

Title I Statewide School Support/Parental Involvement Initiative



Learning for a "Change" Summit IV

Spring Session • February 8-10, 2010

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

Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

9515 Hotel Drive • Austin, Texas 78719

(512) 385-6767

Adjusted State Rates - \$99 - single; \$171 - double

Parking - \$7 per day

Free shuttle to and from airport

Capital Metro Shuttle to downtown
restaurants & activities - \$.75 each way;
leaves every 40 minutes

Summit Registration

\$200 - first two days

\$100 - third day

\$300 - all three days

Continental breakfast, lunch & breaks provided

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CANCELLATION DEADLINE (WITH REFUND): JANUARY 28, 2010

First Two Days: School Support



James Vollbracht
February 8, 2010

Creating a Culture That Cares for Kids: 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.

James Vollbracht, with over 20 years experience working with schools and communities, uses story, humor, and research to focus on how to take common sense and translate it into common practice.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions: (You may attend two 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.



John Blaydes
February 9, 2010

Survival Skills for Educational Leaders: 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.

John Blaydes is one of the nation's foremost experts in the field of school administration. He has a broad array of experiences in educational leadership, having been a classroom teacher, principal, district office administrator and elected school board member in his community. John believes that the key to educational excellence lies in the ability of our nation's school administrators to provide their schools with inspirational leadership. He has authored several books including *Survival Skills for the Principals*.

Afternoon - 2:00 - 3:30: NCLB Update - TEA Staff - will include legislative and reauthorization updates.

Third Day: Parental Involvement



Fran Hjalmarson
February 10, 2010

Increasing Parental Involvement Through Differentiated Parent Support: 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.

Using innovative and comprehensive approaches, Fran Hjalmarson has achieved highly successful results at several schools. She is committed to supporting the social/emotional needs of her students in a way that facilitates academic success at the same time. Fran works with educators across the country in an effort to support a successful school climate for all.

Speakers' books and extensive handouts provided.