

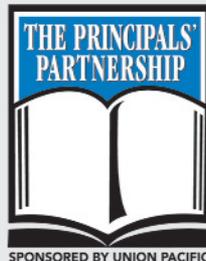
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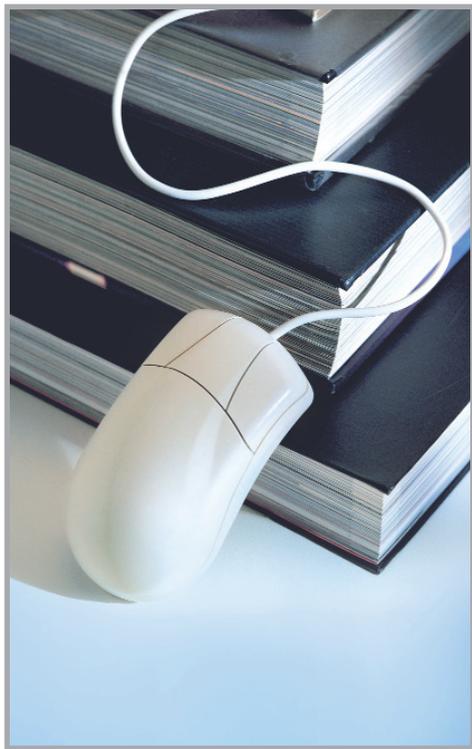
The Principals' Partnership 2006 Summer Leadership Institute

Sponsored by Union Pacific
July 10 - July 13, 2006

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
in Phoenix, Arizona



Our Goals for This Year's Summer Leadership Institute



Our goals for the Summer Leadership Institute are to provide—in a collegial, off-site environment—professional development opportunities and to facilitate networking and the sharing of expertise among those public high school principals participating in The Principals' Partnership sponsored by Union Pacific.

The Institute is a unique event for principals. As an attendee, you will be able to meet and speak with other colleagues and educators, and interact with local and national leadership experts.

We encourage you to register online for the Institute. It's the easiest and fastest way to register and receive confirmation of your travel arrangements. If you have not yet received an emailed invitation with the registration link and would like to register online, please either:

- send your email address to lisadepatie@aol.com or
- fax your email address to our Institute's fax machine at 203.457.9452

Preliminary Agenda

The Institute's program is planned to specifically meet the professional development needs of high school principals.

This year's program topics will include:

- Brain Power
- Gangs
- High-Performance Leadership
- Literacy Leadership
- Mentoring New Teachers
- Scheduling
- Small Learning Communities
- Using Data to Guide Instruction

Monday, July 10, 2006

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **General Session – Keynote Speaker:
Willard Daggett**

9:45 a.m. – Noon Team Meetings

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. School Size Alike Sessions

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **General Session – Keynote Speaker:
Darrell Scott**

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 10 Different Assemblies

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 12 Different Information Sessions

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Assemblies and Information Sessions (repeated)

Thursday, July 13, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **General Session – Keynote Speaker:
Luis Valdez**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Team Meetings

The Institute program has been planned specifically to meet the professional development needs of high school principals participating in The Principals' Partnership. A few of the speakers and their topics will include:

Willard Daggett is founder of the International Center for Leadership in Education. He is recognized worldwide for his proven ability to move education systems towards more rigorous, relevant skills and knowledge for all students. He has assisted a number of states and hundreds of school districts with their school improvement initiatives, many in response to No Child Left Behind.

Topic: Successful High Schools – What Makes Them Work

Lynn Erickson is an education consultant assisting schools and districts nationwide with curriculum design. She specializes in the design of concept-based curriculum and instruction, integrated curriculum, and standards-aligned curriculum.

Topic: Developing Intelligence Through Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction

Deborah Estes specializes in training to both business and educational sectors. Her primary interest is in the area of brain research and how this knowledge directly can impact our lives as educators, and even more significantly, as human beings.

Topic: Brain Power

Dudley Flood is an education consultant and lecturer who served in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for 21 years as a teacher, principal, assistant state superintendent and executive director of the North Carolina Association of School Administrators. He has extensively published on topics including studies in school discipline, the effect of desegregation on students and the educational process, and public communication with school systems.

Topic: Survival Skills for the First-Year Principal

Jack Nora, president of Workplace Transformation, Inc., has been helping organizations become high performance and meet competitive challenges for more than 20 years.

Topic: High-Performance Leadership

Marvin Pittman is director of school improvement for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. He has provided leadership in developing a cultural diversity training program for North Carolina public school educators.

Topic: Developing and Enhancing Leadership Skills for Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps

Pam Robbins consults internationally in several areas including developing professional learning communities, change and brain research. She is dedicated to providing meaningful, research-based professional growth opportunities that provide the necessary skills and motivation for all organizational members to accomplish their long- and short-range goals.

Topic: Building a Foundation for Small Learning Communities

Darrell Scott is the father of Rachel Joy Scott, one of the victims of the Columbine High School shootings on April 20, 1999. He speaks frequently with educators, politicians and community groups about school violence.

Topic: Rachel's Challenge

Rosemarye Taylor is an associate professor of education leadership at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, where her specialty is instructional leadership. She is committed to all students learning more through leadership that creates ethical fail-safe systems, particularly literacy systems.

Topic: Literacy Leadership

Luis Valdez is the founder of El Teatro Capesino, which has set the standards for Hispanic theater in the United States. He is the recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation Artist-In-Residence Grant, and his productions have reached Broadway, public television and Hollywood, receiving a Golden Globe nomination for best musical picture in 1981.

Topic: 21st Century Education: Accounting for the Past and Future

Join your peers, learn and relax at the Summer Leadership Institute

We believe in the American high school principal, and we know that when principals are supported in their own professional development, they become stronger leaders. We also recognize the impact this can have. Strong leaders build strong schools. Strong schools produce solid citizens, workers and adults...and when this happens, we all benefit.

Being a leader can be a difficult and lonely job, but with The Partnership, principals are not alone. This fifth annual, three-day Summer Leadership Institute will be held from July 10 to July 13, 2006, at the impressive JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. Surrounded by the pristine Sonoran Desert between Phoenix and Scottsdale, the Desert Ridge is Arizona's largest luxury resort. It is a perfect spot for learning, reflection and recreation.

The Institute itself, your private accommodations, program meals and travel expenses will be provided at no cost to you from Monday evening through Thursday noon. And, to provide you with maximum flexibility, Institute sessions will conclude by 3:00 p.m. each day.

Throughout the Institute, you will have ample opportunity to work with a Principals' Partnership consultant to develop your personalized professional growth plan and identify how The Partnership can assist you in the coming year. In addition, the Institute is designed to facilitate networking and the sharing of expertise among the anticipated 650 participants.

Participants will include high school principals from Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

A few of this year's Institute's speakers are:

- Willard Daggett
- Darrell Scott
- Pam Robbins
- Luis Valdez

The JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa



Quality professional development in a nationally recognized setting awaits the 650 high school principals who will attend the fifth annual Principals' Partnership Summer Leadership Institute this July.

This year's site is the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Arizona's beautiful Sonoran Desert. Situated on more

than 315 acres, this location features an array of amenities to ensure a pleasurable stay including championship golf, tennis, an impressive swimming complex, pampering spa, jogging and biking trails, and eight different restaurants. Guest rooms feature patios or balconies overlooking the gardens, waterways, golf course or the scenic McDowell Mountains.

Additional services include a full business center, in-room high-speed Internet access, 24-hour room service and more.

We hope that you will join us in what we believe will be an exciting, challenging and worthwhile professional development experience. The deadline for participation is Wednesday, May 31, 2006.