Keynote Speaker: Dr. Brian McNulty

Dr. Brian McNulty is a Professional Development Associate for the Leadership and Learning Center. Brian brings 30 years of experience as a nationally recognized educator in leadership development to his current position at the Leadership and Learning Center. He was an Assistant Superintendent and the Assistant Commissioner of Education, for the Colorado Department of Education. Brian's work and writing have been featured in books, scholarly journals and periodicals throughout the world. An author of more than 40 publications, Brian's most recent book, School Leadership that Works: from Research to Results, an ASCD publication is co-authored with Robert Marzano and Tim Waters.

In addition to being a leading authority on Leadership Development, Brian's extensive experience in working with schools and districts, his knowledge of the research on school and district effectiveness and his ability to translate this research into practical applications have created the opportunities for him to work as a long term partner with school districts, state education agencies and other educational service agencies.

Registration

Please register online at http://www.sdecali.net/

Conference Fee is $50.00
Data Showcase conference fee is waived for all staff members from the following districts: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Waterbury, and Windham.

Directions

Take I-91 North or South to Exit 21. Turn left off the Exit. The Crowne Plaza is on the left.

For conference questions please call Barbara O'Connor at the CT Association of Schools 203.250.1111.

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Breakout Sessions

The Treasure Hunt
Dr. Mike Wiles, External Consultant, CSDE/former Superintendent, Bristol Public Schools
Participants will take time to examine data walls and record their observations. Dr. Wiles will lead a focused discussion around participants’ observations of the data walls focusing on leadership and teaching practices which were the most useful and which data sources were the most useful for schools.

CTHSS Building a Data Culture Using Data Driven Decision Making (DDDM): One School District’s Story
Barbara St. Onge, School Improvement Consultant, Cynthia Michel, Special Education Coordinator; John Murphy, Consultant for 21st Century School Culture, Board of Education, Bristol; Monica Quinones, School Superintendent, Middletown
Participants will learn about the development of a district infrastructure to implement DDDM in the Connecticut Technical High School System.

Creating an Evidence Based Culture
Josephine Smith, Principal of the Theodore G. Davis Magnet School; Monica Quinones, Middletown Schools, MIDDOW; Kara Jones, Mathematics Coordinator of Aspiring School Leaders
This session will focus on establishing and using data teams within schools to enhance districts’ goals around use of data to facilitate change. District personnel who have had success in creating and using data teams will share their challenges and accomplishments. Practical strategies for effectively launching data teams will be highlighted.

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CALI Technical Assistance
The Connecticut Accountability for Learning Initiative (CALI) is the foundation for the CSDE’s school and district improvement efforts. If you are interested in learning more about what CALI is and has to offer to schools and districts, please attend this session to speak with CSDE and RESC/SCC consultants about training and technical assistance opportunities regarding using Data Driven Decision-Making/Data Teams, Making Standards Work, Effective Teaching Strategies and Common Formative Assessments.

Leadership and Student Engagement: Going Deeper
Brian Mckay, VT Leadership Development
These sessions will build on the keynote session findings but include more information, discussion and assessments.

Breakout Sessions

Using Data Teams to Foster a Culture of Academic Achievement
E. Everett Lyons, PhD, Principal; Mary Gold, Literacy Coach & English Coordinator; Patricia Cline, Librarian; Ed Videka, A. Rao Jones, Mathematics Coordinator
Bristol Eastern High School is one year in 2 of using data teams and building a school-wide culture around data analysis as a means of improving student achievement. Come and learn about the change process in a large high school, the culture created and the impact on student achievement.

Data Team: A Districts Perspective
SRP-Keating, Assistant Superintendent, Mitchell High School Director, Oropos, Mitchell High School Principal; Dan Bisito, Elementary School Principal; Bob Parenteau, Middle School Principal; Mike Grillo, High School Assistant Principal; Michael Gray, Dr. Curr. & Instruction; David Wilens, Elementary School principal; Denise Donovan Carabetta, Mathematics Coordinator
A team of eight administrators and teachers from Groton will collaborate within a three-part presentation which consists of a data team meeting simulation, a panel discussion, and opportunity for Q&A. All stakeholders will participate – elementary, middle school, high school, and central office perspectives will be presented. The group will share the specific successes and challenges which Groton Public Schools has experienced for the past few years in their commitment to implement the data team and data analysis process.

A High Tide Raises All Boats: Using Data to Guide the Tide
Gwenhwyfar Cresswell, Principal; Professional School of Rogers Magnet; Virginia Minor, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program Coordinator; Laurie Dyer, Literacy Facilitator; Gaye Marie, Nursing Facilitator; Jacqueline Wooton, Title I
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Intersctional Leadership in a DDDM Culture
William Chaffee, Principal; Prince Technical High School; Robert Rosen, Assistant Principal; Prince Technical High School
A discussion of Prince Tech’s administrative learn’s efforts to improve their instructional leadership role and elevate their data collection practices.

Breakout Sessions

Data Driven Board Policy-making and Planning: The Bristol & Madison Experience
Kathleen Smith, Chair, Bristol Board of Education; Susan Hart Morris, PhD, Deputy Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Denise Carabetta, Director of Teaching & Learning; Dennis Fingerman, former principal Bristol Central High School; Madison: Robert Hale, Chair, Madison Board of Education; Denise Donovan Carabetta, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Vernon educators will share their district’s ongoing implementation of a results-based district accountability system that uses data to align professional development, teacher administrator evaluation, curriculum and instruction with its district improvement and school instructional plans.

Agenda

7:45 ~ 8:30 am
Come Early! Register, Visit Data Walls & Vendors!

8:30 ~ 9:00 am
Welcome
Dr. Mark McQuillan
CT Commissioner of Education

9:00 ~ 10:15 am
Keynote
Brian Mckay

10:15 ~ 10:45 am
Data Walls, Vendors & Refreshments

12:00 ~ 1:00 pm
Luncheon + Vendors

3:00 ~ 4:00 pm
Breakout Session 3

4:00 ~ 5:00 pm
Luncheon + Vendors

5:00 ~ 6:00 pm
Breakout Session 4

6:00 ~ 9:00 pm
CT Commissioner’s Reception

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