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

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<th>Noon – 1 p.m.</th>
<th>Lunch <em>(DaVinci Room)</em></th>
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| 1 – 1:40 p.m. | Welcome, Summit Objectives, and What I Have Learned About Principals and School Improvement *(Concourse Ballroom A)*  
Gene Bottoms, Southern Regional Education Board |
| 1:40-2:25 p.m. | School Leadership from the Start *(Concourse Ballroom A)*  
Earl Franks, National Association of Elementary School Principals |
| 2:40-3:40 p.m. | Concurrent Breakout Sessions:  
**A: Powerful District Learning Experiences for School Leaders *(Templehof)***  
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 *(Narita)***  
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 |
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<td>3:50-4:50 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Sustaining Leadership Development (Concourse Ballroom A)</strong></td>
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<td>Alvin Wilbanks, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia</td>
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<td>Glenn Pethel, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia</td>
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<td>4:50-5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Closing (Concourse Ballroom A)</strong></td>
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<td>Jon Schmidt-Davis, Southern Regional Education Board</td>
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<td>5:15-7:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Reception (Pre-function East)</strong></td>
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<td>7 – 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>8:00 – 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Innovation in School Leadership: Where It’s Been and Where It’s Going (Concourse Ballroom A)</strong></td>
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<td>9:15 – 10:15 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Professional Learning That Changes Principals’ Practices for the Better</strong></td>
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<td>Jerry Vaughn, Arkansas Leadership Academy</td>
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<td>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Policymakers and Policy: Adopting Policies Resulting in Excellence in School Leadership (Concourse Ballroom A)</strong></td>
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<td>Hugh Blackwell, North Carolina House of Representatives</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>How School Leadership Is Moving Chicago From Worst to First (Concourse Ballroom A)</strong></td>
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<td>Steve Tozer, University of Illinois at Chicago</td>
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Jerry Vaughn – Performance Coach with Arkansas Leadership Academy-University of Arkansas
J. Alvin Wilbanks – CEO/Superintendent, Gwinnett County Public Schools
Glenna Wyatt – Director of Professional Development, Orange County Public Schools
Stephanie Wyka – Director of Evaluation Systems, Orange County Public Schools