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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 Prejean  Director, Priority Schools |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Overview of the Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships | Deborah Delisle  Assistant 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 A  Beyond the Basics – Chanin B | Kathleen Sundell, President and  Tim Killefer, PTHVP Facilitator  Salem 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 Nealis  Sr. 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 Vincent  Senior 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 Wright  Senior Policy Analyst, NEA |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | San Bernardino, CA:  A district reform story | Robert Rodriguez  President, 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 Lichtenberg  President, 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 Hicks  Sr. 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 Hirschfeld  Senior Policy Analyst, NEA |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | Final Reflections | Andrea Prejean |
| 2:10 – 3:00 | Planning Next Steps | Barbara Hicks |