## Registration

Register by Oct. 10, 2008 for this 2 Day Conference. Please go to www.casciac.org/register.



If you have any questions regarding the Annual Aspiring Administrators Conference please call the CAS office at (203) 250-1111 or email Mike Buckley at mbuckley@casciac.org.

1.4 CEU's will be awarded upon completion of the 2 Day Conference.



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A Two Day Residential Program For Educators Considering Administration



Thursday Oct. 23, 2008 & Friday Oct. 24, 2008 The Heritage Hotel 522 Heritage Road Southbury, CT 06488

## Presenters

#### Dr. Michael Buckley

Mike is Director of The Connecticut Principals' Center of The Connecticut Association of Schools.

### Dr. Kathleen Butler

Kathy is Chair of the Education Department at St. Joseph College and President of "The Learner's Dimension".

### **Dr. Richard Carmelich**

Rich is an instructor in the administrator preparation program at Sacred Heart University.

#### **Eugene Horrigan**

Gene is Principal at Shepaug Valley High School in Washington, CT and Chair of The Principal Center's Aspiring Administrators Committee.

#### Dr. Matthew King Matt is the former Superintendent of Schools in Wellesley, MA and a consultant with Teachers<sup>21</sup>.

Dr. Mark McQuillan

Mark is Secretary to the CT State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for the State of Connecticut.

#### Dr. Anthony Rigazio-Digilio Tony is Professor and Chair of the Educational Leadership Department at Central Connecticut State University.

**Richard Simon** Rich is the coauthor of The High School Principal's Calendar (Corwin Press, 2000) and Making Time to Lead (Corwin Press, 2004).

# Thursday October 23, 2008

7:45-8:30	Registration and Reflection: "Why am I here?" (Journal Entry)
8:30-8:45	Welcome Gene Horrigan & Mike Buckley
8:45-9:45	Administrators Panel "It's the best job in the world!"
9:45-10:00	BREAK
10:00-12:00	"Making Time to Lead" Rick Simon
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-3:00	"Style, Leadership, and Inventory" Kathy Butler
3:00-4:00	Home Base Group I – "Why should I consider becoming a school leader?"
4:00-6:00	Enjoy the facilities of The Heritage Hotel!
6:00-7:00	DINNER
7:00-8:30	Home Base Group II – "If I were principal, what could I do on Monday morning to improve my school community?"

# Friday October 24, 2008

7:45-8:00	Welcome Gene Horrigan & Mike Buckley
8:00-10:00	"Building a Successful School Community" (Part I) ~ Matt King
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:15	"Building a Successful School Community" (Part II) ~ Matt King
11:1512:00	Home Base Group III – "What am I drawing from the conference that is encouraging to me as I consider becoming an administrator?"
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:30	Session I (for non-certified participants) Administrative Certification Programs and Certification ~
	Tony Rigazio-Digilio Session II (for certified participants) The Interview Process and Decumes – Dich Cormoliab
2:30-3:00	Resumes ~ Rich Carmelich Q & A with Dr. Mark McQuillan, Commissioner of Education