

2017 SREB Annual Leadership Forum Agenda

April 20-21, 2017
Hilton Atlanta Airport

Instructional Shifts That Matter: How School Leaders Can Support Teachers to Make Them

Essential Questions

- How can we support principals in implementing the critical instructional shifts that will prepare students to meet both college *and* career standards?
- What specific challenges are faced by leaders of rural schools, and how can we prepare leaders for those challenges?
- How do school leaders transform school cultures and student learning?
- What are universities on the cutting-edge doing to improve school leader preparation?

Thursday April 20	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Instructional Shifts That Matter – And School Leaders Who Can Support Teachers in Making Them</i> Gene Bottoms
1:45-2:40 p.m.	Keynote: <i>Schools That Succeed, and the Principals Who Lead Them</i> Karin Chenoweth
2:40 – 2:55 p.m.	Break
2:55 – 3:20 p.m.	Presentation: <i>Understanding and Finding the Instructional Shifts We Need</i> Lauri Johnson and Jon Schmidt-Davis
3:30-4:20	Breakout Sessions: <i>Leading and Observing for Instructional Shifts in Literacy</i> George Johnson and Gail Bishop Dugger <i>Principals Can Make Math Instructional Shifts That Add Up</i> Kenna Barger
4:30-5:30	Breakout Sessions: <i>How Principals Can Support Project-Based Learning as an Instructional Shift</i> Marty Sugerik and Randy Gooch <i>Advanced Career Implementation: Principal Panel</i> Gene Bottoms, Camille Daniel Murner, Donald Westerman, Bob Couch and Dale Winkler
Friday April 21	
7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast
8 – 9 a.m.	Keynote: <i>Lessons Learned at the Gates Foundation About the Role of Principals in Achieving Instructional Shifts</i> Felicia C. Smith

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Presentation: <i>Principal Preparation for Excellence and Equity in Rural Schools</i> Kimberly Kappler Hewitt
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Case Study: <i>Back on Track After Five Principals in Five Years: A First-Year Principal Transforming the Culture of a School</i> Chad Velde-Cabrera and Jon Schmidt-Davis
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: <i>Improving University Preparation of Principals</i> <i>Panel moderator:</i> Daniel Reyes-Guerra Karen L. Sanzo, Pamela D. Tucker, Tricia McManus and William R. Black
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn – box lunches available

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GUEST SPEAKERS

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Gail Bishop Dugger – *Assistant Principal, St. Marys Middle School, Georgia*

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Daniel Reyes-Guerra – *Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology, Florida Atlantic University*

Karen L. Sanzo – *Associate Professor, Educational Leadership, Old Dominion University, Virginia*

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