

Summer Leadership Institute

June 27-28, Heritage Hotel, Southbury
Common Core of Leading:
Connecticut School Leadership Standards



Day 1 Keynote: Dr. Richard Lemons

Richard Lemons is the new Deputy Director of the Center for School Change. He has a long history with the Center having formerly facilitated the SIIP Network and coordinated curriculum and teaching for the Urban School Leaders Fellowship in Fairfield County. Richard comes to the Center with experience as a teacher, change coach, literacy coach, university professor, and policy advocate. Over the last fifteen years of his career, Richard has focused on supporting districts in large-scale instructional improvement and leadership development. In this opening session, Richard will provide an overview of the Common Core of Leading, what it means for administrator evaluation, and how it supports teacher evaluation.



Day 2 Keynote: Dr. Anthony Rigazio-Digilio

Tony is Department Chair and Professor of Educational Leadership at CCSU. Prior to joining the Department in 1990, he was a teacher and counselor and served as a principal of a hospital-based special education program and principal of a public elementary school in Berlin, Connecticut. His areas of expertise center on school change and administration, specifically how districts can work toward school renewal, and on teacher and administrator development across the career span. His focus in this session will be on Performance Expectation 2: Teaching and Learning, how it links to administrator evaluation, and how the skills required to meet this standard are integral to an administrator's implementation of teacher evaluation.



Day 2 Wrap Up: Dr. Sarah Barzee

Dr. Sarah Barzee is the Interim Chief Talent Officer for the Connecticut State Department of Education. Her present responsibilities include overseeing the implementation of Connecticut's System for Educator Evaluation and Development (SEED) in the Pilot Districts and preparing systems statewide for SEED's statewide rollout in SY 2013-2014.



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Thursday, June 27th

7:30am-8:30am	Registration and Refreshments
8:30am-8:50am	Welcome, Sal Randazzo, Leader in Residence, CSDE
8:50am-10:50am	The Common Core of Leading, Dr. Richard Lemons
11:00am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 1 (Choose from Expectations 1, 3, 4, 6)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (Eight Mile Brook)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Breakout Session 2 (Choose from Expectations 1, 3, 4, 6)
2:15pm-3:15pm	Breakout Session 3 (All participants - Expectation 5)
3:15pm-5:30pm	Reflection, Relaxation, Rejuvenation
5:30pm-6:30pm	Social Hour (Terraces - Cash Bar)
6:30pm-7:00pm	Remarks – <i>Leading From the AP’s Chair:</i> CAS 2013 Assistant Principals of the Year Chris Palmieri, DePaolo M.S., Southington Julio Duarte, Conard H.S., West Hartford
7:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner (Garden Room)
8:00pm-9:00pm	Remarks – <i>Working on Your Core: Standards, Teaching, and Leading in a Time of Change</i> Dr. Michael Fagella-Luby, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Neag School of Education
9:00pm . . .	Reflection, Relaxation, Rejuvenation

Friday, June 28th

7:00am-8:30am	Breakfast (Eight Mile Brook)
8:30am-11:30am	Dr. Anthony Rigazio-Digilio, Operationalizing Performance Expectation 2: Teaching and Learning
11:30am-12:00pm	Dr. Sarah Barzee, Closing Remarks from the CSDE
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (Eight Mile Brook)
1:00pm-3:00pm	District Teams, Processing and “Next Steps” (Optional)

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Breakout Session Details

Breakout Sessions 1 & 2 – Choose From:

Performance Expectation 1: Vision, Mission and Goals Presented by Danbury Public Schools

Ensure the success & achievement of all students by guiding the development & implementation of a shared vision of learning, a strong organizational mission, and high expectations for student performance.

Performance Expectation 3: Organizational Systems and Safety Presented by West Hartford Public Schools

Educational leaders ensure the success and achievement of all students by managing organizational systems and resources for a safe, high-performing learning environment.

Performance Expectation 4: Families and Stakeholders Presented by Vernon Public Schools

Education leaders ensure the success and achievement of all students by collaborating with families and other stakeholders to respond to diverse community interests and needs and to mobilize community resources.

Performance Expectation 6: The Education System Presented by Meriden Public Schools

Education leaders ensure the success and achievement of all students and advocate for their students, faculty and staff needs by influencing social, cultural, economic, legal, and political contexts affecting education.

Breakout Sessions 3: Whole Group

Performance Expectation 5: Ethics and Integrity Presented by Farmington Public Schools

Education leaders ensure the success and achievement of all students and staff by modeling ethical behavior and integrity.

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Comments from 2012 Participants

“The institute was well organized and challenged us to think outside of the box. It encouraged us to collaborate and work together to address the common core and the new CT reform.”

“This was my first SLI experience during a time that I am embarking on a new leadership opportunity. The institute allowed me to begin the team-building process with my new administrative team and allowed us to contextualize information shared by the presenters within our school’s framework.”

“Time well spent – not overkill or too much info. The right amount of important info with time to process it.”

“Great again!! Always a wonderful time to get new ideas, rejuvenate our passion, and bond with our own districts and other administrators.”

“The SLI is a great opportunity to get insight and guidance on current issues that concern us all.”

“Professionally organized, all needs taken into consideration, beneficial connections.”

“Great facility, food, networking.”

“Yes, I enjoy the time at the end of the year with colleagues from around the state. We all have the same issues – urban, suburban and rural!”

“Yes – excellent dialog with peers; excellent content; I feel confident that attendance at the SLI will increase student performance.”

“Thank you to everyone who planned and executed this conference. I will definitely attend next year.”

Enjoy two days with your Connecticut colleagues as together you explore your role in transforming education in our state.

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Registration Details

- Register online at www.casciac.org/registration.
- The closing date for submitting registrations is May 28, 2013, and early registration is encouraged.
- Participation is limited to 120 people and the Institute has sold out the past five years!
- Registration will be on a “first come, first served” basis with regional consideration.
- Due to limited seating, only those who can attend and actively participate in the full institute, Thursday morning through Friday afternoon, should apply.
- Team participation is strongly encouraged.
- **CAS will make all hotel reservations.**

Direct institute content questions to:

Mike Buckley at CAS, (203) 250-1111, or mbuckley@casciac.org

Direct registration questions to:

Erin Guarino at CAS, (203) 250-1111, or eguarino@casciac.org

Fees

- The registration fee of \$300.00 per participant for CAS members and \$350.00 per participant for non-CAS members, includes accommodations for two days: one night at the Heritage Hotel as well as all meals and refreshments, and conference materials.
- The fee is not altered if you are not staying overnight. You will be asked to make this decision for each participant in your when you register. A separate Excel form will be filled out by the contact person which is available on our website. It is titled *CAS SLI Registration Sheet*.
- To check school membership status, go to www.casciac.org and click on directory.
- Purchase orders will be accepted, **but PAYMENT MUST be received prior to May 28, 2013.** Spots will not be held for those that are not paid in full by May 28, 2013. **Credit cards are accepted.**
- Check or purchase order should be made payable to the Connecticut Association of Schools and mailed to:
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410
Attention: Erin Guarino
- **Refunds will not be given due to cancellation after May 28, 2012 or for non-attendance at the institute.**

CEUs

CAS will award CEUs for full participation in this Institute. Participants must be pre-registered, attend all sessions, and complete an evaluation form.

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The Heritage Hotel

The Heritage Hotel in Southbury offers spacious accommodations in a classic Connecticut setting. Guest rooms, many with views of the Pomperaug River and golf course, are complemented by state of the art conference rooms and full resort facilities.

Amenities include

- Fitness center
- Indoor/outdoor swimming pools
- Tennis
- Racquetball
- Ping pong
- Mountain biking
- Golf
- Sports Pub
- A variety of spa services

Accommodations and use of resort facilities are included in the Institute registration fee. Additional fees apply for golf, mountain bikes, spa services, and overnight guests not attending the Institute.

