



5th Annual Connecticut Data Conference

Stories of Success – Closing the Achievement Gap

Day 2 – Thursday, April 29, 2010

School/Instructional Perspective

Holiday Inn, Waterbury

Keynote Speaker: Kati Haycock – President, The Education Trust

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

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Kati Haycock
President, The Education Trust

Kati Haycock is one of the nation's leading child advocates in the field of Education. She currently serves as President of The Education Trust. Established in 1990, the Trust does what no other Washington-based education organization seeks to do: speaks up for what's right for young people, especially those who are poor or members of minority groups. The Trust also provides hands-on assistance to urban school districts and universities that want to work together to improve student achievement, kindergarten through college.

Before coming to The Education Trust, Haycock served as Executive Vice President of the Children's Defense Fund, the nation's largest child advocacy organization.

A Native Californian, Haycock founded and served as President of The Achievement Council, a statewide organization that provides assistance to teachers and principals in predominantly minority schools in improving student achievement. Before that, she served as Director of the Outreach and Student Affirmative Action programs for the nine-campus University of California system.

*Keynote : Improving Achievement And Closing Gaps Between Groups:
Lessons From Schools and Districts on the Performance Frontier.*

Haycock will review national data on student achievement patterns, with a special focus on low-income students and students of color. She will talk about some of the problems that are clear in the data, and share lessons from the schools and districts that are tackling those problems head on and getting results.



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: Kati Haycock

Break/Vendors

Morning Breakout Sessions

Luncheon

Principals' Panel

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Morning Breakout Sessions

- A. Closing the Gap, A Building Perspective
- B. Advice to School Leaders For The Successful Implementation of Best Practices
- C. Shared Professional Practice
- D. CFA's: A Teachers Guide to Standards Based Assessment Development
- E. How SRBI and Data Teams Intersect: Meeting the Instructional Needs of Individual Students
- F. Using Data to Bridge the Achievement Gap
- G. Implementing a Diagnostic/Prescriptive Process (SRBI) Systemically – The Reality

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- H. Restructuring a Middle School to Engage and Empower Students
- I. Empowering Administration/Teachers to Understand Data
- J. Tier I: Critical Components of a Strong Core Curriculum
- K. Using Multiple Data Sources in Effective Response to Intervention (SRBI) Assessment in Tiered Intervention Programs
- L. School/Grade Level Data Teams: Our Story - Successes & Challenges
- M. Early Reading First

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