

Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative

2009-2010 Learning for a “Change” Summit IV

Spring Session

The following workshops, offered by the Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative, will be held at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel, Austin, Texas. Ask for the Learning for a “Change” Summit Block of Rooms at the Hilton Hotel. For reservations call: (512) 385-6767 (for reservation questions call Verlene Perez at (512) 634-2179). **Workshop registration is required for all participants.** Space is limited to 300 participants, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Register on our website at www.esc16.net (under Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative).

ESC 16 Workshop Registration Deadline: January 28, 2010 (*No cancellation with refund after this date.*)
Hilton Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 28, 2010 \$99 – single; \$171 – double (For reservations call: (512) 385-6767)
Registration Fee: \$200 – first two days; \$100 – third day; \$300 – all three days (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks)

First Two Days: School Support

February 8, 2010 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Morning Session:
School Culture: James Vollbracht

Presenter:
Program Description:

James Vollbracht, president of Higher Ground Associates, author, presenter, former high school teacher and At-Risk Youth Coordinator
In this presentation, the participant will learn the 4 key principles and the 3 key shifts in thinking that are vital to building schools that care for all kids. The qualities of this generation are unique from previous generations and attendees will discover how youth can really be the change we are seeking in the world. Participants will receive Vollbracht’s book *Stopping at Every Lemonade Stand: How to Create a Culture That Cares for Kids*.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- **Elementary Leadership**
- **Secondary Leadership**
- **James Vollbracht** – School Culture (cont.) – Participants will focus on seven areas where action can be taken immediately to positively impact the school and community culture.

February 9, 2010 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Survival Skills for Educational Leaders: John Blaydes

Presenter:
Program Description:

John Blaydes, inspirational leader, author, motivational speaker, seminar leader and educational consultant.
This presentation offers practical, ready-to-use solutions to the issues and dilemmas school leaders face every day. You can tap into these valuable resources for years to come as a long-term support that will enable you to use your time and energy more effectively, reduce personal stress, spark new ideas and programs, and enhance your effectiveness as an inspirational school leader. Learn to work smarter and discover the time to build a welcoming and purposeful learning environment—for yourself, your staff, and, ultimately, your students.

Afternoon 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- **NCLB Update - TEA Staff** – will include legislative and reauthorization updates.

Third Day: Parental Involvement

February 10, 2010 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Increasing Parental Involvement Through Differentiated Parent Support: Fran Hjalmarson

Presenter:
Program Description:

Fran Hjalmarson, nationally known consultant, educator and current school counselor.
In this training, Fran Hjalmarson will detail various examples of how parents can become involved in their children’s education. You will learn strategies to increase parent involvement, motivate parents and build capacity of families. Fran will address working with parents from diverse backgrounds and families of poverty. Participants will leave with ideas and strategies that they can begin to implement in their schools the next day.

For registration information contact Dana Milner • dana.milner@esc16.net • (806) 677-5188 • Online registration: www.esc16.net (Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative)