

Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative

2009-2010 Learning for a “Change” Summit IV

Fall 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: September 24, 2009 (*No cancellation with refund after this date.*)
Hilton Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 20, 2009 \$85 – single; \$157 – double; Parking - \$7 per day (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

October 5, 2009 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Morning Session:

Teacher Leadership That Strengthens Professional Practice: Lynn Sawyer

Presenter:

Lynn Sawyer, nationally known speaker, consultant, former teacher, curriculum coordinator and director of professional development. Lynn’s experience includes teacher and administrative coaching, data driven dialogue and cognitive coaching.

Program Description:

This training will assist teachers in developing the skills necessary to become true leaders, as well as advise administrators how to cultivate, promote, honor and empower teacher leaders, resulting in a significant and positive change in school culture. Participants will receive the book *Teacher Leadership That Strengthens Professional Practice* by Charlotte Danielson.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- **TEA Staff** – NCLB Updates
- **Sheldon Barr** – What Is In It For Me? Motivation Matters; What is a Leader to Do?
- **Lynn Sawyer** – How Schools Get Teacher Leaders Activated on Their Campus.

October 6, 2009 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Building-wide Discipline System: Mark and Christine Boynton

Presenter:

Mark and Christine Boynton, nationally known speakers, co-authors and former school administrators. Mark received the Distinguished Principal Award for Washington State.

Program Description:

This fast moving and informative workshop reviews strategies staff can utilize to create a structured and orderly environment throughout the entire building. During the workshop staff members assess each area of their building to determine strategies that will improve their overall building-wide discipline system. Participants will receive the Boynton’s latest book, *Assessing and Improving School Discipline Programs*.

Third Day: Parental Involvement

October 7, 2009 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Morning Session:

Welcoming All Parents and Families: Carol Lane

Presenter:

Carol Lane, Director of Professional Development, Practical Parent Education

Program Descriptions:

A welcoming environment extends beyond the school building with an approach that stresses the importance and vitality of ethnic and cultural identity. Participants will gain new ideas on how to make schools more family friendly, culturally fair, and balanced.

Afternoon Session:

Parental Involvement Tool Kit: Chris Ferguson and Skip Forsyth

Presenter:

Chris Ferguson, Program Associate at National PIRC Coordination Center and Texas Comprehensive Center/SEDL

Skip Forsyth, Education Specialist, Region 16 Education Service Center

Program Descriptions:

One goal of parental involvement is to ensure a role for parents and families that enhances student learning. This goal can be more fully achieved when the guiding principles are understood, responsibilities are identified, and strategies are implemented.

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ESC 16 Workshop Registration Deadline: January 28, 2010 (*No cancellation with refund after this date.*)
Hilton Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 25, 2010 **Adjusted State Rates: \$99 – single; \$171- double**; Parking - \$7 per day (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:

Creating a Culture That Cares for Kids: James Vollbracht

Presenter: James Vollbracht, president of Higher Ground Associates, author, presenter, former high school teacher and At-Risk Youth Coordinator

Program Description: 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: John Blaydes, inspirational leader, author, motivational speaker, seminar leader and educational consultant.

Program Description: 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:

- **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: Fran Hjalmarson, nationally known consultant, educator and current school counselor.

Program Description: 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.

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