

Registration Form

Breaking Ranks in the Middle

Name:
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School:
Street:
City/Zip
Telephone:
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Registration Fee (includes all materials, continental breakfast and lunch):

- \$ 350/pp from CAS member school
- \$ 400/pp from non-member school
- \$ 300/pp with three or more from same CAS school district
- \$ 350/pp with three or more from same non member school district

Pick one of the following **conference dates**:

- October 29-30, 2007 – *deadline 10/19/07*
- April 28-29, 2008 – *deadline 4/18/08*

Check one of the following for **payment**:

- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
- PO # _____ enclosed

NO REFUNDS if cancellation is received less than one week before the conference

Register on-line:

www.casciac.org/register

Please return to:

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Connecticut Association of Schools
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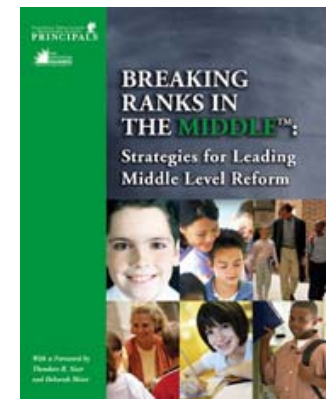


*The Connecticut
Association of Schools
& The National
Association of Secondary
School Principals*

Present

Breaking Ranks in the Middle

Leadership Training



October 29-30, 2007

April 28-29, 2008

CAS Conference Center
Cheshire, CT

Program

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Utilizing the findings and recommendations of the Carnegie Council's *Turning Points 2000* and National Middle School Association's *This We Believe*, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) published *Breaking Ranks in the Middle: Strategies for Leading Middle Level Reform (BRIM)*.

To help ensure success for middle level leaders engaged in systemic reform to improve student performance, the Connecticut Association of Schools is partnering with NASSP to provide an intensive two day training program for middle school principals, assistant principals, school district administrators, and other school leaders.

As a participant you will:

- ◆ Deepen your knowledge of the *BRIM* core areas, the recommendations within them and the cornerstone strategies to assist you as you engage in conversations with stakeholders in your school community about improving student performance;
- ◆ Increase your leadership capacity to collaborate and support the implementation of *BRIM*;
- ◆ Explore *BRIM* tools and methods for collecting data to promote conversation and inform decision making;
- ◆ Increase your knowledge of professional development resources and technical support services for implementing *BRIM* initiatives;
- ◆ Build relationships for networking and support as your school engages in efforts to improve student performance.

Schedule

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DAY ONE

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:15 Module 1: Welcome and Overview Introductions
- 9:15 – 10:00 Module 2: Why Break Ranks?
- 10:45 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 Module 3: Nature of Adolescent Learners
- 11:00 – 12:00 Module 4: Building the Capacity of the Leader through Professional Growth
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Module 5: Collaborative Leadership and Professional Learning Communities
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 Module 6: Managing Complex Change
- 3:30 – 4:15 Module 7: Putting Importance into Practice
- 4:15 – 4:30 Reflections and Closure

DAY TWO

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome, Review, and Overview
- 8:15 – 9:45 Module 8: Personalization
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 12:00 Module 9: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Module 10: Cornerstone Strategies—Tying It All Together
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 Module 11: Next Steps
- 3:45 – 4:30 Closure and Celebration

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NASSP has certified CAS as a state association provider of training for school leaders who want to further develop their understanding and use of the recommendations in *BRIM*.

The cost for the training session includes all materials together with the *BRIM Leadership Module*, access to online updates and school implementation packets, lunches and refreshments.

Participants who complete the training will be certified as Breaking Ranks in the Middle facilitators and be fully qualified to lead *Breaking Ranks in the Middle* efforts in their schools.

Visit our website for door- to- door directions:
www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

1.4 CEU's will be awarded



FULL conference attendance ONLY