

Summit on School Leadership Preparation and Development in Large Districts

April 26-27, 2018

Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel

Essential Questions

- What promising practices are districts using in *selecting* school leaders?
- What promising practices are districts using in *preparing* school leaders?
- What promising practices are districts using in *providing ongoing professional development* for school leaders?
- What *state policies* are necessary to support districts in finding and preparing the leaders they need?

Thursday April 26	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 1:40 p.m.	Welcome, Summit Objectives, and What I Have Learned About Principals and School Improvement Gene Bottoms, Southern Regional Education Board
1:40-2:25 p.m.	School Leadership From the Start Earl Franks, National Association of Elementary School Principals
2:40-3:40	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: A: Powerful District Learning Experiences for School Leaders Susan Abbe, Orange County Public Schools, Florida Glenna Wyatt, Orange County Public Schools, Florida Stephanie Wyka, Orange County Public Schools, Florida Brannon Gaskins, Fulton County Schools, Georgia B: Leadership Skills in Early Career Principals Betty Fry-Ahearn, Southern Regional Education Board Aileen Vega, Coral Park Elementary School, Florida Kelly Steinke, Killarney Elementary School, Florida Gregory Beckford, Redland Middle School, Florida Crystal Spence, Parkview Elementary School, Florida
3:50-4:50	Sustaining Leadership Development Alvin Wilbanks, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia
4:50-5:00	
Friday, April 27	
7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Innovation in School Leadership: Where It's Been and Where It's Going Andy Cole, The Wallace Foundation
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Professional Learning That Changes Principals' Practices for the Better Dale Winkler, Southern Regional Education Board

	<p>Connie Luper, Southern Regional Education Board JoAnn Brown, Leveraging Leadership Jerry Vaughn, Arkansas Leadership Academy</p>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Policymakers and Policy: Adopting Policies Resulting in Excellence in School Leadership Ken Mason, Southern Regional Education Board/Georgia State Board of Education Fran Millar, Georgia State Senate Hugh Blackwell, North Carolina House of Representatives Roxanne Garza, New America</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>How School Leadership Is Moving Chicago From Worst to First Steve Tozer, University of Illinois at Chicago</p>

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