



AGENDA

Day 1 / October 23, 2007

Time	Event	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Registration <i>Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity</i>	Rooms 706 and 707
8:00 - 9:00	Opening Plenary Session <i>Greetings – Dr. Robin Jarvis, Program Manager, SEDL</i> <i>Opening Message – Lynn Sawyer, The Center for Cognitive Coaching</i> <i>Conference Logistics – Debra Meibaum, Conference Chair, SEDL</i>	Room 704
9:00 - 9:15	Break and Transition to Meeting Rooms	
9:15 - 10:15	Role-Alike State Networking	

Role I	Role II	Role III	Role IV
Leadership Room 706	Curriculum and Instruction Room 703	Middle / High School Reform Room 705	School Improvement Room 704
Facilitators: Dr. Bill Sommers and Glenda Copeland, SEDL	Facilitators: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows and Maggie Rivas, SEDL	Facilitator: Dr. Phillip Eaglin, SEDL	Facilitators: Dr. Sandra Lindsay, Debra Meibaum, and Dr. Vicki Dimock, SEDL

Role V	Role VI	Role VII	Role VIII
Assessment and Accountability Room 707	Special Education Room 707	Teacher Quality Room 708	Policy Room 702
Facilitator: Dr. Chris Ferguson, SEDL	Facilitator: Dr. Ada Muoneke, SEDL	Facilitator: Danny Martinez, SEDL	Facilitators: Dr. Robin Jarvis, and Michael Davis, SEDL

10:15 - 10:30	Break and Transition to Concurrent Session Rooms
10:30 - 12:30	Concurrent Sessions, #1 <p><i>Please Note: Your nametag indicates the strand sessions you chose to attend. Please follow that strand for the entire forum as we have ordered materials and arranged space according to your selection. Unfortunately we can not accommodate changes without disruption to other participants and our presenters. Each strand will provide timely, useful information for the important work of state leaders.</i></p>

Leadership I— Capacity Building: Enhancing Skills of State-Level Staff Room 703	Leadership II— Strategic Leadership Room 704	Teacher Quality Room 708	Middle/High School Reform Room 705
Leading: The Importance of Trust Speaker: Dr. Sandra Lindsay, SEDL Facilitator: Maggie Rivas, SEDL	Leading Policy to Scale: Leading When You Are Not in Charge Speaker: Dr. Bill Sommers, SEDL Facilitator: Michael Davis, SEDL	Moving the Focus from Highly Qualified to Highly Effective Speaker: Kathleen Paliokas, Director, INTASC Council of Chief State School Officers Facilitator: Danny Martinez, SEDL	Promising Designs for Middle and High School Reform Speaker: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez, Principal Research Scientist, American Institutes for Research Facilitator: Dr. Phillip Eaglin, SEDL

12:30 - 1:45	Lunch <i>The Work of SECC: How States Can Maximize Their Use of SECC Services</i> – Dr. Robin Jarvis <i>Overview and Introduction of State Liaisons</i>	Rooms 706 and 707
1:45 - 3:45	Concurrent Sessions, #2	

Leadership I Room 703	Leadership II Room 704	Teacher Quality Room 708	Middle/High School Reform Room 705
Politics, Ethics, and Leadership in State Departments of Education Speaker: Dr. Bill Sommers Facilitator: Dr. Robin Jarvis	Data-Driven Dialogue Speaker: Lynn Sawyer Facilitator: Dr. Chris Ferguson	Issues and Answers for Equity in Teacher Placement Speakers: Dr. Phoebe Gillespie, Project Director, National Center for Special Education Personnel and Related Service Providers and Vincent Watkins, CEO, The Watkins Group Facilitator: Dr. Ada Muoneke	Strategies for Enhancing Science and Mathematics in Middle Schools Speaker: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Facilitator: Dr. Phillip Eaglin

3:45 - 4:00	Break and Transition to Meeting Rooms
4:00 - 4:30	State Networking Meetings

Alabama	Georgia	Louisiana	Mississippi	South Carolina
Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Room 703	Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Room 704	Facilitator: Dr. Vicki Dimock Room 708	Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Room 705	Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay Room 702

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Day 2 / October 24, 2007

Time	Event	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity	Rooms 706 and 707
8:00 - 10:00	Concurrent Sessions, #3	

Leadership I Room 703	Leadership II Room 704	Teacher Quality Room 708	Middle/High School Reform Room 705
Leadership Through People Skills and the Importance of Effective Communication Speaker: Dr. Sandra Lindsay Facilitator: Michael Davis	Facilitated Conversation: Strategic Leadership—Current Issues and Emerging Research Speaker: Rebecca Ogletree, Senior Program Specialist, SERVE Facilitator: Maggie Rivas	Special Teachers for Special Needs: Addressing the Teacher Quality Issue in Special Education Speaker: Kathleen Paliokas Facilitator: Dr. Robin Jarvis	Workplace Readiness Issues and How States Can Address These Needs Speaker: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Facilitator: Danny Martinez



10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:15	Concurrent Sessions, #4

Leadership I Room 703	Leadership II Room 704	Teacher Quality Room 708	Middle/High School Reform Room 705
Leading on Your Feet Speaker: Dr. Chris Ferguson Facilitator: Dr. Phillip Eaglin	The State Role in Promoting Instructional Leadership Speaker: Glenda Copeland Facilitator: Dr. Robin Jarvis	Recruiting, Developing, Mentoring, and Retaining Quality Teachers Speakers: Dr. Phoebe Gillespie and Vincent Watkins Facilitator: Danny Martinez	Designing Schools that Understand and Respond to Adolescent Literacy (Reading Next) Speaker: Dr. Melvina Phillips, Public Consulting Group Facilitator: Maggie Rivas

12:15 - 1:30	Lunch <i>Introduction of Speaker – Glenda Copeland</i> <i>Welcome – Dr. Diane Bradford, Georgia Department of Education</i>	Rooms 706 and 707
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1:30 - 2:20	State Showcase Sessions, #1 – Presenters: Alabama, Georgia
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Alabama Presents	Georgia Presents
Alabama Reading Initiative and AMSTI Presenters: Dr. Katherine Mitchell, Sherrill Parris, Tod Beers Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Room 703 Participants: SC, MS, GA	Building Capacity to Increase Student Achievement in Georgia Presenters: Dr. Wanda Creel, Travis Willard, and Marlene Bryar Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Room 704 Participants: LA, AL

2:20 - 2:30	Break and Transition to Showcase Session Rooms
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2:30 - 3:20	State Showcase Sessions, #2 – Presenters: South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia
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South Carolina Presents	Alabama Presents	Georgia Presents
SC-SDE Panel: Samples of Success Presenters: Dr. Teri Siskind, Susan DuRant, Cathy Jones and Mark Bounds Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay Room 708 Participants: GA, AL	Alabama Reading Initiative and AMSTI Presenters: Dr. Katherine Mitchell, Sherrill Parris, Tod Beers Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Room 703 Participants: LA	Building Capacity to Increase Student Achievement in Georgia Presenters: Dr. Wanda Creel, Travis Willard, and Marlene Bryar Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Room 704 Participants: SC, MS

3:20 - 3:35	Break and Transition to Showcase Session Rooms
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3:35 - 4:25	State Showcase Sessions, #3 – Presenters: Louisiana, Mississippi
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Louisiana Presents Every Ed. Presenters: Dr. Susan A. Aysenne and Anne Cloutre Facilitator: Dr. Ada Muoneke Room 704 Participants: AL, SC, MS	Mississippi Presents Redesigning Education for the 21st Century Presenters: Shelly Bock and Chris Wall Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Room 703 Participants: GA, LA
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4:25 - 4:30	Transition to Meeting Rooms
4:30 - 5:00	State Implementation Meetings

Alabama Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Room 703	Georgia Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Room 704	Louisiana Facilitator: Dr. Vicki Dimock Room 708	Mississippi Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Room 705	South Carolina Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay Room 702
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Day 3 / October 25, 2007

Time	Event	Location
7:00 - 7:55	Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity	Rooms 706 and 707
7:55 - 10:00	State Showcase Sessions, #4 – Presenters: LA, MS, and SC	

Louisiana Presents Every Ed. Presenters: Dr. Susan A. Aysenne and Anne Cloutre Facilitator: Dr. Ada Muoneke Room 704 Participants: GA	Mississippi Presents Redesigning Education for the 21st Century Presenters: Shelly Bock and Chris Wall Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Room 703 Participants: AL, SC	South Carolina Presents SC-SDE Panel: Samples of Success Presenters: Dr. Teri Siskind, Susan DuRant, Cathy Jones and Mark Bounds Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay Room 708 Participants: MS, LA
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8:45 - 9:00	Break and Transition to Main Meeting Room	
9:00 - 10:30	Closing Plenary <i>Introduction of Speaker – Dr. Robin Jarvis</i> <i>Closing Message – Kati Haycock, Executive Director, Education Trust</i>	Room 704
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Closing Activities – Dr. Robin Jarvis</i> <i>Reimbursement Procedures</i> <i>Forum Evaluation – Jack Lumbley, SECC</i> <i>Wrap-up</i>	Room 704
	Boxed Lunch	Room 706

