

20
12

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

*Strategies for Saving Struggling Schools:
What Works*



May 3 – 4, 2012
Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel

SREB's
Learning-Centered Leadership
Technical Assistance
Research and Evaluation
Professional Development

Southern Regional Education Board **SREB**

2012 ANNUAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

Strategies for Saving Struggling Schools: What Works

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel

May 3 – 4, 2012

Forum Highlights

- To have a working knowledge of what it takes to turn around a struggling school and to sustain that change.
- To understand what instructional leadership really means and how true instructional leaders impact and sustain teacher effectiveness.
- To know that change and improvement for struggling schools requires instructional leadership, teacher involvement, district support and outside resources and assistance.
- To know that the most sustainable improvement for struggling schools requires instructional leadership and collaboration through feeder patterns and district support.

Thursday, May 3

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee & Registration
- 8:30 A.M. Welcome
Gene Bottoms and Dave Spence
- 8:45 A.M. Agenda Review
Jon Schmidt-Davis

TOPIC I: DEVELOPING PRINCIPALS FOR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS

- 9:00 A.M. **Keynote:** *The Turnaround Mindset*
Tierney Fairchild
- 10:00 A.M. **Discussion Panel**
Gene Bottoms
Tierney Fairchild, Alexina Medley and Jon Schmidt-Davis
- 11:00 A.M. **BREAK & Tierney Fairchild Book Signing**
- 11:30 A.M. **Breakout Sessions**
- | | |
|---|----------|
| <i>The Turnaround Mindset</i>
Tierney Fairchild | Degaulle |
| <i>Florida Turnaround Leaders Program</i>
Betty Fry-Ahearn and Jon Schmidt-Davis | Lambert |
| <i>When Does Extended Learning Time Work? A Case Study:
Warren Easton Charter High School</i>
Kenneth Mason and Alexina Medley | Davinci |
- 12:30 P.M. **Lunch Buffet** **Concorde Grill**

TOPIC II: DEVELOPING INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS

1:15 P.M.	Keynote: <i>Developing Principals' Instructional Leadership Expertise</i> Stephen Fink	Concourse A & B
2:15 P.M.	Discussion Panel Gene Bottoms Stephen Fink, Dan Molette, Frances Davis, Lewis Brinson and Betty Fry-Ahearn	
3:15 P.M.	BREAK & Stephen Fink Book Signing	
3:45 P.M.	Breakout Sessions <i>Leading for Quality Teaching: Using the 5 Dimensions of Teaching & Learning</i> Stephen Fink	Degaulle
	<i>What Principals Need to Know about Numeracy and Literacy</i> Dan Mollette and Gene Bottoms	Lambert
	<i>Leadership Development in Gwinnett County and Hillsborough County Schools</i> Frances Davis and Lewis Brinson	Davinci
4:45 P.M.	Group Work — What did you learn and how can you apply it? Evaluations for Topics I and II	Concourse A & B
5:30 P.M.	ADJOURN — Dinner on your own	

Friday, May 4

7 A.M.	Breakfast Buffet	Lobby
8 A.M.	Review of Day One Jon Schmidt-Davis	Concourse A & B
8:15 A.M.	<i>Reviewing a Decade of Progress in School Leadership</i> Gene Bottoms	

TOPIC III: SCHOOL LEADERSHIP THAT RESULTS IN TEACHER GROWTH

8:45 A.M.	Presentation: <i>Take One! Feeder Pattern Turnaround Model</i> Betsy Rogers	
9:15 A.M.	Discussion Panel Kathy O'Neill Sharon Damare, ;Z ^ Z/AVrd _, Betsy Rogers and David Pike	
10:15 A.M.	Breakout Sessions <i>Take One!</i>	Degaulle
	Kathy Murray, JoNetta Terry and Jennifer Anders <i>School Leaders and Teacher Growth in Charlotte Mecklenburg</i> Sharon Damare	Lambert
	<i>Turnaround Leadership in High School</i> Jon Schmidt-Davis	Davinci

- 11:15 A.M. Reconvene for final thoughts and report-outs
- 11:45 A.M. **Group Work** — What did you learn and how can you apply it?
Evaluations for Topic III
- 12:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**