

Friday, September 11th

| | Policy | Teacher Leaders | School Leaders | Board Members | Finance and Operations |
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| 7:30-8:45am | Breakfast and Registration | | | | |
| 8:45-10:00am | Welcome and General Session | | | | |
| 10:10am – 11:40am | Breaking down the School Performance Score (Leslie Jacobs, Educate Now!) | Dr. Ruby Payne's: A Framework for Understanding Poverty (Vincent Segolini, Aha! Process) | Good to Great (Buddy Roemer, Business First Bank) | Creating Sustainable Funding in Tough Economic Times (Julie Goebel, Benevon) | The Green Schools Opportunity (Linda Stone, Global Green; Lona Hankins & Jules LaGarde, Recovery School District; Anisa Metzger-Baldwin, US Green Building Council) |
| 11:45-12:45pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 12:45pm - 2:00pm | Ending "The Widget Effect" in Louisiana (Monica Vasquez & Ana Menezes, The New Teacher Project) | Team Building Activities for Teacher Leadership (Dr. Brian Riedlinger, School Leadership Center) | A Practical Framework for Effective Instructional Leadership (Jason Stricker and Kendra Kecker, Insight Education Group) | Charter Board 101: Effective Governance for Charter School Success (Lisa Amoss, Tulane Freeman School of Business) | Charters and NCLB: Federal Programs Dedicated Just to Public Charter Schools |
| 2:00-2:30pm | Afternoon Break | | | | |
| 2:30pm - 3:45pm | Legislative Climate (Caroline Roemer and Renita Thukral, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools) | Food, Health, and Student Achievement (Dr. Gerald Berenson; Johanna Gilligan; Donna Cavato) | Coaching For Change: A Practical Guide to Instructional Coaching (Jason Stricker and Kendra Kecker, Insight Education Group) | Making Meetings Matter (Nancy Shoemaker, Independent Consultant) | The HR Handbook: Personnel, Staff, and Student Policies (Stefanie Allweiss) |
| 3:55pm – 5:10pm | Reading Disorders: The Most Common Causes of Poor Academic Achievement (Dr. Glenda Thorne) | How Schools Can Lead the Technology Revolution (Adam Gary, Dell Computers; Folwell Dunbar, Louisiana Charter School Office) | Charter Schools from the Parents' Perspective & What Charter Schools Can Do to Authentically Engage Parents (Aesha Rasheed, Parent Organizing Network) | Charters & Legal Issues (Lee Reid, Adams & Reese) | Establishing Internal Controls for a Successful and Pain-Free Audit (Don Wheat, Rebowe & Associates) |

Saturday, September 12th

| | Teachers | Teachers | School Leaders and Policy | Board Members and Policy | Finance/Ops and Policy |
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| 8:00-8:30am | Breakfast and Registration | | | | |
| 8:30-9:30am | Welcome and General Session | | | | |
| 9:35am – 10:45am | Effective Literacy Interventions (Gretchen Bohlke, Langston Hughes; Emily Skelding, Firstline Schools; Julie Lause, New Schools for New Orleans) | Effective Numeracy Interventions at the (Dr. Yvelyne St. Germaine, University of New Orleans, Hynes Charter School Team) | The Charter High School: Unique Challenges and Innovative Solutions (Panel Discussion) | The Board/Principal Relationship: Supporting, Evaluating, and Oversight of the School Leader (Nancy Shoemaker) | How to Measure Your School's Financial Well-Being and Take Proactive Steps to Ensure Sustainability (Michael Buerger & Bryan Adams, Abacus Consulting) |
| 10:45-11:15am | AM Break | | | | |
| 11:15am – 12:30pm | Teacher Performance-Pay and Incentive System (Faydra Alexander, Algiers Charter Schools Association) | Doing Whatever It Takes to Make the Light Go On: Motivating & Engaging Students of All Levels (St. Claire Adriaan, Success College Preparatory) | Stories of Success – High Impact Strategies to Close the Achievement Gap (Sharon Clark, Ben Kleban, Yvonne Chan) | Seven Deadly Sins of Governance: How to Recognize and Prevent Them (Christel Slaughter, SSA Consultants) | Developing a System to Reach Back Office Sustainability (Michael Buerger & Bryan Adams, Abacus Consulting) |
| 12:30-1:30pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:30pm – 2:45pm | Part 1: An Intro to Data-Driven Instruction (The Achievement Network, KIPP) | New Options for Serving Children with Disabilities (Beth Giovanetti & Nancy Opalack, NOLA SPED Collaborative) | Developing a Strong School Culture (Benjamin Marcovitz, SciAcademy) | Lessons Learned from the Board: CMOs, School Closures, and Effective Oversight (Panel Discussion) | MFP Breakdown |
| 2:55pm – 4:10pm | Part 2: Advanced Data Instruction and Applications (The Achievement Network, New Schools for New Orleans, KIPP) | The Brain and School: Overview of Neurodevelopment Research to Increase Student Achievement (Alice Thomas, Development and Learning) | Interactive Technology Tools in the Classroom; Demonstration from Math Teachers (Bre Castieux, AXI Technology, Charles Harrison, Warren Easton High School) | Response to Intervention for Secondary Schools (Greg Bishop, MI Association of Secondary School Principals and The Hope Foundation) | Race to the Top: Stimulus Funding Panel Discussion |