

Priority Schools Presidents’ Forum

September 12-13, 2014

Chanin Auditorium Side A, NEA Headquarters

**Friday, September 12**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast  |  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions  | Andrea PrejeanDirector, Priority Schools |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Overview of the Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships | Deborah DelisleAssistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |  |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Concurrent Sessions on Parent Teacher Home Visit Project:Mastering the Basics – Chanin ABeyond the Basics – Chanin B | Kathleen Sundell, President and  Tim Killefer, PTHVP FacilitatorSalem Keizer Education Association Carrie Rose, Exec, Dir. Parent Teacher Home Visit Project Nick Faber, St. Paul Federation of Teachers Melissa Bryant, Sanford Elem. School |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch (role-alike seating) – Chanin B | Sonia Jasso Yilmaz, Sr. Policy/Program Analyst, NEA |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Mind-UP: Brain-Focused Strategies for Learning  | Libby NealisSr. Program Coordinator, NEA HIN  Kimberly McNatt CEO, Hawn Foundation Lana Penly Principal, Marysville School, Portland |
| 2:15 – 4:15 | Community Conversations: Engaging Families, Schools, Communities, and Students in Academic Success | Brenda VincentSenior Policy/Program Analyst, NEA |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Summing Up and Discussion | Andrea Prejean |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Reception – Chanin Foyer |  |
|  | Dinner on Your Own |  |

**Saturday, September 13**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast  |  |
| 8:30 – 9:00  | Reflections | Andrea Prejean |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Introduction to *Deriving the Principles of Union-led Reform*  | John WrightSenior Policy Analyst, NEA |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | San Bernardino, CA:A district reform story | Robert RodriguezPresident, San Bernardino Teachers Association |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Table Discussions | John Wright |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |  |
| 10:15 – 1100 | Evansville, IN:Cooperation Leads to Success | Mark LichtenbergPresident, Evansville Teachers Association |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Table Discussions | John Wright |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Oak Hill Elementary, NC:A School on Its Way Up | Angela Jackson, Primary Director, Guilford Co. Association of Educators; Gwen Adamson,  Counselor, Oak Hill Elementary |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Table Discussions | John Wright |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch (Role-alike seating) – Chanin B | Barbara HicksSr. Policy/Program Analyst, NEA |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Deriving the Principles of Union-Led Reform | John Wright |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Opportunities to Raise the Profile of Union Work | Laila HirschfeldSenior Policy Analyst, NEA |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | Final Reflections | Andrea Prejean |
| 2:10 – 3:00 | Planning Next Steps | Barbara Hicks |