

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 (<i>DaVinci Room</i>)
1 – 1:40 p.m.	<p>Welcome, Summit Objectives, and What I Have Learned About Principals and School Improvement <i>(Concourse Ballroom A)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gene Bottoms, Southern Regional Education Board</p>
1:40-2:25 p.m.	<p>School Leadership from the Start <i>(Concourse Ballroom A)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Earl Franks, National Association of Elementary School Principals</p>
2:40-3:40 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Breakout Sessions:</p> <p>A: Powerful District Learning Experiences for School Leaders <i>(Templehof)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p>B: Leadership Skills in Early Career Principals <i>(Narita)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Betty Fry-Ahearn, Southern Regional Education Board Gregory Beckford, Redland Middle School, Florida Crystal Spence, Parkview Elementary School, Florida Kelly Steinke, Killarney Elementary School, Florida Aileen Vega, Coral Park Elementary School, Florida</p>

3:50-4:50 p.m.	Sustaining Leadership Development (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>) Alvin Wilbanks, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia Glenn Pethel, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia
4:50-5:00 p.m.	Closing (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>) Jon Schmidt-Davis, Southern Regional Education Board
5:15-7:15 p.m.	Reception (<i>Pre-function East</i>)
Friday, April 27	
7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>DaVinci Room</i>)
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Innovation in School Leadership: Where It’s Been and Where It’s Going (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>) 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 JoAnn Brown, Leveraging Leadership Connie Luper, Southern Regional Education Board Jerry Vaughn, Arkansas Leadership Academy
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Policymakers and Policy: Adopting Policies Resulting in Excellence in School Leadership (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>) Ken Mason, Southern Regional Education Board Hugh Blackwell, North Carolina House of Representatives Fran Millar, Georgia State Senate Roxanne Garza, New America
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	How School Leadership Is Moving Chicago From Worst to First (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>) Steve Tozer, University of Illinois at Chicago
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Concourse Ballroom A</i>)

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