

Connecting Research to Practice: Transforming High-Need Schools

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Hilton Garden Inn
2930 South River Road
Des Plaines, IL, 60018

Preliminary Agenda

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| 8:30–9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00–9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coby Meyers, Ph.D., REL Midwest |
| 9:15–10:30 a.m. | Framing the Conversation: School Reform in Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marisa de la Torre, University of Chicago Consortium on School Research |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Essential Supports for School Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elaine Allensworth, Ph.D., University of Chicago Consortium on School Research |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Working Lunch: Review of Evidence-Based Resources on the Doing What Works Website <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coby Meyers, Ph.D., REL Midwest |
| 1:00–2:15 p.m. | Intervening to Transform High-Need Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joan Stamler, Ph.D., and Scott Dolquist, Turnaround for Children |

2:15–2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30–3:15 p.m.

On the Ground: Implementing School Reform

- Panel of Three Chicago School Administrators
Chicago school administrators representing three Chicago reform models—School Turnaround Specialist Program, Academy for Urban School Leadership, and Office of School Turnaround.

3:15–4:00 p.m.

Sharing Connections and Concluding Remarks

- Elaine Allensworth, Ph.D., University of Chicago Consortium on School Research; Joan Stamler, Ph.D., Turnaround for Children; Panel of School Administrators

4:00 p.m.

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