Education Leaders Summer Conference
June 11 - 12, 2015 · Lisle, IL

LEADERS With One Common Core: KIDS

Great for all building leaders -
✓ APs
✓ Deans
✓ Teacher Leaders
✓ Principals

Professional Development Hours will be available.
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - Thurs. June 11

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ...................... Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. ...................... Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ...................... Corporate Member Exhibits
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ...................... First General Session
   • Award Presentation
   • Building a Bully Proof School Community
     Larry Newman, CEO, Newman Stecher International, Apple Valley, CA

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. .................... 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
   • Comprehensive Planning to Bully Proof Your School Community
     Larry Newman, CEO, Newman Stecher International, Apple Valley, CA,
   • True Research is NOT a Fad
     Stephanie Cork, Director of Education, The Reading & Arts Center Inc., Bloomfield Hills, MI
   • Implementing the New Illinois Learning Standards with a Standards Based Assessment and Reporting System
     Christine Paxson, Curriculum Coordinator, Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School, Illinois State University, Normal

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. .................. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. .................. 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
   • Special Education Legal Update
     Brandon Wright, Attorney, Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk and Miller, Monticello
   • Illinois Kindergarten Development Survey (KIDS): What Administrators Need to Know
     Mary Kay Dunne, Illinois KIDS Project Administrator Specialist, Wested Center for Child and Family Studies/Illinois Kids Project, Lombard
   • Using Coaching Techniques to Build a Winning Classroom
     Jim Fornaciari, Teacher, Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. .................. Lunch Buffet and Networking

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .................... Second General Session
   • President’s Address
     Kim Lisanby-Barber, 2014-15 IPA President and Principal, John F Kennedy Elementary School, Spring Valley
   • Vision 20/20
     Jason Leahy, Executive Director, IPA, Springfield

1:35 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. ...................... 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
   • The Student Learning Objective Process
     Dr. Diana Zaleski, Project Administrator, Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield
   • Writing in Science to Meet Diverse Needs With the New Illinois Science Standards
     Jeff Kluesner, 7-8 Science Teacher, Parkview Middle School, Creve Coeur
   • Finding Hope: Suicide Prevention Program
     Jeff Morris, Certified QPR Trainer, Finding Hope, McLeansboro

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. ....................... Coffee Break

2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. ...................... 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
   • Illinois Assessment Updates
     Dan Frederking, Principal Consultant, Division of Student Assessment, Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield
   • Social Media
     Speaker TBA
   • Alternatives to Suspension and Restorative Justice
     Steven Scarfe, Assistant Principal, Kingsley Elementary School, Evanston; Jennifer Bergner, School Social Worker, Evanston/Skokie School District 65, Evanston; and Patrice Quehl, Social Worker, Evanston Police Department, Evanston

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ...................... Networking Reception
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - Fri. June 12

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ...................... Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. ...................... Breakfast Buffet
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ...................... Corporate Member Exhibits
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ...................... Chad Varga’s New Book & Curriculum Available for Sale
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ...................... 1 to 1 Resume Clinic and Interview Tips
                                      Dr. David Turner, Former IPA Executive Director, Petersburg

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ..................... 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
  • Legal Best Practices
    Brian Schwartz, General Counsel/Associate Director, Illinois Principals Association, Springfield
  • Addressing and Meeting the Needs of All Students Through Comprehensive Programming, Strategies, Interventions and Targeted Programs
    Sam Bentsen, Assistant Principal, Willowbrook High School, Villa Park
  • A School Response to Bullying
    Jeff Bean, President/Founder, Act on Bullying, Inc., Plainfield

9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. ..................... 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
  • 1:1 Transformation Versus Implementation
    Anthony McConnell, Principal, Kipling Elementary School and Scott Schwartz, Principal, Walden Elementary School, Deerfield
  • Prevent School Failure
    Dr. Diane Metz, Educator/Administrator, St. Louis Community Education Advocate School, Pacific, MO
  • Implementing a Teacher Centered & Teacher Led Staff Development Program
    Doug Wildes, Assistant Principal, Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. .................. Coffee Break

10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. .................. 1-Hour Concurrent Sessions
  • School Leaders as Agents of Change in the ‘Turnaround Process’ of any School Organization
    Denise Gamble, Education Consultant/Retired Principal, Chicago and Dr. Kimberly McNeal, Education Consultant/Retired Principal, Chicago
  • Legal Best Practices
    Brian Schwartz, General Counsel/Associate Director, Illinois Principals Association, Springfield
  • Maintaining Your Professional Licensure
    ISBE Representative

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ................. Third General Session
  • BOUNCE: Down is Inevitable, Up is a Choice
    Chad Varga, Communication Expert, Author and Founder of the Chad Varga Company, Bradenton, FL

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ................. Book Signing by Chad Varga

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(3rd General Session Speaker)

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(1st General Session Speaker)

Illinois Principals Foundation
(Conference attendee memento: The Energy Bus)

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(Centerpieces)

APEX Learning
(Conference Registration Envelopes)

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**Education Leaders Summer Conference offers you:**

- 24 Different Educational Sessions
- Resume & Interview Clinic
- Networking Opportunities
- Exhibits
- Optional Administrators’ Academy on Wed. (Discount if you attend Conference!)

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**Room Reservations**

Guestroom Rate: $111.00 + tax (single or double). To receive the special rate reservations must be made by May 18, 2015.

To reserve a room by phone, please call 800-445-8667 or 630-505-0900. Mention our group name IL Principals Association and the Group code: CIPA.

To reserve a room on line, please go to www.hilton-lislenaperville.com and proceed to the reservation tab. Enter arrival and departure dates. On the right hand side you will see “Special Accounts & Rates”, where you type in CIPA under the “Group Code” tab. Our group’s name and rate should appear.

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**Directions**

**From Chicago:** Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) West to the Interstate 88 West (East/West Tollway/Aurora exit), go approximately 10 miles to Naperville Road Exit, turn left. Stay to the right, go 1/2 block North to Warrenville Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to the Hilton (located on south-side of Warrenville Road).

**From Indiana:** Interstate 294 North to Interstate 88 West (East/West Tollway/Aurora exit), go approximately 10 miles to Naperville Road Exit, turn left. Stay to the right, go 1/2 block North to Warrenville Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to the Hilton (located on south-side of Warrenville Road).

**From O’Hare Airport:** Interstate 294 South to Interstate 88 West (East/West Tollway/Aurora exit), go approximately 10 miles to Naperville Road Exit, turn left. Stay to the right, go 1/2 block North to Warrenville Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to the Hilton (located on south-side of Warrenville Road).

**From Midway Airport:** Cicero Ave. (Rt. 50) North to Interstate 55 South (Left turn from Cicero Ave.) I-55 South to Interstate 355 North (just west of Lemont Rd. exit). Exit at Interstate 88 West (East/West Tollway/Aurora exit), go approximately 10 miles to Naperville Road Exit, turn left. Stay to the right, go 1/2 block North to Warrenville Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to the Hilton (located on south-side of Warrenville Road).

**From Aurora:** Interstate 88 West (East/West Tollway), to Naperville Road Exit, turn left (from right hand lane). Naperville Road Exit, turn left. Stay to the right, go 1/2 block North to Warrenville Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to the Hilton (located on south-side of Warrenville Road).