

# Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative

## Learning for a "Change" Summit III

### Spring Session • February 2 - 4, 2009

#### 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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### First Two Days: School Support

*Jane E. Pollock, Ph.D.*, Director of Learning Horizon, Inc., works in the areas of curriculum and instruction, assessment and grading, and supervision. Dr. Pollock consults on a regular basis with schools to improve student learning and teaching practices. Dr. Pollock is the author of the book *Improving Student Learning One Teacher at a Time*.

In this session, *Improving Student Learning One Principal and One Teacher at a Time*, Pollock will present what really works in schools to improve student learning – *the teacher*. Research supports the premise that the teacher who uses "The Big Four" makes the difference for improving learning, and the principal who supervises accordingly directly contribute to the gains: (1) Use robust learning targets; (2) Use instructional strategies that work to help the learner remember and apply information and skills; (3) Use assessment strategies to provide formative feedback; (4) Track classroom data. When supervisors use the same schema to guide conferences about classroom observations that teachers use to plan lessons, the interaction results in improved performance.

*Kevin Tutt and Michael Daggs*, through their presentations, lead participants through an entertaining and interactive program designed to challenge their current level of engagement and inspire them to maximize their potential impact on the lives of the people they serve. Tutt and Daggs have spoken to and inspired hundreds of organizations across the nation.

During the workshop, *Engaged Leadership: Secret to Student Success*, the questions are asked, "Are your administrators and teacher leaders on the highway to leadership success or are they traveling the back roads of your local community?" Leaders must understand that they are responsible for the engagement levels of the people they lead and ultimately the success of their students. More importantly however, is the fact that they must care enough to do something about it. How many times have you heard staff members say, "If my supervisor doesn't care about this stuff, why should I?" Great question! *Engaged Leadership* training will challenge administrators and teacher leaders to recommit to their original path or change lanes so others can continue their journey.

### Third Day: Parental Involvement

*Char Wenc, M.Ed.*, has over 30 years experience as a teacher, graduate school professor, and parent educator. Her work as a clinical counselor and parent coach gives a practical application to all of her work. She is an award-winning speaker and author. The Chicago Tribune Newspaper calls Char "a speaking dynamo."

Educators do make a difference in children's lives. We do not simply work with children. We are powerful agents for the formation of a child's character and our country's future. In this workshop, *Teachers Are Heroes Too!*, Char Wenc will share practical techniques and empowering concepts: learn techniques that influence the character of your students; recognize that respect is an attitude we model, cooperation is a skill we learn; understand what motivates a child's behavior and effective responses; gain communication skills to gain a parent's trust; and discover how to encourage yourself in this challenging profession.

*Speakers' books and extensive handouts provided.*



Jane Pollock  
February 2, 2009



Kevin Tutt  
Michael Daggs  
February 3, 2009



Char Wenc  
February 4, 2009