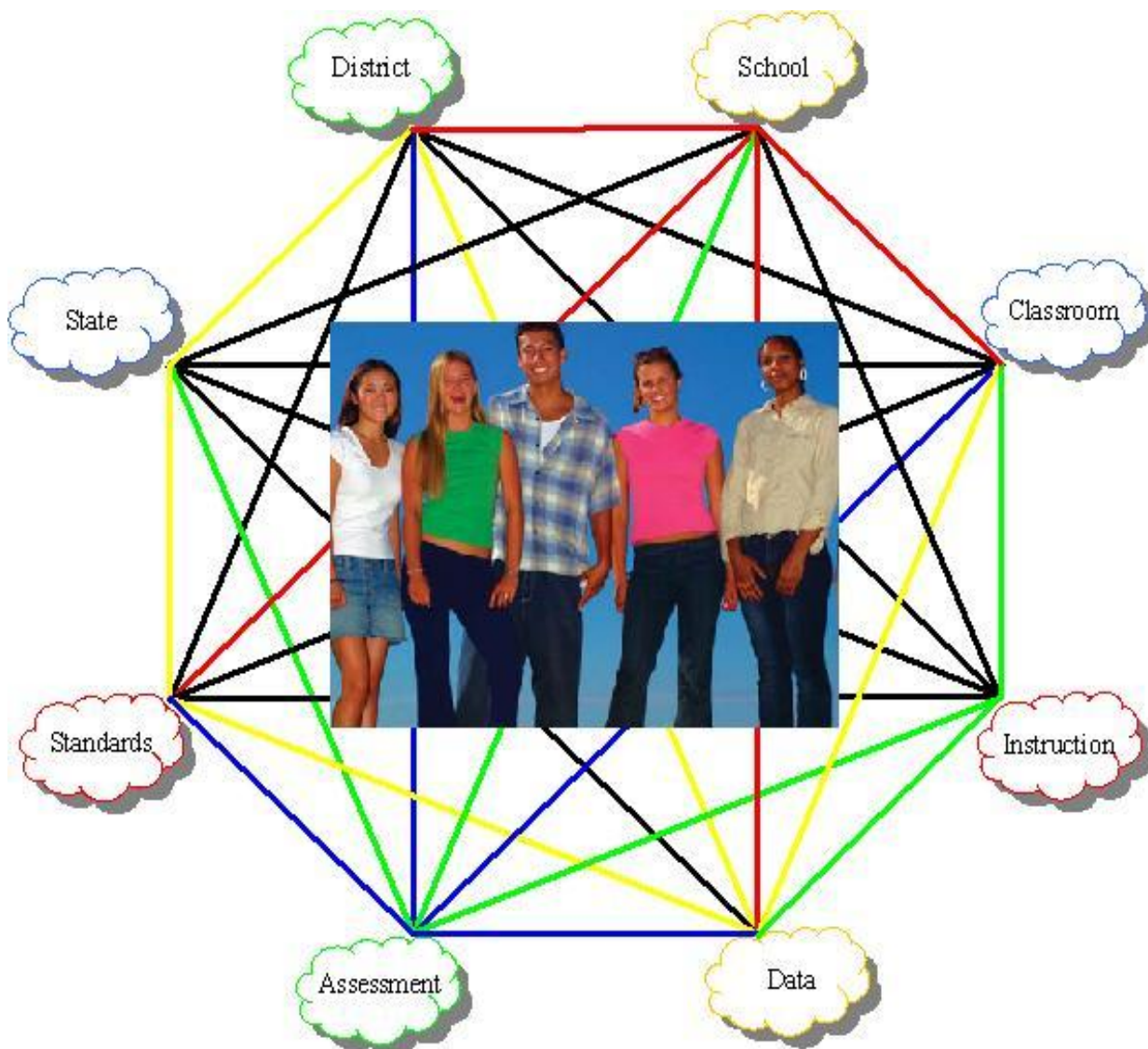


The Coalition for Illinois High Schools Presents  
*the Third Annual High School Challenge Conference*

# *Leadership and Learning: Connecting the Dots June 16 and 17, 2008*

Doubletree Hotel,  
10 Brickyard Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61701





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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is designed for all those involved with and interested in the work of Illinois high schools including: superintendents, school administrators, teachers, school board members, curriculum directors, special education and ELL directors, ROE/ISC/RESPRO staff, business leaders and university personnel. You are especially encouraged to bring a district team.

## WHY ATTEND?

The purpose of this conference is to prepare Illinois students for the world in which they will live and work. Conference participants will leave the conference with:

- Practical strategies that have improved student performance in Illinois high schools;
- Tools that can be used for data analysis and decision making;
- Research-based strategies that support student learning;
- Information about practical follow-up support for Illinois high schools.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS:

**Dr. Debra Pickering** is an internationally renowned expert in curriculum and instruction. Her work focuses on the study of learning and the development of resources for curriculum, instruction, and assessment to assist educators in meeting the needs of their students.

**Dr. Doug Reeves** is the founder of the Leadership and Learning Center. He is recognized for his expertise in leadership and organizational effectiveness.

**Gretchen Courtney** is a recognized expert in literacy education. As president and owner of Gretchen Courtney Associates, Ltd., she leads the development of extensive, engaging and research based literacy curriculum, instruction and assessment.

**Patti Conway** is an educational consultant in the area of special education.

**Sue and Randy Phippen** are educational consultants in mathematics and are currently educators at the post secondary level. Both have served as the President of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

**Cristina Sanchez-Lopez**, is an Educational Specialist at the Illinois Resource Center, and co-author of *Special Education Considerations for English Language Learners: Delivering a Continuum of Services*.

**Fred Kane** is the Director of the DuPage Area Education System and the Technology Center of DuPage.

**Bosa Godale**, is the Special Populations/Career Dean for the Kankakee Area Regional Vocation Education System.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### *Monday, June 16th*

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing</b>
9:00 to 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>
9:15 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Dr. Debra Pickering</b>
11:30 to 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 to 12:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
12:45 to 2:00 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
2:00 to 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Conclusion/Overview of the Day</b>
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Social Hour</b>

### *Tuesday, June 17th*

7:30 to 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 to 8:45 a.m.	<b>Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem</b>
8:45 to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Dr. Doug Reeves,</b>
10:30 to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 to 11:45	<b>Dr. Pickering and Dr. Reeves Address Participants/Questions</b>
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
2:00 to 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:15 to 3:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.	<b>Conclusion/Evaluation</b>

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the following locations. To secure a special room rate, please call either hotel by May 4, 2008 and identify yourself as being with the Coalition for IL High Schools Conference.

**Doubletree Hotel**, 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington IL 61701  
(309) 664-6446 \$90/night

**Eastland Suites**, 1801 Eastland Drive, Bloomington IL 61701  
(309) 662-0000 \$85/night

## REGISTRATION FEE

\$180 per participant includes two continental breakfasts, two buffet lunches, sponsored social hour and all materials.

## WHEN AND WHERE

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