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Priority Schools Presidents’ Forum

April 12-13, 2015

News Conference Room, NEA Headquarters

***Sunday, April 12***

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| 7:30 – 8:00 | Breakfast | News Conference Room |
| 8:00 – 8:45 | Welcome and Introductions | Andrea Prejean, Director, Priority Schools |
| 8:45 – 10:00 | Priority Schools: The Vision, the Goals, and Voices from the Field | Andrea Prejean, PS Staff, Local Presidents |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |  |
| **Assessment Part I** |  |  |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | NEA’s Opportunity Dashboard | Donna Harris-Aikens, Director, Education Policy and Practice, NEA |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Assessment as it Should Be: Oregon’s Statewide Vision | Kathleen Sundell, President, Salem Keizer Education Association |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch with table topics | News Conference Room |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Making Teacher Evaluation Work in a Less-than-Perfect Policy Environment | DeLyn Beard Chapman, Vice-President, Evansville Teachers Association |
| **Union Role in Community Schools** |  |  |
| 2:15 – 3:00 | Overview of Sustainable Community Schools | Marty Blank, Coalition for Community Schools |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break |  |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Community School Equation: **C = A + B** | Barbara Hicks, Sonia Yilmaz, Priority Schools |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Community School Readiness: Programs and Partnerships **(A)** | Liz Foster, President, Guilford County Association of Educators;  Keith Pemberton, Social Worker, Oak Hill Elementary School |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Community School Implementation: Structural Elements **(B)** | Ken Zarifis, President, Education Austin |
| 5:00 – 5:15 | Next Steps | Andrea Prejean |
| 5:30 – 6:30 | Networking Dinner |  |

***Monday, April 13***

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| **Federal Policy** |  |  |
| 7:30 – 8:00 | Breakfast | News Conference Room |
| 8:00 – 8:25 | White House Policies, Programs, Initiatives for Meeting Needs of Diverse Students | Roberto Rodriguez  Special Assistant to the President for Education,  White House Domestic Policy Council |
| 8:25 – 8:30 | Introduction of Catherine Lhamon, Assistant Secretary,  Office of Civil Rights, USED | Roberto Rodriguez, Special Assistant to the President for  Education, White House |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | USED Office of Civil Rights: New Guidance on Disproportionate Discipline | Catherine Lhamon, Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, USED |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Activity: Using the Civil Rights Data Collection to Find Disproportionate Discipline | Barbara Hicks, Sonia Yilmaz, Priority Schools |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |  |
| **Assessment Part II** |  |  |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Opting Out! | Monty Neill, Executive Director, FairTest |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | NEA Guidance on Opting Out | Alice O’Brien, General Counsel, NEA |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch |  |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Planning/Closing | Andrea Prejean |