

Save the Dates!!!

*3rd Annual
Summer Principals' Institute*

Closing the Achievement Gaps: Rigor, Relevance, & Relationships

*June 26 ~ June 28, 2007
Heritage Inn, Southbury*

Please join us for the third annual Summer Principals' Institute, an exciting and motivating professional learning opportunity. This year will again consist of two and a half days of stimulating professional development aimed at improving the skills, knowledge, and capacity necessary for closing achievement gaps. The Institute will focus on the rigor, relevance, and relationships of leadership and will again be rejuvenating, invigorating, and inspiring both personally and professionally.

***Tuesday Evening
June 26 (Part 1)
&
Wednesday
June 27 (Part 2)***

Calvin Terrell

*Diversity and Social Justice Consultant
Phoenix, Arizona*

Agents of Unity or Fear

***Wednesday Evening
June 27***

Joyce Saltman, Ph.D.

*Professor of Special Education
Southern CT State University
New Haven, Connecticut*

Laughter: Rx for Survival

***Thursday
June 28***

Robert Wendover

*Managing Director of the
Center for Generational Studies
Aurora, Colorado*

***Generational Diversity in Today's
Schools: Recruitment and Retention
of a Diverse Teaching Staff***

Total Conference Cost: \$250 per participant, CAS Members or

\$300 per participant, non-CAS Members

Look for detailed registration information in March.

Registration will be limited to 100 participants.

Target Audience: Principals and Assistant Principals

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Laughter: Rx for Survival

Joyce Saltman, Ph.D.

Joyce Saltman, Ph.D., is a full-time Professor of Special Education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and a Gestalt Therapist with a private practice in Cheshire. She received her doctoral degree in Higher and Adult Education from Columbia University, where she completed her dissertation on humor in adult learning. She also holds four graduate degrees in Special Education and Counseling.

Dr. Saltman's innovative teaching style has led to the development of the graduate course, "The Enhancement of Learning through Humor," as well as the summer institute, "Healing, Education, Laughter and Play" (HELP). Her spirit of adventure has led her to appear as a stand-up comedienne for dozens of organizations and clubs, including Dangerfield's and Good Times in New York City. Her experience in the areas of education, therapy, and comedy provides a comprehensive background for her research into the therapeutic value of laughter. She has written and spoken on a range of subjects—from dealing with difficult people to parenting—and she liberally sprinkles her talks with humor and advice to lighten up and laugh more in life.

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Agents of Unity or Fear

Calvin Terrell

Calvin Terrell is an internationally recognized authority on leadership and personal development. For over a decade, his impact on his listeners has been profound. He inspired millions through his "Chicken Soup for the Soul" story in the (now famous) series, which features a piece about his work with youth. Calvin has mastered the art of effective diversity training, helping hundreds of schools and organizations to measurably decrease violence, hate speech, and prejudice of all kinds. For the past fourteen years, he has lectured, trained, and led comprehensive workshops valuing diversity, equity, and unity building in schools, corporations, and civic organizations for thousands of adults, children, and youth throughout the U.S. He has worked with a wide range of organizations, including the school districts of Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights in Ohio, the National League of Cities, and the Colorado River Indian Reservation. His efforts for students are unparalleled and his activism has garnered him multiple awards from educational, religious, and civic organizations.

Mr. Terrell is a former Assistant Director of the National Conference for Community and Justice. He has taught for Upward Bound at Arizona State University and the Arizona National Guard's Freedom Academy. He is the recipient of many honors, including a City of Phoenix (AZ) Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" award for his dedication to human rights issues.

Thursday
June 28

Generational Diversity in Today's Schools: Recruitment and Retention of a Diverse Teaching Staff

Robert Wendover

Robert Wendover is the Managing Director of the Center for Generational Studies, an agency that conducts research on how the generations can better relate to one another in the American workplace and marketplace. Over the past seventeen years, he has presented customized training and keynotes in the fields of industry, education, and government, and has emerged as one of the nation's leading commentators on how the generations relate to one another in American society.

The author of five books, he has written or contributed to more than 200 articles for national and local publications. He is a regular guest on radio and television programs, including on CNN and CNBC. Mr. Wendover's education, includes degrees in psychology, education, and industrial arts. He has served on the management faculty of the University of Phoenix for the past ten years.

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This allows for the special rate of \$250 per participant, CAS Members, and a rate of \$300 per participant, non-CAS Members, which includes materials, overnight accommodations, and meals.

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