

2008 SECC Annual Regional Forum

The Turnaround Schools' Journey:
Insights, Initiatives, and Implications

AGENDA

Early Registration / May 20, 2008 / 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Time	Event	Location
5:30 - 7:00	Early Registration	Fleur De Lis Foyer

Day 1 / May 21, 2008 / 8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Time	Event	Location
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	Fleur De Lis Foyer
	Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity	Blaine Kern A-D Foyer
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Plenary Session <i>Welcome – Dr. Robin Jarvis, Program Manager SEDL's Southeast Comprehensive Center</i> <i>Rodney Watson, Acting Superintendent Recovery School District Outside New Orleans Louisiana Department of Education</i> <i>Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Robin Jarvis</i>	Blaine Kern A-D
9:30 - 11:00	Opening Keynote <i>When Bold Steps Are Needed: What Does It Really Take to Turn Around Schools?</i> <i>William Guenther, President Mass Insight Education & Research Institute, Inc.</i>	Blaine Kern A-D
11:00 - 11:15	Break and Transition to Meeting Rooms	
11:15 - 12:15	Role-Alike State Networking <i>Each participant should attend the session that was selected as the area of focus during registration. The selected area of focus is noted on the name tag.</i>	

Role-Alike State Networking	Location
Leadership Facilitators: Sylvia Pirtle, SEDL; Glenda Copeland, SEDL	Blaine Kern E
Curriculum and Instruction Facilitators: Dr. Como Molina, SEDL; Maria Torres, SEDL; and Dr. Vicki Dimock, SEDL	Blaine Kern F
Parent and Community Roles Facilitators: Dr. Chris Ferguson, SEDL; Gail DelGreco, SEDL	Julia (2nd floor)
School Improvement Facilitators: Dr. Ed Tobia, SEDL; Dr. Erin McCann, SEDL; and Dr. Darlene Brown, SEDL	New Levee (2nd floor)
Assessment and Accountability Facilitators: Dr. Sandra Lindsay, SEDL; Debra Meibaum, SEDL	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)



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SOUTHEAST COMPREHENSIVE CENTER

Role-Alike State Networking	Location
Special Student Populations Facilitators: Dr. Ramona Chauvin, SEDL; Maggie Rivas, SEDL	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)
Teacher Quality Facilitators: Danny Martinez, SEDL; Dr. Mary Lou Meadows, SEDL	Creole Queen (2nd floor)
Policy Facilitators: Michael Davis, SEDL; Inez Tenenbaum, SEDL	Natchez (2nd floor)

12:15 - 1:30	Lunch	Blaine Kern A-D
1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent Sessions, #1 State and External Partner Efforts to Support Turnaround <i>Please Note: Concurrent sessions are designed such that each participant selects the sessions to attend. Each session will be held twice during the conference. State teams should work together to plan attendance at the concurrent sessions to ensure that they are able to maximize their opportunity to attend as many as possible. No more than 30 participants will be allowed in each concurrent session.</i>	

Concurrent Sessions	Location
State Support for School and District Improvement: A California Update Presenters: Dr. Laura Wagner Administrator, Intervention Assistance Office Accountability and Improvement Division California Department of Education Julie Baltazar Administrator, District and School Program Coordination Office California Department of Education Facilitator: Dr. Chris Ferguson, SEDL	Creole Queen (2nd floor)
Arizona's Turnaround Challenge: Lessons Learned Presenter: Kimberly Allen Deputy Associate Superintendent, School Improvement and Intervention Arizona Department of Education Facilitator: Michael Davis, SEDL	Natchez (2nd floor)
Building Quality Schools: It Can Be Done Presenter: Iris C. Wilson K-12 Deputy Chancellor, Student Achievement Florida Department of Education Facilitator: Dr. Como Molina, SEDL	Julia (2nd floor)
Hawaii's Three C's of Turnaround at Scale Presenters: Sharon Nakagawa Administrator, Special Programs Management Section Hawaii Department of Education Lisa Joy Andres School Renewal Specialist Hawaii Department of Education Facilitator: Dr. Ed Tobia, SEDL	New Levee (2nd floor)



Concurrent Sessions		Location
Division Support for Substantial and Sustainable School Improvement Presenters: Kathleen Smith Director, Office of School Improvement Virginia Department of Education Dr. Keith Smith Project Director Coalfield Systemic Initiative and Interim Virginia Liaison for the Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center at Edvantia Facilitator: Dr. Erin McCann, SEDL		Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)
Charter School Authorizing Nationwide: Lessons Learned Presenter: Dr. Doug Thaman Central Regional Manager National Association of Charter School Authorizers Facilitator: Dr. Robin Jarvis, SEDL		Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)
3:00 - 3:15	Break	Atrium and Foyers E & F
3:15 - 4:45	Concurrent Sessions, #2	
Concurrent Sessions		Location
Restructuring Schools in Maryland: Lessons Learned Presenter: Ann Chafin Assistant State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education Facilitator: Gail DelGreco, SEDL		Creole Queen (2nd floor)
New Leaders for New Schools: High Academic Achievement for Every Student is Possible Presenter: Tyra Newell Executive Director New Leaders for New Schools Facilitator: Inez Tenenbaum, SEDL		Natchez (2nd floor)
Supporting School Improvement in Massachusetts Presenters: Lynda Foisy Associate Commissioner for Performance Improvement and Leadership Development Massachusetts Department of Education Joan Tuttle School and District Evaluation Assistance Coordinator Massachusetts Department of Education Facilitator: Maggie Rivas, SEDL		Julia (2nd floor)
Statewide System of Support for High Priority Schools Presenter: Linda Hecker No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Consultant Michigan Department of Education Facilitator: Maria Torres, SEDL		New Levee (2nd floor)



Concurrent Sessions	Location
<p>Building Systemic Capacity</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Stephen Barr Associate Superintendent Center for School Improvement Ohio Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Ramona Chauvin, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)
<p>Developing Turnaround Leaders with State and University Partners: The Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Tom Shields Co-Director, Edulead Director, Center for Leadership in Education University of Richmond</p> <p>Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary Co-Director, Edulead Director, Center for School Improvement Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p>Dr. Tierney Fairchild Senior Consultant, Edulead</p> <p>Dr. Janet G. Broussard Director, Division of Leadership and Technology Office of Educator Support Louisiana Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Sylvia Pirtle, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)

4:45 - 5:00	Transition to Rooms
5:00 - 5:45	State Networking Meetings

State Networking	Location
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows, SEDL</p>	Creole Queen (2nd floor)
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Facilitator: Glenda Copeland, SEDL</p>	Natchez (2nd floor)
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr. Darlene Brown, SEDL; Dr. Vicki Dimock, SEDL</p>	Julia (2nd floor)
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Facilitator: Debra Meibaum, SEDL</p>	New Levee (2nd floor)
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)
<p>Concurrent Session Presenters' Networking</p> <p>This time and meeting space is set aside for the concurrent session presenters to meet and network amongst themselves in order to learn about each other's work.</p>	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)

Dinner on Your Own



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SOUTHEAST COMPREHENSIVE CENTER

Day 2 / May 22, 2008 / 8:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Time	Event	Location
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity	Blaine Kern A-D
9:00 - 10:30	Concurrent Sessions #3 – Repeat Concurrent Sessions #1	

Concurrent Sessions	Location
<p>State Support for School and District Improvement: A California Update</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Laura Wagner Administrator, Intervention Assistance Office Accountability and Improvement Division California Department of Education</p> <p>Julie Baltazar Administrator, District and School Program Coordination Office California Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Robin Jarvis, SEDL</p>	Blaine Kern E
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<p>Division Support for Substantial and Sustainable School Improvement</p> <p>Presenters: Kathleen Smith Director, Office of School Improvement Virginia Department of Education</p> <p>Dr. Keith Smith Project Director Coalfield Systemic Initiative and Interim Virginia Liaison for the Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center at Edvantia</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Ed Tobia, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)



Concurrent Sessions	Location
<p>Charter School Authorizing Nationwide: Lessons Learned</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Doug Thaman Central Regional Manager National Association of Charter School Authorizers</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Erin McCann, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)

10:30 - 10:45	Break	Foyers E & F
10:45 - 12:15	Concurrent Sessions #4 – Repeat Concurrent Sessions #2	

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<p>Restructuring Schools in Maryland: Lessons Learned</p> <p>Presenter: Ann Chafin Assistant State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Sylvia Pirtle, SEDL</p>	Blaine Kern E
<p>New Leaders for New Schools: High Academic Achievement for Every Student is Possible</p> <p>Presenter: Tyra Newell Executive Director New Leaders for New Schools</p> <p>Facilitator: Gail DelGreco, SEDL</p>	Blaine Kern F
<p>Supporting School Improvement in Massachusetts</p> <p>Presenters: Lynda Foisy Associate Commissioner for Performance Improvement and Leadership Development Massachusetts Department of Education</p> <p>Joan Tuttle School and District Evaluation Assistance Coordinator Massachusetts Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Inez Tenenbaum, SEDL</p>	Julia (2nd floor)
<p>Statewide System of Support for High Priority Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Linda Hecker No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Consultant Michigan Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Maggie Rivas, SEDL</p>	New Levee (2nd floor)
<p>Building Systemic Capacity</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Stephen Barr Associate Superintendent Center for School Improvement Ohio Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Maria Torres, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)



Concurrent Sessions	Location
<p>Developing Turnaround Leaders with State and University Partners: The Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Tom Shields Co-Director, Edulead Director, Center for Leadership in Education University of Richmond</p> <p>Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary Co-Director, Edulead Director, Center for School Improvement Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p>Dr. Tierney Fairchild Senior Consultant, Edulead</p> <p>Dr. Janet G. Broussard Director, Division of Leadership and Technology Office of Educator Support Louisiana Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Ramona Chauvin, SEDL</p>	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)

12:15 - 1:30	Lunch	Blaine Kern A-D
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1:30 - 2:30	State Showcase Sessions #1 – Presenters: Alabama, Georgia	
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State Showcase Presentations	State Teams Attending	Location
<p>Alabama Presents: Alabama's Effort to Support School Improvement and Restructuring</p> <p>Presenters: Ann Allison, Catherliene Williamson, Cheryl Sparks, Debbie Webster, and Brooke Blair Alabama Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Alabama State Liaison SECC</p>	Georgia Mississippi South Carolina	Blaine Kern E
<p>Georgia Presents: Georgia's Statewide Strategies for School Improvement</p> <p>Presenters: Diane Bradford Deputy Superintendent Education Support and Improvement</p> <p>Clara Keith Associate Superintendent Educator Support</p> <p>Joe Parlier Associate Superintendent School Improvement</p> <p>Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Georgia State Liaison SECC</p>	Alabama Louisiana	Blaine Kern F



2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:45	State Showcase Sessions, #2 – Presenters: South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia	
State Showcase Presentations	State Teams Attending	Location
<p>Alabama Presents: Alabama's Effort to Support School Improvement and Restructuring</p> <p>Presenters: Ann Allison, Catherliene Williamson, Cheryl Sparks, Debbie Webster, and Brooke Blair Alabama Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows Alabama State Liaison SECC</p>	Louisiana	Julia (2nd floor)
<p>Georgia Presents: Georgia's Statewide Strategies for School Improvement</p> <p>Presenters: Diane Bradford Deputy Superintendent Education Support and Improvement</p> <p>Clara Keith Associate Superintendent Educator Support</p> <p>Joe Parlier Associate Superintendent School Improvement</p> <p>Facilitator: Glenda Copeland Georgia State Liaison SECC</p>	Mississippi South Carolina	Blaine Kern E
<p>South Carolina Presents: Refining a Statewide System of Support: Implications and Lessons Learned</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Leaders from South Carolina Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay South Carolina State Liaison SECC</p>	Alabama Georgia	Blaine Kern F

3:45 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 5:00	State Showcase Sessions, #3 – Presenters: Louisiana and Mississippi

State Showcase Presentations	State Teams Attending	Location
<p>Louisiana Presents: A World-Class Education System: Louisiana's Efforts to Support School Improvement and Restructuring</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Janet Broussard Director, Division of Leadership and Technology Louisiana State Department of Education</p> <p>Rodney Watson Acting Superintendent Recovery School District Outside New Orleans</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Darlene Brown Louisiana State Liaison SECC</p>	<p>Georgia Mississippi South Carolina</p>	<p>Blaine Kern E</p>
<p>Mississippi Presents: Using Leadership Coaching Academies for School Improvement</p> <p>Presenters: Quentin Ransburg Director Innovative Support</p> <p>Katrina Merriwether Division Director E-Learning for Educators</p> <p>Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Mississippi State Liaison SECC</p>	<p>Alabama Louisiana</p>	<p>Blaine Kern F</p>

5:00 - 5:15	Transition to Meeting Rooms
5:15 - 6:15	State Implementation Meetings

State Implementation Meetings	Location
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Mary Lou Meadows, SEDL</p>	<p>Blaine Kern E</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Facilitator: Glenda Copeland, SEDL</p>	<p>Blaine Kern F</p>
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Darlene Brown, SEDL; Dr. Vicki Dimock, SEDL</p>	<p>Julia (2nd floor)</p>



State Implementation Meetings	Location
Mississippi Facilitator: Debra Meibaum, SEDL	New Levee (2nd floor)
South Carolina Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay, SEDL	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)

Dinner on Your Own

Day 3 / May 23, 2008 / 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Time	Event	Location
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity	Riverbend Ballroom Foyer (2nd floor)
8:45 - 9:45	State Showcase Sessions, #4 – Presenters: Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina	

State Showcase Presentations	State Teams Attending	Location
Louisiana Presents: A World-Class Education System: Louisiana's Efforts to Support School Improvement and Restructuring Presenters: Dr. Janet Broussard Director, Division of Leadership and Technology Louisiana State Department of Education Rodney Watson Acting Superintendent Recovery School District Outside New Orleans Facilitator: Dr. Darlene Brown Louisiana State Liaison SECC	Alabama	Julia (2nd floor)
Mississippi Presents: Using Leadership Coaching Academies for School Improvement Presenters: Quentin Ransburg Director Innovative Support Katrina Merriwether Division Director E-Learning for Educators Facilitator: Debra Meibaum Mississippi State Liaison SECC	Georgia South Carolina	Riverbend 1 (2nd floor)



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<p>South Carolina Presents: Refining a Statewide System of Support: Implications and Lessons Learned</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Leaders from South Carolina Department of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Lindsay South Carolina State Liaison SECC</p>	Louisiana Mississippi	Riverbend 2 (2nd floor)

9:45 - 10:00	Break and Transition	Blaine Kern A-D
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Introduction of Speaker <i>Dr. Robin Jarvis, SEDL</i></p> <p>Closing Plenary <i>Paul Vallas</i> <i>Superintendent, Recovery School District</i> <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i></p>	
	<p>Closing Activities <i>Dr. Robin Jarvis, SEDL</i></p> <p>Reimbursement Procedures <i>Tashanda Moreno, SEDL</i></p> <p>Forum Evaluation <i>Jack Lumbley, SEDL</i></p> <p>Wrap-up</p>	
11:30 - 12:00	Boxed Lunch	Blaine Kern A-D

