

2016 SREB Annual Leadership Forum Agenda

May 12-13, 2016
Atlanta Airport Marriott

The Principal: A Key Player in Advancing the College and Career Readiness of Students

Essential Questions

- How do we support principals in leading schools that prepare students to meet both college- and career-readiness standards?
- How do we develop leaders who can improve teacher effectiveness?
- How can we prepare principals who understand and support teachers in using new approaches to literacy and mathematics readiness, including implementing the Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) and the Mathematics Design Collaborative (MDC)?

Thursday May 12	
Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Welcome and Overview</i> Jon Schmidt-Davis , Director, Learning-Centered Leadership Program, SREB
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<i>The Role of Principals in Supporting Literacy Instruction in All Disciplines</i> Panel moderator: Lauri Johnson , Director, School Leader Development, SREB Panelists: Mary Beth Blankenship , Principal, Shades Valley High School, Alabama Jennifer Sharpe , Assistant Principal, Rocky Mount High School, North Carolina Wade Whitney , Principal, George County High School, Mississippi
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Break
3 - 4:15 p.m.	<i>Leadership to Engage Students in Deeper Understanding of Mathematics Concepts</i> Panel moderators: Kenna Barger , Director, Product and Material Development, SREB Lauri Johnson , Director, School Leader Development, SREB <i>Panelists:</i> Amin Salaam , Principal, Kettering Middle School, Maryland Maureen S. Tiller , Principal, Clinton High School, South Carolina Gail Dugger , Assistant Principal, St. Marys Middle School, Georgia
4:15 - 5 p.m.	<i>Theory Meets Practice: How Do Leaders Change Schools for Better Instruction?</i> Jon Schmidt-Davis , Director, Learning-Centered Leadership Program, SREB and Betty Fry , Leadership Consultant, SREB
5 - 6 p.m.	<i>Reception and Cash Bar</i>

6 -7:30 p.m.	Dinner <i>Hiring and Retaining Effective Teachers: How Leaders Make or Break a School</i> Barnett Berry , Founder and CEO, Center for Teaching Quality
Friday, May 13	
7 - 8 a.m.	Breakfast
8 - 8:15 a.m.	<i>Design Principles for Creating Middle Grades and High Schools for Both College AND Careers</i> Gene Bottoms , Senior Vice President, SREB
8:15 - 9:45 a.m.	<i>Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Standards for School Leader Preparation Programs</i> Mary-Dean Barringer , Strategic Initiative Director, Council for Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) Beverly J. Hutton , Deputy Executive Director for programs and Services, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Gina Ikemoto , Executive Director for Research and Policy Development, New Leaders Michelle D. Young , Executive Director, University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)
9:45- 10 a.m.	Break
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<i>The Principal's Role in Designing Middle Schools That Engage Students in Grade-Level Assignments</i> Panel moderator: Judy Frank , School Improvement Consultant, SREB Panelists: Bryant Gillis , Independent Consultant, SREB Stefanie C. Shames , Principal, Maitland Middle School, Florida Tiffany Osborne , Principal, Lakeside Middle School, South Carolina
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<i>The Principal's Role in Designing High Schools Around Career Pathways</i> Panel moderator: Steve Broome , Director, State Development for High School and Middle Grades, SREB Panelists: Chuck Boyd , School Improvement Consultant, SREB Daniel Girard , Assistant Superintendent, San Antonio Independent School District, Texas Eric Thigpen , Principal, South Gwinnett High School, Georgia
12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<i>Next Steps for a School Leadership Policy, Practice and Research Agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Principal Preparation</i>• <i>Principal Support</i>• <i>Comprehensive School Reform</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn – Box Lunches Available

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