



5th Annual Connecticut Data Conference

Stories of Success – Closing the Achievement Gap

Day 1 – Wednesday, April 28, 2010

District/System Perspective

Holiday Inn, Waterbury

*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Doug Reeves
Founder, The Leadership & Learning Center*

Sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Schools, CT RESC Alliance/SERC and the Connecticut State Department of Education

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Doug Reeves

Founder, The Leadership & Learning Center

Dr. Douglas B. Reeves is the founder of The Leadership and Learning Center. He has worked with education, business, nonprofit, and government organizations throughout the world. The author of more than 20 books and many articles on leadership and organizational effectiveness, he has twice been named to the Harvard University Distinguished Authors Series. His monthly column on change leadership appears in Educational Leadership. Dr. Reeves was named the Brock International Laureate for his contributions to education. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Parents Choice Award for his writing for children and parents.

Dr. Reeves can be reached at DReeves@LeadandLearn.com.

Keynote: Collaborative Leadership in Action: Best Practices from Connecticut And Around The World

Dr. Douglas Reeves returns to Connecticut with his latest research on teaching, leadership, and learning for 2010. In keynote addresses around the world, Dr. Reeves frequently refers to the Connecticut Data Showcase as the “best practice in collaborative leadership” and a model of continuous improvement. In his presentation, Dr. Reeves will share information from his latest books, “Transforming Professional Learning Into Student Results” (2010, ASCD), The Renewal Coaching Workbook (Jossey-Bass, 2010), and Leading Change In Your School (2009, ASCD). In addition, he will address the compelling issues of stress, anxiety, and burnout among teachers and administrators and offer practical solutions to build efficacy and empowerment for educational professionals. Dr. Douglas Reeves is the founder of The Leadership and Learning Center. He has worked with education, business, nonprofit, and government organizations throughout the world. The author of more than 20 books and many articles on leadership and organizational effectiveness, he has twice been named to the Harvard University Distinguished Authors Series. Dr. Reeves was named the Brock International Laureate for his contributions to education. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Parents Choice Award for his writing for children and parents.



Agenda

7:30 am – 8:30 am

8:30 am – 9:00 am

9:00 am – 10:15 am

10:15 am – 10:45 am

10:45 am – 11:45 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Registration/Vendors

Welcome

Keynote: Doug Reeves

Break/Vendors

Morning Breakout Sessions

Luncheon

Superintendent's Panel

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Morning Breakout Sessions

- A. Developing Student Responsive Language Arts Curriculum, a Journey
- B. Increasing the Effectiveness of the Data Team Process Through Technology
- C. The Meriden Public Schools Plan for the Reorganization of the District's System of Academic Levels
- D. Aligning the District Strategic Operating Plan with the District Dashboard and Performance Measures for Central Office
- E. Truancy Clinic
- F. Decision-Making for Results – The Role of Leadership in Building Sustainability and Accountability
- G. Data Rich – Information Rich

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- H. College Readiness For All Students Through Middle School Transformation
- I. Using Data from the CT Preschool Assessment Framework to Inform Instruction & Program Improvement: Classroom, Community & Regional Approaches (EASTCONN)
- J. The Role and Function of the District Data Team
- K. Professional Learning Communities, Waterbury's Journey to Increase Student Achievement
- L. Meriden's District Assessments
- M. Helping to Improve All Schools: CAS Executive Coaching Program
- N. The Lighthouse Project: BOE Accountability for Student Achievement

For Event and Breakout Session detail please see complete online brochure at
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