

AGENDA

Thursday, July 3

July 2008 Symposium: Building Networks for Learning

Location: Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen Street, Toronto M5H 2M9

Goals:

- Develop knowledge and skills related to teaching-learning networks
- Provide specific input on the high-yield strategies which are integral to teaching-learning networks
- Show how teaching-learning networks facilitate school improvement planning
- Support more focused board improvement planning
- Demonstrate alignment between the School Effectiveness Framework and teaching-learning networks
- Demonstrate the power of networks to improve student learning
- Facilitate focused conversation across schools and boards
- Provide information related to the role of supervisory officers in supporting the building and maintenance of effective networks

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Grand West and Foyer	Light Breakfast and Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Grand East	Logistics	Issam Massouh and Judith Taylor
	Welcome	Ann Perron
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Grand East	Setting the Context	Patricia Manson
9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Grand East	Interactive Session on Building Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the research tell us?• How do you get started?• How do you sustain and build momentum?• What are some of the challenges?	Dr. Steven Katz
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Grand West & Foyer	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Grand East	A Family of Schools Network	Gen Ling Chang



2:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Break-out Sessions – Sharing expertise from across the province

Essex Ballroom	Sharing Our Journey: The Teaching-Learning Critical Pathways	Elaine Hine and Denis Maika
Windsor East	Math Networks in Model Schools	NW2 – Pam Bondett Vicky Branco Laura Jones Mary Lou Kestell Laura Kunka Verna Lister Pina Pasquariello
Conference D/E	Improving Mathematics Instruction Through Collaborative Inquiry	Paul Gautreau Sonja Karsh Michael Kennedy Kathy Kubota-Zarivnij
Conference G	Forming a Network of Schools: Where to Begin	Earl Liverance John Malloy Nadia Russiello Deb Sinyard
Conference B	Get Real! Creating and Supporting Successful Non-Fiction Readers and Writers	Janet Allen
Norfolk	Building a Teaching and Learning Network from the Ground Up: A Case Study of a Family of Schools Network Driven from School-Team Collaborative Inquiry	Dr. David Cameron
Conference H	Teaching-Learning Critical Pathway Lesson	Karen Rowe Andrea Iserhoff
Conference C	Going Deeper into Networks of Leading and Learning–A Team Approach	Gen Ling Chang Lisa Lisowski Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez
Conference F	Effective Planning for Continuous Improvement in Student Achievement	Ruth Mattingley
Windsor West	Recontres virtuelles à l'académielasa.ca	François Massé Micheline Boisvert-Vachon
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Nutrition Break	



3:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Break-out Sessions – Sharing expertise from across the province	
Essex Ballroom	The OFIP Journey to School Effectiveness: Shift and Spread within the TDSB	Michael Gallagher Kathleen Meighan
Windsor East	Honey...I Shrunk the SIP Huron-Perth CDSB, Whole Team Approach Leading Student Achievement	Martha Dutrizac Dawne Boersen JoAnn MacGregor Larry Murray
Conference D/E	The TLC Pathway John D. Parker ...One School's Story	Barbara Adams Christina Flank Archana Gor Nick Lucas Carol Ritchie Nancy Tsanos Lesa Williams-George
Conference G	Authentic Rubric Building within the T-LCP	Judit Sastre Bethan Sidey Marian Wall-Ryel
Conference B	Get Real! Creating and Supporting Successful Non-Fiction Readers and Writers	Janet Allen
Conference C	Exploring Lesson Study as a Learning Network	Akihiko Takahashi Kathy Kubota-Zarivnij
Conference H	Using High-Quality Texts to Facilitate Higher-Order/Critical Thinking Skills	Karen Murray Dane Prince
Conference F	Effective Planning for Continuous Improvement in Student Achievement	Ruth Mattingley
Windsor West	Recontres virtuelles à l'académielasa.ca	François Massé Micheline Boisvert-Vachon
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grand East	Networking Reception (Light snacks will be served)	

