, Sacramento City Unified School District

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BANG FOR THE BUCKS: DETERMINING THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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School Finance
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PANEL: Toolkit for Maximizing Spending

Nancy Phillips, Director, State & Federal Accountability, Austin Independent School District

Mary L. Thomas, Project Director, State and Federal Accountability, Austin Independent School District

PANEL: Title I Redesign

Bridgette Robinson, Director of Federal and Special Programs, Indianapolis Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Christopher Henson, Interim Superintendent, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

SEARCH HISTORY: HOW TWO URBAN SCHOOL BOARDS WORKED TO FIND THE RIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: Lessons Learned From a National Superintendent Search Under Strict Open Meeting Law Provisions

Michael O'Neill, Chairperson, Boston School Committee, Boston Public Schools

Hardin Coleman, Vice Chair, Boston School Committee, Boston University, Dean



Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: How Kansas City Public Schools Stopped the Revolving Door on Superintendents

Airick Leonard West, Board Member, Kansas City Public Schools

R. Stephen Green, Superintendent, DeKalb County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Rebecca Gagnon, Board Member, Minneapolis Public Schools

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UNIT OF MEASUREMENT: USING DATA AND RESULTS TO EVALUATE PERFORMANCE

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: School Leader IMPACT: Balancing Growth and Accountability through Performance Assessment

Jason Kamras, Chief of Human Capital, District of Columbia Public Schools

Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief of Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools



Professional
Development

PANEL: Balancing Results-Driven Accountability with Compliance

Sowmya Kumar, Assistant Superintendent, Houston Independent School District

PANEL: How the 10th Largest School District in the Nation Ensures High Expectations for all School Leaders That are Consistently Monitored

Harold Border, Area Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Ann Clark, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

PITCHING IN: HOW URBAN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ARE MEETING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS OF COLOR

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: Meeting the Needs of High-Performing, Low-Income Students in the District of Columbia Public Schools

Matthew Reif, Director of Advanced and Enriched Instruction, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Partnering with Community to Advance African American Student Outcomes

Landon Dickey, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District



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FACILITATOR: William Hite Jr., Superintendent, The School District of Philadelphia

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SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER: INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING TO DECREASE THE SUMMER SLIDE IN URBAN STUDENTS

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: The Summer Bridge-Transition to the High School Experience

George Golden, CTAG Diversity Director, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Arlin Hill, Regional Linkage Coordinator, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

PANEL: EL Village: Summer Learning for Newcomer English Learners and Their Teachers!

Jen Fong, Director, College & Career Readiness, San Francisco Unified School District

Amy Gottesfeld, Supervisor, Multilingual Pathways Department, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Harium Martin-Morris, Board Member, Seattle Public Schools

ALL OTHERS BRING DATA: USING DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO DRIVE URBAN SCHOOL DECISION-MAKING

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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PANEL: Building Blocks of Implementing a Data Driven Organization

Justin White, Coordinator of Data Services, Clark County School District



PANEL: Using Data to Improve ALL Student Learning in Fort Worth, TX

Becky Navarre, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Technology, Fort Worth Independent School District

PANEL: Empowering Data Use: Building an Effective Data Dashboard

Blake Ward, Performance Analysis Specialist, Milwaukee Public Schools

Melanie Stewart, Director Research and Evaluation, Milwaukee Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Barbara Nevergold, Board Member, Buffalo Public Schools

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4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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MEETING OUR OBLIGATIONS: ENSURING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Bilingual,
Immigrant and
Refugee

PANEL: Talking About the Legal Rights of English Learners

Frances Esparza, Assistant Superintendent, Office of English Language Learners, Boston Public Schools

Karla Estrada, Deputy Superintendent of Student Support Services, Boston Public Schools

Christina Mei-Yue Wong, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

John Borkowski, Partner, Husch Blackwell

FACILITATOR: Gabriela Uro, Director, English Language Learner Policy and Research, Council of the Great City Schools

Thursday, October 8

THE HEAT IS ON: STRATEGIES TO BOOST LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT FOR URBAN STUDENTS DURING OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: Advancing Community Engagement through Shared-Responsibility to the Reduce Summer Slide

Kelly Miller-Hargraves, HOST (Out of School Time) Area Manager, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Mary Lou Whaley, Director, Parent/Community Involvement, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Lorie Tonti, Community Engagement and Partnerships Manager, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Doris Linville, Community Literacy Champion, Hillsborough County Partner Collaborative

PANEL: A Summer Literacy Intervention for Emergent Readers: An Instructional Design for Closing the Gap

Mary Beth Stevens, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader & Resource Teacher, Jefferson County Public Schools

Maria Carrico, Extended School Services District Coordinator, Jefferson County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Tonya Harris, Communications Manager, Council of the Great City

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ROOTED IN SUCCESS: CULTIVATING EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES IN TWO URBAN DISTRICTS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: From Vision to Implementation: Creating a Distributed Leadership Culture through the Instructional Leadership Team

Lynn Dougherty-Underwood, Director of Literacy K-12, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Larissa McCoy-Mitti, Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Alonzo High School, Hillsborough County Public Schools

James Ammirati, Principal, Liberty Middle School, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Sarah Jacobsen-Capps, Principal, Dunbar Elementary School, Hillsborough County Public Schools

PANEL: Effective APPR Implementation for Effective School Leadership and Improvement

Genelle Morris, Assistant Superintendent of Shared Accountability, Buffalo Public Schools

William Boatwright, Principal, Buffalo Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Shante Avant, Board Member, Shelby County Schools

ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE TEACHER EVALUATION METHODS FOR URBAN EDUCATORS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Maximizing Video as a Key Element of a Human Capital Strategy

Michelle Hudacsko, Deputy Chief, IMPACT, District of Columbia Public Schools

Ijeoma Kush, Director, Master Educator Program, District of Columbia Public Schools

Stephanie Shultz, Director, Align TLF Training Platform, District of Columbia Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Larry Nyland, Superintendent, Seattle Public Schools

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MOVIN' ON UP: PREPARING URBAN SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOR THE NEXT LEVEL OF LEADERSHIP

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: Principals as Executive Leaders: Elevating the Role Through Compensation and Focused Opportunities

Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief of Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools



Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: Succession Planning for Broward's Future Leaders

Veda Hudge, Service Quality Director, Broward County Public Schools

Fabian Cone, School Performance and Accountability Director, Broward County Public Schools

Ted Toomer, Leadership and Non-Instructional Development Director, Broward County Public Schools



Professional
Development

PANEL: Building the Capacity of Principals: 5-Year Principal Induction Program

Ann Clark, Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Jevelyn Bonner-Reed, Director of Human Resources Strategic Initiatives,

Director of Principal Pipeline Initiative, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

FACILITATOR: Stephen Fink, Executive Director and Affiliate Professor, University of Washington,
Center for Educational Leadership

TALK IT OUT: USING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO REDUCE URBAN SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND ARRESTS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: Rebuilding the Foundation to Student Academic Success: A Positive Behavior Support Strategy Map

Tammie Workman, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Atlanta Public Schools

Vickie Cleveland, Executive Director Special Education, Atlanta Public Schools

Nicole Spiller, Director of Student and Intervention Support, Atlanta Public Schools



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PANEL: Eliminating the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Michaelle Pope, Executive Director, Broward County Public Schools

Amalio Nieves, Director, Broward County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Linda Young, Board Member, Clark County School District

UNIFORM POLICIES: IDENTIFYING COMMON REFORMS IN SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL SYSTEMS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: How Do the Top-performing School Systems in the World Consistently Produce High-achieving Students?

Bobby Moore, Senior Director Strategic Engagement, Battelle for Kids

John Hussey, Chief Strategy Officer, Battelle for Kids

Tony Bagshaw, Managing Director, Battelle for Kids

Todd Hellman, Managing Director, Battelle for Kids

Mark Hartman, Managing Director, Battelle for Kids



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LAY OF THE LAND: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING TO ADVANCE URBAN DISTRICTS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: Transformational Planning for the Future in Urban Districts: The Dallas Independent School District Plan

Michael Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dallas Independent School District



Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: Master Planning for Innovation

Scott Fritz, Chief Academic Officer, Orange County Public Schools

Gina Tovine, Associate Superintendent, Research, Accountability and Grants, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Jennifer Arneson, Board Member, Minneapolis Public Schools

CONNECTING THE DOTS: GREAT CITY SCHOOLS EFFORTS TO ALIGN MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: Systems of Tiered Supports

Linda Chen, Chief Academic Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools

Theresa Jones, Chief Achievement and Accountability Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools

Laurie-Lynn Sutton, Director, School Transformation and Turnaround, Baltimore City Public Schools



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PANEL: Building Bridges: How to Connect Frameworks Utilizing a Single District Culture to Ensure High Quality Behavioral Supports

June Z. Eassa, Director of Safe Schools, School District of Palm Beach County

Keith Oswald, Chief Academic Officer, School District of Palm Beach County

PANEL: Wichita's System-wide Reform Through MTSS: Maintenance & Sustainability

John Allison, Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools

Bill Faflick, Assistant Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools

Alicia Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Tommy Chang, Superintendent, Boston Public Schools

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THE WONDER YEARS: SUPPORTING STEM IN URBAN MIDDLE SCHOOLS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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PANEL: e3: Engage, Empower, Explore for Middle School Achievement

Dan Wray, Chief Technology Officer, Clark County School District

Loretta Asay, Coordinator, Institute of Technology, Clark County School District

PANEL: Accelerating STEM Education in Middle School Science

Jenny Christian, STEM Science Director, Dallas Independent School District

Stej Sanchez, STEM Math Director, Dallas Independent School District

FACILITATOR: Happy Haynes, Board Member, Denver Public Schools

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BUILDING BLOCKS OF SUCCESS FOR EARLY LEARNERS IN THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Effective Early Literacy Support in Philadelphia

Rodney Johnson, Director of Early Literacy, School District of Philadelphia

PANEL: Prevention vs. Intervention: How Bringing Head Start to a Large Urban School System Impacts Kindergarten Readiness

Amy Allen, Transformational Leader of Early Childhood and Special Education, Toledo Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Lacey Merica, Board Member, Omaha Public Schools

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Executive Committee Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Seaview C - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Cocktail Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Regency Foyer - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

26th Annual Green-Garner Awards Banquet (Semi-Formal Attire)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Master of Ceremonies: Felton Williams, Board President, Long Beach Unified School District

Green-Garner Award Finalist:

Cindy Elsbernd, Des Moines Public Schools

Perla Tabares Hantman, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

William Isler, Pittsburgh Public Schools

Bill Sublette, Orange County Public Schools

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dance to the sounds of the **Chazzee Music**

Reaching Back to Go Forward: An exciting journey of music from the 1960's to the present.

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Seaview Rotunda - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

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Friday, October 9, 2015

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seaview B - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seaview A - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

General Session C: Breakfast and Speaker, José Hernandez, *Former NASA Astronaut*

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Entertainment: Long Beach Millikan High School Jazz Big Band under the direction of Tom Mitter

Announcement of Queen Smith Award

Friday, October 9

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Concurrent Session V

9:15 am - 10:30 am

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LOCALLY SOURCED: BUILDING INSTRUCTIONAL AND LEADERSHIP CAPACITY IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Developing a Leadership Pipeline: Expanding the Reach of Leaders at Every Level from Teacher Leader to Instructional Superintendent

Scott Thompson, Deputy Chief of Human Capital for Teacher Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools
Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief of Human Capital for Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: The Urban Teacher Leader Academy: Developing Teacher Leaders Together Through Differentiated Professional Development

Rebecca West Burns, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida
Woodland Johnson, Principal, Hillsborough County Public Schools
Debra Mills, Elementary Generalist, Hillsborough County Public Schools



Leadership,
Governance and
Management

FACILITATOR: **Barbara Jenkins**, Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools

EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INCREASING URBAN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ATTENDANCE

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Eliminating Barriers to Chronic Truancy and Absenteeism: A Long Beach Unified School District Approach

Tiffany Brown, Assistant Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District
Erin M. Simon, Director, Long Beach Unified School District



Leadership,
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PANEL: Suspension Rate Monitoring and Interventions for SWD

Vickie Cartwright, Senior Executive Director, Orange County Public Schools
Latonia Green, Director for ESE Procedures, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: **Ronald Lee**, Board Member, Dayton Public Schools

Friday, October 9

CONFERENCE AGENDA

PERFECT HARMONY: HOW TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE URBAN STUDENTS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: The Impact and Influence of an Urban Elementary School's Whole-Child Education and Full-Service School Model

Roger Harris, President, Boston Renaissance Charter Public School
Jinhui Xu, Director of Global Outreach, Boston Renaissance Charter Public School
Evelyn Lee, Director of Performing Arts, Boston Renaissance Charter Public School



Leadership,
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Management

PANEL: Board of Education Partnership with Charter Schools

Denise W. Link, Board of Education Chair, Cleveland Municipal School District

FACILITATOR: **Marnell Cooper**, Board Member, Baltimore City Public Schools

Friday, October 9

CLIFFHANGER: WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN CONGRESS BEFORE THE END OF THE SESSION

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Legislative Session

Jeff Simering, Director of Legislative Services, Council of the Great City Schools
Manish Naik, Manager of Legislative Services, Council of the Great City Schools
Julie Wright-Halbert, Legislative Counsel, Council of the Great City Schools
Gabriela Uro, Director, English Language Learner Policy and Research, Council of the Great City Schools



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Management

FACILITATOR: **Steve Zimmer**, Board President, Los Angeles Unified School District

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HIGHER LEARNING: PLUGGING URBAN STUDENTS INTO THE TOOLS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: SWAGG

Paul Cruz, Superintendent, Austin Independent School District
Mary L. Thomas, Project Director, Austin Independent School District
Sterling Lands, II, Community Advocate, Austin Independent School District



Achievement Gap

PANEL: Long BeachCALL: A Built for Purpose Intermediary

Peter Davis, Assistant Superintendent Secondary Schools, Long Beach Unified School District
Cynthia Bater, Linked Learning Project Administrator, Long Beach Unified School District
Amy Smith, Manager, Career Pathways, Long Beach City College
Regina Cash, Director, Professional Programs, California State University, Long Beach
April Barnes, Executive Director, Long BeachCALL

FACILITATOR: Deborah Shanley, Dean, Brooklyn College

HOW'S MY DRIVING? ASSESSING THE PERFORMANCE OF URBAN DISTRICT LEADERS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Creating & Maintaining Board Discipline

Airick Leonard West, Board Member, Kansas City Public Schools
Cindy Elsbernd, Board Chair, Des Moines Public Schools



Professional Development

PANEL: Superintendent and Board Evaluation Systems Aligned to the Strategic Plan

Larry Nyland, Superintendent, Seattle Public Schools
Sharon Peaslee, Board Director, Seattle Public Schools
Erinn Bennett, Director of Policy, Board Relations & Special Projects, Seattle Public Schools



Leadership, Governance and Management

FACILITATOR: Carole Smith, Superintendent, Portland Public Schools

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SURVEY SAYS? WHAT THE DATA IS SAYING ABOUT URBAN TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Lessons Learned in Using Student Learning Objectives

Karen Thompson, Deputy Chief, Curriculum & Instruction, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Julie Snipes-Rea, Accountability Administrator, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Lisa Lachlan, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research

PANEL: Exploring and Using Data from Teacher Evaluation Systems

Michelle Hudacsko, Deputy Chief, IMPACT, District of Columbia Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Paula Wright, Board Member, Duval County Public Schools

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MAPPING THE COURSE: THE BENEFITS OF DISTRICT PLANNING FOR URBAN AND SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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Special
Education

PANEL: Improving Achievement Beyond Expected Student Targets (BEST)

Valerie Wanza, School Performance and Accountability Director, Broward County Public Schools

Dan Gohl, Chief Academic Officer, Broward County Public Schools

Kathy Sullivan, Professional Development Standards and Support Director, Broward County Public Schools

PANEL: Collaborative Capacity Building Approach to Increase Students with Special Needs' Attainment of the Common Core State Standards

Melissa Ferrante, Inclusive Practices Coach, Sacramento City Unified School District

Amie Choi, Math Training Specialist, Sacramento City Unified School District

Iris Taylor, Interim Chief Academic Officer, Sacramento City Unified School District



Leadership,
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PANEL: Leading Exceptional Schools

Drew Houlihan, Chief Academic Officer, Houston Independent School District

Darryl Williams, Chief Officer, School Leadership, Houston Independent School District

FACILITATOR: Michael O'Neill, Chairperson, School Committee, Boston Public Schools

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THE NEXT LEVEL: USING MTSS TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES IN OUR URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Building a Multi-Tiered System of Support Infrastructure for Behavioral/Mental Health

Kimberly Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Clark County School District

Kristine Minnich, Assistant Superintendent, Clark County School District

Robert Weires, Director, Clark County School District



Professional
Development

PANEL: Redesigning Discipline and Reducing Arrests

Cynthia Jackson, District Positive Discipline Coordinator, Indianapolis Public Schools

PANEL: RtII/MTSS: A Cross-functional Approach with Academics, Attendance and Behavioral Health Support

Janicka Newbill, Director, Keystone Project, School District of Philadelphia

Maurice West, Director, Attendance & Truancy, School District of Philadelphia

Bridget Taylor-Brown, Director, Prevention & Intervention, School District of Philadelphia

Jan Tong, Technology Program Specialist, School District of Philadelphia



Special
Education

FACILITATOR: John Allison, Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools

MATCH.COM: CONNECTING URBAN DISTRICTS AND UNIVERSITIES FOR HIGH QUALITY DATA ANALYSIS AND EVALUATIONS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Designing Research for Action from the Start: Lessons from the Partnership between Stanford University and San Francisco Unified School District

Guadalupe Guerrero, Deputy Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

Norma Ming, Supervisor of Research, San Francisco Unified School District

Ritu Khanna, Assistant Superintendent of Research, Planning, and Accountability,
San Francisco Unified School District

Laura Wentworth, Director of the Stanford/SFUSD Partnership, California Education Partners



Achievement
Gap

PANEL: Using On-Track Trajectories to Narrow Achievement Gaps

Ron Rode, Director of Research and Development, San Diego Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Kim K. Metcalf, Professor and Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada Las Vegas

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DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT: IMPLEMENTING 1:1 TECHNOLOGY IN URBAN SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Title I and Technology: Improving Student Achievement One Device at a Time

Ilana Jones, Director Title I Services, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



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PANEL: Enable the Digital Dividend

John Krull, Oakland Unified School District

FACILITATOR: William Sublette, Board Member, Orange County Public Schools

ENGINEERED BY DESIGN: INNOVATIVE STEM INITIATIVES IN OUR GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: STEM Everywhere: The Dallas ISD Elementary 2 Engineers Initiative

Roland Antoine, STEM Educational Technology Director, Dallas Independent School District



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PANEL: DC Public Schools App Design Challenge

Natalie Foglia, Specialist, Family Engagement, District of Columbia Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Cal Johnson, Board Member, Fresno Unified School District

COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS: THE IMPACT OF DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ON URBAN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

9:15 am – 10:30 am

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PANEL: Establishing a Sustainable Framework for Community Schools

Analee Maestas, Vice President, Board of Education, Albuquerque Public Schools

José Muñoz, Executive Director, Albuquerque/Bernalillo Community Schools Partnership



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PANEL: Leading in Literacy

Sandee Donald, Executive Director, Office of Teaching and Learning, Columbus City Schools

Leslie Kelly, Director of Curriculum, Columbus City Schools

Kelly Golsby, Lead K-5 Reading Coordinator, Columbus City Schools

PANEL: Milwaukee Public Schools Community Schools Initiative

Ann Terrell, Director, MPS Foundation, Milwaukee Public Schools

Felice Beal, Principal, Auer Avenue School, Milwaukee Public Schools

Danielle Costello, Family and Community Engagement Specialist, Milwaukee Public Schools

FACILITATOR: William Isler, Board Member, Pittsburgh Public Schools

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DISTRICT OVERHAUL: NOTEWORTHY SHIFTS IN URBAN DISTRICT TURNAROUND

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Leadership,
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Management

PANEL: Transforming an Urban School District

Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager/Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools

PANEL: Shifting the Winds of Political and Public Support: A Model for School District Public Engagement

Fonda Sutton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intergovernmental Affairs, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Moneyball and K-12 - The Data and “Playbook” Used To Make High Stakes Decisions Across a Large School District

William Hite, Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia

Naomi Wyatt, Chief of Staff, School District of Philadelphia

Jura Chung, Chief Performance Officer, School District of Philadelphia

FACILITATOR: Michael Hanson, Superintendent, Fresno Unified School District

UNIQUE INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACHES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND EDUCATORS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Bilingual,
Immigrant and
Refugee



Professional
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PANEL: The Path toward Globalization in Houston ISD

Gracie Guerrero, Assistant Superintendent for Multilingual Programs, Houston Independent School District

Hannah Mose Harvey, Principal, Houston Independent School District

PANEL: Measuring Quality Implementation for English Learner Pathways

Christina Mei-Yue Wong, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Donald Duran, Board Member, Albuquerque Public Schools

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HOW URBAN SCHOOLS ARE MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Power of One Institute

Mary L. Thomas, Project Director, State and Federal Accountability, Austin Independent School District

PANEL: Supporting the Needs of Advanced Learners in an Urban Context

Pamela Lovett, GATE Coordinator, Long Beach Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Lawrence Feldman, Board Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools



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WE'VE GOT CLASS: PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP TRAININGS THAT WORK IN URBAN SCHOOLS DISTRICTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: The Chicago Principal Fellowship Program: Leadership for the Future of CPS

Janice K. Jackson, Chief Education Officer, Chicago Public Schools

Chaula Gupta, Vice President, Program Investments, The Chicago Public Education

PANEL: Growing Your Own: DC Public Schools

Hilary Darilek, Deputy Chief, Principal Effectiveness, District of Columbia Public Schools

Harry Hughes, Instructional Superintendent, District of Columbia Public Schools

PANEL: Academy for Leveraging Leadership (ALL)

Lori McEwen, Chief of Instruction, Leadership and Equity (CILE), Providence Public School District

Dorothy Smith, Executive Director of Elementary School Support, Providence Public School District

Scott Sutherland, Principal, Providence Public School District

FACILITATOR: Kameron Perez-Verdia, Board Member, Anchorage School District

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WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? STUDYING THE DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURES OF URBAN STUDENTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Seeking Cultural Relevant, Diverse and Empowering Complex Texts

Brian Pick, Chief of Teaching and Learning, District of Columbia Public Schools



Bilingual,
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Refugee

PANEL: The Causal Effects of Cultural Relevance: Evidence from an Ethnic Studies Curriculum

Emily K. Penner, Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Education Policy Analysis, Stanford University
Bill W. Sanderson, Assistant Superintendent of High Schools, San Francisco Unified School District



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FACILITATOR: Patti Radle, Board Member, San Antonio Independent School District

STAYING FOCUSED: HOW URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE NEEDS OF COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Linked Learning: Educational Equity and Access for Urban School Youth

Corinne Martinez, Associate Professor, California State University, Long Beach
Jared Stallones, Professor, California State University, Long Beach
Olga Rubio, Professor, California State University, Long Beach
Betina Hsieh, Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach
Sandy Rogers, Instructor, California State University, Long Beach



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PANEL: The Credits Count Signature Program - Preparing Students For College And Career Success

David Harrison, President, Columbus State Community College
Jason Johnson, Columbus City Schools

PANEL: Career & Technical Education Redesign

Benjamin Carter, Director of Career & Technical Education, Indianapolis Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Stephen Fink, Executive Director and Affiliate Professor, University of Washington, Center for Educational Leadership

Friday, October 9

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SMART TALK: BUILDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATION SKILLS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: ELD Standards Implementation: From Action Research to Classroom Resources

Hilda Maldonado, Executive Director, Los Angeles Unified School District

Maricela Sanchez-Robles, Administrative Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District

Isabel Aguirre, English Learner Expert, Los Angeles Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Michael Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dallas Independent School District



Bilingual,
Immigrant and
Refugee

WHAT'S TRENDING? ANALYZING URBAN STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA TO STRENGTHEN POST-SECONDARY SUCCESS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: College and Career Readiness: Integrating Rigorous Academics and Work-based Learning via Career Pathways

Iris Taylor, Interim Chief Academic Officer, Sacramento Unified School District

Lily Liemthonsamout, Coordinator, Linked Learning, Sacramento Unified School District

PANEL: Data Based, Decision Making in School-to-Work Programs

Kimberly Steinke, Senior Director for ESE, Orange County Public Schools

Cannon Cameron, Program Specialist, Orange County Public Schools

FACILITATOR: Terry Grier, Superintendent, Houston Independent School District



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REROUTING: CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY OF STRUGGLING URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: Building Effective Schools by Design, Not By Chance

Jeffrey Geihs, Assistant Chief Student Achievement Officer, Clark County School District

PANEL: Quality Education for All (QEA): Transforming Duval County's Lowest Performing Schools

Iranetta Wright, Assistant Superintendent, Duval County Public Schools

PANEL: Scaling Up School Networks as a Strategy for Improving Struggling Schools

Eve Arbogast, Supervisor, Elementary Division, San Francisco Unified School District

Brent Stephens, Chief Academic Officer, San Francisco Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Carol Voss, Board Member, Milwaukee Public Schools



School Finance
and Facilities

FINANCIAL ADVISOR: INVESTING PUBLIC FUNDS EFFECTIVELY IN URBAN SCHOOLS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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PANEL: Taxing Ourselves to Support Linked Learning

Jody London, Vice President, Board of Education, Oakland Unified School District

Bernard McCune, Deputy Chief, Office of Postsecondary Readiness, Oakland Unified School District

PANEL: Ensuring Every Dollar Counts: A Public-Private Partnership to Deliver Greater Value to Students and Taxpayers

Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Clark County School District

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent, Clark County School District

PANEL: A New Approach to Projecting Enrollment for Student-Based Budgeting

Matthew Linick, Data Strategist, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Nicholas D'Amico, Executive Director of School Performance, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

FACILITATOR: Kelley Castlin-Gacutan, Superintendent, Birmingham City Schools

Friday, October 9

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO SUCCEED IN THE URBAN CLASSROOM

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Professional
Development

PANEL: Integration of Standards and Pedagogy in Professional Learning

Kathryn Sullivan, Director of Professional Development Standards and Support, Broward County Public Schools

PANEL: Innovative Professional Learning

Jennifer Carr, Administrator, Ipl, Fresno Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Sajit Zachariah, Dean, Education and Human Services, Cleveland State University

GOOD IDEAS: STRENGTHENING SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN URBAN SCHOOLS THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REVIEWS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Special
Education

PANEL: ELLs with Disabilities: Lessons from the Front

Julie Wright Halbert, Legislative Counsel, Council of the Great City Schools

Sue Gamm, Consultant, Council of the Great City Schools

Sowmya Kumar, Assistant Superintendent, Houston Independent School District

FACILITATOR: Marian Fey, Board Member, Omaha Public Schools

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING? HEARING STUDENT VOICES IN OUR URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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Leadership,
Governance and
Management

PANEL: Student Advisory Committees - The Importance of Student Voice in the District Improvement Journey

Eric Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Denine Goolsby, Executive Director, Humanware, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

PANEL: Adding Student Voice to District and School Leadership

Dana Kriznar, Assistant Superintendent, Duval County Public Schools

PANEL: A Student Leadership Program In the Long Beach Unified School District

Kimberly Johnson, District Female Leadership Academy Coordinator, Long Beach Unified School District

FACILITATOR: Analee Maestas, Board Member, Albuquerque Public Schools

CONFERENCE AGENDA

General Session D: Lunch and Speaker, Fareed Zakaria, CNN Host

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Entertainment: Long Beach Polytechnic High School Chamber Orchestra, under the director of Andrew Osman

General Session E: Town Hall Meeting

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Regency Ballroom - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Topic: “Urban Students Speak Out on Education, Race and Their Futures”

Moderator: Maria Hinojosa, *National Public Radio*

Panel: **Ethan Ambrose**, New York City Public Schools 12th-Grader
Cornelius Ray, Jr., New York City Public Schools 12th-Grader
Mai Sinada, San Francisco Unified School District 11th-Grader
Hatim Mansori, San Francisco Unified School District 12th-Grader
Floyd Johnson, Long Beach Unified School District 12th-Grader
Vanndearlyn Vong, Long Beach Unified School District 11th-Grader
Carlos Medina, Long Beach Unified School District 12th-Grader

Great City Colleges of Education Meeting

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Regency EF - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Pre-event Tours at the Queen Mary

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Shuttle service is provided from the front lobby entrance of the Hyatt Regency Hotel to the Queen Mary for pre-event tours.

Reception at the Queen Mary

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

1126 Queens Highway
Long Beach, CA 90802

Entertainment (Queen Mary Entrance): Long Beach Jordan High School Panther Percussion and Spirit Squad, under the direction of Ronald Scipio

Entertainment (Queen Mary Salon): Denean Dyson and The Soul Foundation

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Seaview Rotunda - 1st Floor - Hyatt Regency

Friday, October 9

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:00 am

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Shipping Center - ship your materials home at no cost

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Regency EF - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Board of Directors Meeting

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

203 ABC - 2nd Floor - Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting (Council members only)

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

203 ABC - 2nd Floor - Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

Fall Conference Planning Meeting & Lunch (Planners only)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

202 A - 2nd Floor - Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

6:15 pm- Walk to Cafe Sevilla

Farewell Dinner at Cafe Sevilla

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

140 Pine Ave
Long Beach, CA 90802

Entertainment: DJ A-Ron (Ron Andaya)

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Breakfast and Closing Session

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Regency EF - 4th Floor - Hyatt Regency

Adjourn

10:00 am