

Registration Form
Three-Day Retreat For Career Principals

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Individual: \$250/pp double occupancy*
Team (3 or more/district): \$200/pp double occupancy*

*Single occupancy additional \$120.00

Check one of the following:

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Register on-line: Go to www.casciac.org – News Summer Retreat and click for registration.

No Refunds given after June 30, 2004

Please mail with payment before June 22, 2004 to:

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**Directions to The Heritage -
From Danbury Direction –**

Take Interstate 84 East to exit 15 in Southbury. Turn left onto Route 67/6 and proceed to the second traffic light. Turn left onto Heritage Road. The Heritage is located approximately one mile ahead on the right.

From Hartford Direction –

Take Interstate 84 West to exit 15 in Southbury. Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp and proceed to the second traffic light. Turn left onto Heritage Road. The Heritage is approximately one mile ahead on the right side.

Heritage Facilities

Participants will have an opportunity to take advantage of the Heritage recreational facilities including golf, indoor-outdoor pools, racquetball, tennis, bicycling, fitness center, volleyball, basketball and walking track. Bring appropriate clothing!

Who should participate?

*Individual Principals
Building Teams of Principals and Assistant Principals
Assistant Principals
District Teams – Superintendents and Building Level Administrators*



Appreciation to IGA and Toyota for their financial support of the Retreat.

*The Connecticut Principals' Center
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Presents

a

**Three-Day Retreat For
Career Administrators**



**School Leadership: Better Quality Through
The Liberal Arts
July 14-16, 2004
The Heritage
A Dolce Conference Resort
Southbury, CT**

**Supported in part by the Connecticut State
Department of Education Institute for Teaching and
Learning**

School Leadership: Better Quality Through The Liberal Arts

School Leaders are invited to participate in a reflective three day retreat on improving the quality of school leadership through small group discussions of readings and a film from literature, philosophy, liberal education and educational leadership. Just as the study of the liberal arts provides a foundation for a good education, attention to the liberal arts can improve a school leader's/principal's leadership capacity.

Readings and discussions will include thoughtful and provocative well established foundational thinking on liberal education and learning, literacy works which have withstood the passage of time, a stimulating film and current writings challenging various views of the future of education.

In a relaxed, highly personalized atmosphere, participants will have an opportunity to enjoy the intellectual stimulation of thoughtful readings and discussions with fellow administrators in small groups. Participants will be able to reflect on what great thinkers have contributed to education and relate these thoughts through in-depth discussions to their own lives, work and schools.

Trained facilitators will lead the discussions so that the most conducive opportunities for reflective and thoughtful exchange of ideas in an atmosphere of comfortable camaraderie will be possible.

Facilitators

The Educational Leadership Program (also known as the Troutbeck Leadership Seminars) is providing the training of the facilitators and the subjects and materials for the discussion modules I and II. The Education Leadership Program has been conducting successful annual seminars for school leaders for many years. Nicholas Farnham is the president.

The Retreat Facilitators are:

Dr. Dale Bernardoni, Principal, Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School, Hamden
Dr. Tim Breslin, Principal, Litchfield High School
Patricia B. Charles, Assistant Superintendent, Plainville Public Schools
Michele Femc-Bagwell, Director, International School for the Arts and Communication, New London
Dr. Cherry McLaughlin, Principal, Flanders School, East Lyme

Modules –

- I. What is Leadership?
- II. What is Liberal Education? Selections from Newman, Fealeister, Nussbaum and Farnham.
- III. How does Literature Inform Leadership? A choice: Antigone or a short provocative film
- IV. What should Education be in a Changing World? Selections from Eisner, Goodlad, Seif and Moulds

1.6 CEUs awarded upon completion of the Retreat



PROGRAM

DAY ONE – July 14

8:30 Welcome
8:45 Module*
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Module*
3:00 Conclude
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Optional Program

DAY TWO – July 15

8:30 Welcome
8:45 Module*
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Module*
3:00 Conclude
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Optional Program

DAY THREE – July 16

8:30 Welcome
8:45 Speaker: **Dr. Andrew De Rocco**
10:00 Group Discussion
11:00 Convene – Concluding Discussion
12:00 Lunch

***Participants will rotate through the four modules in their facilitated groups.**

Dr. Andrew G. De Rocco

Currently a Senior Fellow at the New England Board of Higher Education, Dr. De Rocco served as Connecticut's Commissioner of Higher Education from 1992-1999.

Prior to serving as commissioner, Dr. De Rocco was president of Denison University and Dean of the Faculty and professor at Trinity College in Hartford.

Dr. De Rocco has written and lectured extensively with sponsorships by such prestigious agencies as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Institutes of Health. He is a former chair of the Board of the Shaliko Theater Company of New York.

Dr. De Rocco is a facilitator with the Educational Leadership Program.