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7<sup>th</sup> Annual

## **Summer Leadership Institute**



**June 28-29, 2011**

at the Heritage Hotel, Southbury, CT

### **Changing the Odds for Student Success in Connecticut: What Matters Most**

***Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim Waters***

Known nationally and internationally as an innovator, author, and leader of education improvement and reform, Dr. Waters has nearly 40 years of experience in education as a teacher and administrator, and has served as McREL's President and CEO since 1995. He speaks and writes extensively on the topic of education leadership and co-authored *School Leadership that Works: From Research to Results* and *District Leadership that Works: Striking the Right Balance*.

By looking at the best of what works in classrooms, schools, and after-school programs, as well as what works for at-risk students and school and district leaders, McREL has identified principles for changing the odds for students. Like the touchstones of old—black quartz tablets used to test the purity of precious metals—educators should continually return to these “touchstones” to gauge the merit and value of their endeavors.



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