

# Summer Leadership Institute



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

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

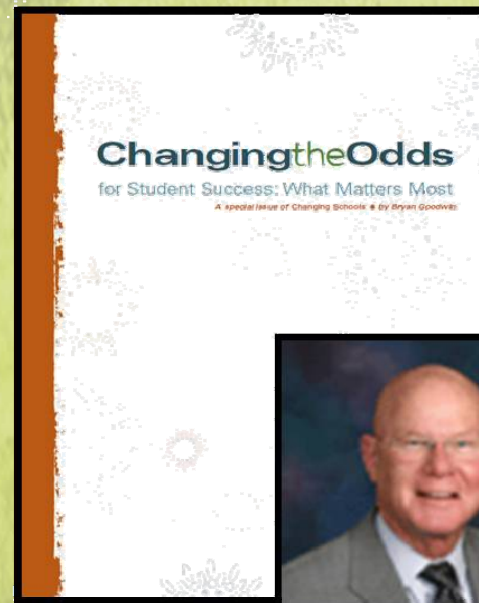
**Tuesday, June 28, 2011**  
**Morning Session**

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.

Dr. Waters 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-

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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.

**The Heritage Hotel 522 Heritage Road Southbury, Connecticut 06488**



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

## 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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Leadership Institute



**Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
Afternoon Session**

**Facilitated Conversations:  
Reaction to Dr. Waters**

Facilitators will be the Summer Leadership Institute Planning Committee members working under the direction of Dr. Waters. The conversations will center on the components for changing the odds discussed by Dr. Waters during the morning session.

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011  
Evening Session**

**Sometimes It Works Like Magic  
Robert Hale Jr., Principal,  
Westbrook High School**

Bob Hale is the Principal of Westbrook High School and an insightful and entertaining presenter. Be prepared for something completely different when it comes to thinking about what it takes to change the odds for student success in our schools.

**Wednesday, June 29, 2011  
Morning Session**

**The Challenger:  
Sue Homrok-Lemke, Principal  
Henry James Middle School, Simsbury**

Sue will frame the essential tasks for school and district leaders in CT. She will discuss the challenge of applying those influences that stand clearly above the rest in changing the odds for student success.

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**Morning Session**

## **Breakout Sessions:**

Sessions will be led by those schools/districts that are engaged in the five high leverage, high payoff areas for changing the odds. Participants may attend three(3) of the five (5) breakout sessions. Each breakout session will be presented three (3) times.

- **Guaranteeing Challenging, Engaging and Intentional Instruction**  
**Farmington High School:**  
Tim Breslin, Principal,  
Veronica Ruzek, Assistant Principal  
Mary Lundquist, Math Department Chair  
Lisa Kapsinski, World Language  
Department Chair  
Joel Nick, Social Studies Dept. Chair
- **Ensuring Curricular Pathways to Success**  
Anne Druzolowski, Assistant  
Superintendent, West Haven Public  
Schools
- **Providing Whole Child Supports**  
Hector Sanchez, Principal,  
Cesar Batalla School, Bridgeport
- **Creating High Performance Cultures**  
Bob McCain, Principal,  
Nathan Hale Middle School, Norwalk
- **Developing Data-Driven, High  
Reliability Systems**  
Carol Merlone, Superintendent,  
Ansonia Public Schools  
Tony Gaspar, Assistant Superintendent,  
Ansonia Public Schools

## **Comments from our 2010 Participants...**

*"This workshop has helped to inspire me! It has provided me with information and resources that will help me to lead my school in a more effective way."*

*"As a new administrator, it was exciting to meet with other leaders in different areas of their careers."*

*"The tone of the institute was innovative...cutting edge. It truly made me think of my role in a different way."*

*"This institute is a great opportunity for reflections and conversation with colleagues across the state in a beautiful setting."*

*"I always feel comfortable with CAS staff - very kind and approachable. I will encourage administrators from other schools to attend in the future."*

*"I enjoy the format, rich discussions, great food and accommodations."*

*"There was a great balance between listening and interaction between and among colleagues. I like the collaboration between SDE/CAS/CASD to ensure we're all on the same page."*

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## 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 and one night at the Heritage Hotel as well as all meals and refreshments. To check school membership status, go to [www.casciac.org](http://www.casciac.org) and click on directory.

Purchase orders will be accepted, but payment MUST be received prior to June 12, 2011.

Check or purchase order should be made payable to the Connecticut Association of Schools and mailed to:

**30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410,  
Attn: Erin Guarino.**

Refunds will not be given due to cancellation after June 12, 2011 or for non-appearance at the institute.

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**Wednesday, June 29, 2011  
Afternoon Session**

## A Time to Process:

Participants will be grouped by district where possible to answer the following questions:

- What does this mean for our school/district?
- What do we need to do to make this happen?
- What are our next steps?

## The Closer:

**Larry Schaefer, Education Associate,  
Connecticut Association of Public School  
Superintendents (CAPSS)**

This presentation provides another perspective on the essential tasks of changing the odds for student success.

## Registration Information

Register online at [www.casciac.org/registration](http://www.casciac.org/registration). The closing date for submitting registrations is May 28, 2010, but early registration is encouraged. Participation is limited to 120 and the Institute has sold out the past two 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, Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon, should apply. Team participation is strongly encouraged. CAS will make all hotel reservations.

Direct institute content questions to Dennis Carrithers at CAS, (203) 250-1111, or [dcarrithers@casciac.org](mailto:dcarrithers@casciac.org).

Direct registration questions to Erin Guarino at CAS, (203) 250-1111, or [eguarino@casciac.org](mailto:eguarino@casciac.org).

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## Agenda

### Tuesday, June 28, 2011

#### Morning Session

- 7:30am-8:30am Registration and Refreshments  
8:30am-8:45am Greetings from the Associate Commissioner of Education  
8:45am-12:00pm Changing the Odds for Student Success in Connecticut:  
What Matters Most: Dr. Tim Waters

#### Afternoon Session

- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch (Eight Mile Brook)  
1:00pm-3:00pm Reaction Session to Dr. Tim Waters  
3:00pm-5:30pm Networking, Reflection & Rejuvenation

#### Evening Session

- 5:30pm-6:30pm Cocktail Reception (Terraces-Cash Bar)  
6:30pm-7:30pm Dinner (Garden Room)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Sometimes It Works Like Magic: Robert Hale Jr., Principal,  
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James Middle School, Simsbury  
9:00am-12:30pm Breakout Sessions

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1:30pm-2:30pm A Time to Process  
2:30pm-3:00pm The Closer: Larry Schaefer, Education Associate, CAPSS

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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

- a fitness center
- indoor/outdoor swimming pools
- tennis
- racquetball
- ping pong
- mountain biking
- golf
- 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.



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