

MISSISSIPPI PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

2012 Best Practices Symposium:

Supporting Rigor, Relevance and Relationships in the 21st Century

Break-out Sessions

A STATEWIDE TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM: LINKING TEACHER PRACTICE TO STUDENT OUTCOMES

Dr. Daphne Buckley, Deputy State Superintendent

This session will focus on the state's progress toward designing a comprehensive teacher evaluation system that will not only differentiate teacher effectiveness, but will also provide valuable data that can be used to improve teacher practice.

GOT MILK? BECOME A MASTER IN LEADING KIDS TO MANAGE THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR!

Melinda Lowe, Professional Development Coordinator,
Columbus School District

Would you like to spend more time teaching and less time dealing with disrespectful, unmotivated students? Come and learn highly successful strategies for your classroom. Finally you'll have time to teach!

THE TEACHER PORTFOLIO – A SELF-ASSESSMENT BY REFLECTION

Sammy Sullivan, Assistant Principal, New Hope High School
The portfolio process improves student achievement by allowing teachers to conduct self-assessments that identify their strengths and weaknesses. Administrators are able to design professional development based on a needs assessment from the reflections of the classroom teacher.

MAKING THE MOVE TO COMMON CORE

Dr. Loretta Goff, Director of Research, JBHM Education Group

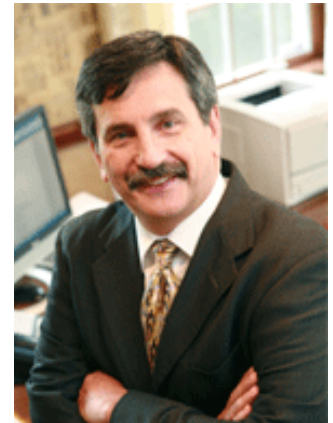
Learn how a solid foundation in good teaching practices can ease the transition to Common Core State Standards. We'll review deconstructing standards, analyzing data, differentiating, assessing student progress, and planning instructional strategies.

SATURDAY
APRIL 14, 2012

THE HILTON
JACKSON, MS

Registration: 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Program: 8:30-4:30 p.m.



Ray McNulty, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education, will be our keynote speaker. Mr. McNulty has been an educator since 1973 and has served as a teacher, vice principal, principal, and superintendent, as well as Vermont's education commissioner from 2001-2003. As commissioner he focused on aligning the Department of Education's work on the key issues of early education, educator quality, and secondary school reform.

McNulty was a senior fellow at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation prior to joining the International Center. While at the Foundation he worked with leading educators from around the country to improve the nation's high schools. Mr. McNulty is committed to raising performance standards for both teachers and students and to building solid connections between schools and their communities. He is a past president of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and is the author of *It's Not Us Against Them — Creating the Schools We Need*, published in 2009 by the International Center.

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AGENDA

7:45-8:30	Registration/Coffee/Vendors
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-12:00	<i>Supporting Rigor, Relevance and Relationships in the 21st Century</i> Ray McNulty, International Center for Leadership in Education
12:00-12:15	<i>Break</i>
12:15-1:15	Lunch Annual Business Meeting Legislative and Budget Updates
1:15-1:30	<i>Break</i>
1:30-2:30	Concurrent Sessions
2:30-2:45	<i>Break</i>
2:45-3:45	Concurrent Sessions
3:45-4:00	<i>Break</i>
4:00-4:30	Reflections, Applications and Evaluation
4:30	CEU Certificates Awarded