

Conference At-A-Glance

Day 1 - Thursday April 10, 2008

8:00-9:00 a.m.	General Session: Steve Shekell – “Connecting With Each Student”			
9:15-10:30 a.m.	<p>“Successful Schools– Successful Students: Building a Culture of Progress”</p> <p>Diane Varano Brooklyn, NY</p>	<p>“Increasing 9th Grade Success: A Dozen Possibilities”</p> <p>Billie Donegan Colorado Springs, CO</p>	<p>“Lessons from the Field”</p> <p>Susan Tidyman Berkeley, CA</p>	<p>“Spring Into Success” Spring ISD</p> <p>Dr. Dalane Bouillion & Bob Thompson Houston, TX</p>
10:45-Noon	<p>“Needs Assessments That Work (and Keep on Working!)”</p> <p>Mark A. Thompson Denver, CO</p>	<p>“The Perfect Mix: Maintaining Balance”</p> <p>Jean Miyahira Honolulu, HI</p>	<p>“Strategies for Struggling Students”</p> <p>Sandra Fink Rochester, NY</p>	<p>Ogden High School</p> <p>Ogden, UT</p>
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own – 1 hour and 30 minutes			
1:30-2:45 p.m.	<p>“From Boring to Soaring: Creating Powerful Academy Partnerships”</p> <p>Connie Majka Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p>“Teaching ALL Students As Honors”</p> <p>Billie Donegan Colorado Springs, CO</p>	<p>“Using SLCs to Differentiate Instruction”</p> <p>Penny Jadwin Panama City, FL</p>	<p>“The Tilden Revolution” Cultural Academy for Arts & Sciences</p> <p>Diane Varano Brooklyn, NY</p>
3:00-4:15 p.m.	<p>“The Art of Schmoozing: ”</p> <p>Connie Majka & Jean Miyahira</p>	<p>“Using SLCs to Motivate Unmotivated Students”</p> <p>Steve Sassaman Harrisburg, PA</p>	<p>“Effective Teams”</p> <p>Susan Tidyman Berkeley, CA</p>	<p>Wunsche High School</p> <p>Debi Koch Houston, TX</p>
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Optional Team Meetings			

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Day 2 - Friday April 11, 2008

8:00-9:00 a.m.	General Session: Theresa Spangler – “The Perfect Storm”			
9:15-10:30 a.m.	The Superintendents Summit Dr. Dalane Bouillion Houston, TX	“Teaching Students to Accept Responsibility for Their Own Learning” Steve Sassaman Harrisburg, PA	“Increase Success and Lower Failure Rates” Dr. Heather Sass Ohio	Dekaney High School Phil Eaton Houston, Texas
10:45-Noon	“Building an Effort-Based Culture” Dr. Heather Sass Ohio	“Meaningful Instruction Through Curriculum Integration” Mark A. Thompson Denver, CO	“Reading to Learn in Every SLC” Penny Jadwin Panama City, FL	McKay High School Cynthia Richardson Salem, OR
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided – National Recognition of NEP <i>Schools of Promise</i>			
1:00-2:15 p.m.	“What’s an ‘A’ mean? Developing Common Grading Practices” Heather Sass Ohio	“The NEPwork Model of Inter-School Data Sharing: Re-inventing Articulation” Diane Varano & Mark A. Thompson	“Educating Generation Y” Theresa Spangler Savannah, GA 1:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Morton High School East Dr. Ben Nowakowski & Joe Gunty Chicago, IL
2:30-3:45 p.m.	“Effective Leadership Decision-Making” Sandra Fink Rochester, NY	“Web-Based Tools and Resources Enhancing Teaching & Learning” Mike Horning Buffalo, NY		

Saturday April 12
7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Optional Post-conference: Penny Jadwin – “Going Beyond Grades: Assessment for Learning, Self-Reflection & Goal Setting”