

Summer Leadership Conference 2010

June 27 – 30, 2010

Grove Park Inn

Asheville, NC

Registration is still open for the Summer Leadership Conference!
All conference information can be found at www.wresa.org.

Call for Presentations

We are now accepting proposals for concurrent sessions. Be a part of this conference by presenting your best practices for preparing students for the 21st Century.

SESSION CONTENT

Presentation topics must be aligned with the guiding mission of the NC State Board of Education that every public school student will graduate from high school globally competitive for work and postsecondary education and prepared for life in the 21st Century. Preference will be given to presentations that would be of interest to special groups, that demonstrate collaboration, that combine policy and practice and that have proven successful and worthy of sharing and celebrating.

SESSION STRUCTURE

Sessions will be presented during the Summer Leadership Conference, but specific dates and times have not been finalized. Presenters must supply their own computers and projectors to show PowerPoint presentations. Overhead projectors are available upon request. Honorariums for presenters are not available. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel expenses, presentation materials and handouts. If presenters are attending the conference only to present their session, they will not be charged a registration fee. Presenters who attend the conference or the bulk of the conference must pay the registration fee.

To submit a proposal, please email the information requested below to vwilson@wresa.org.

1. Session Leader Contact Information

- Name & Title
- Presentation Title
- LEA/Organization/Affiliation
- Email Address
- Telephone Number
- All Additional Session Leaders (name, title, organization of each person)

2. NC State Board guiding mission with which this proposal is best aligned (please specify):

1. NC public schools will produce globally competitive students.
2. NC public schools will be led by 21st Century professionals.
3. NC public school students will be healthy and responsible.
4. Leadership will guide innovation in NC public schools.
5. NC public schools will be governed and supported by 21st Century systems.
6. Other, please specify

3. Summary of the Proposed Workshop (100 words or less)

SUBMIT PROPOSALS BY MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

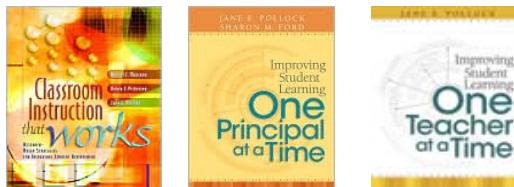
Presenters will be notified by April 19, 2010.

QUESTIONS: Jan Webster, 828.418.0011, ext. 21, jwebster@wresa.org or Vicki Wilson, ext. 22, vwilson@wresa.org

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Jane Pollock

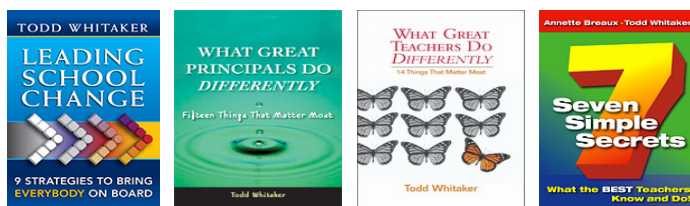
Monday, June 28, 2010, 1:00 p.m.



Jane E. Pollock, Ph.D., Learning Horizon, Inc. specializes in teaching and supervising learning. Dr. Pollock consults on long-term contracts with schools worldwide to improve student learning and teaching practices. Dr. Pollock is the co-author of *Dimensions of Learning Teacher and Training Manuals* (1996), *Assessment, Grading and Record Keeping* (1999,) and *Classroom Instruction That Works* (2000). Dr. Pollock authored *Improving Student Learning One Teacher at a Time* (2007) and the companion text *Improving Student Learning One Principal at a Time* (2009). Her current projects and manuscripts include *i5: Using Technology to Teach Thinking*, and *Minding the Gap* that addresses improving teaching and learning in the areas of ELL and Special Education. She is adjunct faculty for ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development), and various universities. A native of Caracas, Venezuela, Dr. Pollock earned degrees at the University of Colorado and Duke University.

Todd Whitaker

Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 12:45 p.m.



Dr. Todd Whitaker has been fortunate to be able to blend his passion with his career. Recognized as a leading presenter in the field of education, his message about the importance of teaching has resonated with hundreds of thousands of educators around the world. Dr. Whitaker is a professor of educational leadership at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, and he has spent his life pursuing his love of education by researching and studying effective teachers and principals. Prior to moving into higher education he was a math teacher and basketball coach in Missouri, and still holds a school record for most wins in a season at one of the high schools where he coached. Dr. Whitaker then served as a principal at the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. He was also a middle school coordinator in charge of staffing, curriculum, and technology for the opening of new middle schools. One of the nation's leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness, Dr. Whitaker has written 21 educational books including the national best seller, *What Great Teachers Do Differently*. Other titles include: *Dealing With Difficult Teachers*, *Teaching Matters*, *Great Quotes for Great Educators*, *What Great Principals Do Differently*, *Motivating & Inspiring Teachers*, and *Dealing With Difficult Parents*.

Dr. Whitaker is married to Beth, also a former teacher and principal, who is a professor of Elementary Education at Indiana State University. They are the parents of three children; Katherine, Madeline, and Harrison.

Pam Robbins

Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 8:30 a.m.



Pam Robbins' professional interests include leadership development, supervision, developing learning communities, brain research and brain-compatible instruction, teaching in the block schedule, peer coaching, mentoring, promoting quality teaching, and presentation skills. Her teaching career began in 1971 in special education. She later taught intermediate grades and coached high school basketball. As an administrator, she served as director of special projects and research for Napa County (CA) Office of Education and director of training for the North Bay California Leadership Academy. She has lectured at several universities, authored and coauthored books, developed videotapes, and consulted with principals' academies in Alaska, California, Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Utah, Pennsylvania, Europe, Great Britain, the Far East, and South America. In addition, she has provided national and international training sessions for the Department of Defense Education Equity Division, the Ford Motor Company, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), the Wisconsin Academy Staff Development Initiative (WASDI), the National Staff Development Council (NSDC), Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Currently, she is consulting with school districts, state departments of education, educational service centers, and corporations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Great Britain, and the Far East. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from the University of California, Berkeley.