

12th Annual Summer Leadership Institute

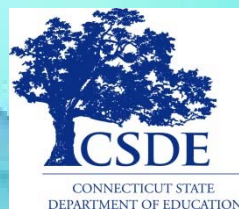
**Leading Personalized Learning:
Transformation Begins with You**

**June 23-24, 2016
Heritage Hotel, Southbury**

*We hope you will join us for a conversation focusing on
leadership that nurtures personalized learning.*

Register Online: <http://casci.ac/1566>

*Don't miss what the Summer Leadership Institute provides you
with each year: great PD and
two days with colleagues in a setting conducive to relaxation,
reflection and rejuvenation.*



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Keynote Speaker

Lyle Kirtman, CEO/Founder of Future Management Systems
“Transformational Leadership for Personalized Learning”

Future Management Systems is a leadership and organizational development consulting firm that has worked with over 700 organizations (300 school systems) over 30 years. Future Management Systems serves clients in the educational, human services, government and corporate arenas, with a particular focus on supporting positive change in public schools. Lyle and his senior consultants have served as the executive coaches for over 100 CEO’s and senior executives/leaders in the public and private sectors.

FMS clients have included:

- Detroit, Philadelphia, and Durham, NC School Districts
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts and California Departments of Education
- Cisco Systems – Educational Foundation

Among his books and articles are:

- Four Steps to Building Leadership Capacity - Harvard Education Letter
- Leadership and Teams; the Missing Piece of the Educational Reform Puzzle - Published by Pearson Education
- Leadership: Key Competencies for Whole System Change (Co-Written with Michael Fullan) – Published by Solution Tree



Presenter

Joel Kaplan, Indigo CEO
“Transforming Leadership for Personalization from the Student and Teacher Vantage Point”

As Director at Indigo Education Company, Joel leads Indigo’s work with its high school and university clients, managing professional development training for teachers and counselors, consulting with administrators on personalized learning and leading Indigo student workshops in schools. Joel has worked with over 40 schools and run over 150 workshops for more than 8,000 students. Joel will work with Institute participants to demonstrate how they can use the insights from their own Indigo Report to bring about change in their schools. At the end of the session, participants will have a deeper understanding of effective strategies for helping teachers make learning personal for students. Outside the world of Indigo, Joel is a Venture for America Fellow, as well as an Emerging City Champions Fellow.

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Presenter

Matt Geary, Superintendent, Manchester Public Schools and Colleagues
“Making Learning Personal: One District’s Journey”

Matt Geary is the Superintendent of the Manchester Public Schools. He began his work in Manchester as the Principal of Manchester High School in April, 2012 before moving into the role of Superintendent of Schools in July, 2014. During his time in Manchester, Matt has led a shift to a more learner-centered approach for both students and adults in an effort to personalize the experience of the entire school community. He has also supported the implementation of a Professional Learning Community model across the district to strengthen teaching and learning. More recently, he has worked with district staff to improve family and community partnerships with support from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.



Facilitator

Patrick Flynn, ReVision Learning
“Leadership Action – Where Do We Go From Here?”

In 20 years of educational service, Patrick Flynn has been a teacher, teacher leader, curriculum director and executive program director in K-12 settings in ten different states. As the Executive Director of High Schools for Edison Schools and the Chief Academic Officer for Great Schools Workshop in Sacramento, CA, Patrick worked with building and district administrators in nine states to implement systemic high school reform. Patrick founded and currently leads ReVision Learning Partnership, which provides professional development and support to districts and educational organizations in CT, NY, NJ, and LA. Patrick and his ReVision team have provided school improvement services in over 40 CT districts. ReVision Learning is highly sought out for its leadership in providing the highest quality professional learning opportunities for teachers, administrators and district personnel.



Guest Facilitator
Colin McEnroe

Mr. McEnroe is an American Columnist and radio personality. He hosts *The Colin McEnroe Show* on Connecticut Public Radio, writes for *The Hartford Courant*, and hosts a blog, *To Wit*, on the *Courant's* website. He has written three books, the latest of which, *My Father's Footsteps: a Memoir*, won the Connecticut Book Award for Best Biography or Memoir in 2004. McEnroe's play, *A Woman of a Certain Age*, was produced at the Ivoryton Playhouse in Connecticut. He has moderated the Connecticut Forum, a record-setting six times. He has been a contributing editor at *Best Life* and *Men's Health* magazines and has contributed to *The New York Times* op-ed page. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Summer Leadership Institute Agenda

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Thursday, June 23rd

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Registration and Refreshments
- 8:15 – 8:30 am Welcome, Karissa Niehoff, Executive Director, CAS
Constitution Room
- 8:30 – 8:45 am Introductions, Tim Breslin, CAS
- 8:45 – 9:45 am *Transformational Leadership for Personalized Learning*, Lyle Kirtman
- 9:45- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:00 – 11:00 *Transforming Leadership for Personalization from the Student and Teacher Vantage Point*, Joel Kaplan, Indigo CEO
- 11:00 – 12:00 *Making Learning Personal: One District's Journey*, Matt Geary,
Superintendent Manchester Public Schools and Colleagues
- Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch (Eight Mile Brook)
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm Break Out Sessions: The Work of Four Connecticut School Districts in
Creating the Conditions for Making Learning Personal for Their Students
(Choose One)
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 – 3:15 pm Facilitated Follow-Up, Patrick Flynn, ReVision Learning
- 3:15 – 5:15 pm Reflection, Relaxation, Rejuvenation
- 5:15 – 6:15 pm Social Hour (Terraces – Cash Bar)
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Dinner (Garden Room)
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm *Facilitated Conversation: Leading Personalized Learning for All*
Colin McEnroe, NPR and panel guests.

Friday, June 24th

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (Eight Mile Brook)
- 8:30 – 9:00 TBD
- 9:00 – 10:30 *Creating Coherence for the transformation of Personalized Learning for All*
Patrick Flynn, ReVision Learning
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45- 12:00 *Leadership Action – Where Do We Go From Here? Facilitated Action Planning*
Patrick Flynn, ReVision Learning
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH (Eight Mile Brook)

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Comments from 2015 Participants

Rewarding and powerful....

This institute was very well developed. Our every need was attended to and the topic was of great interest to me and my staff. CAS is always on the cutting edge of current educational topics. Very well done!

This was a fantastic opportunity for me to network, connect, and have valuable conversations with colleagues. It offered me time to reflect on where we are as a school and where we want to be. Hearing about the innovative and positive changes some districts are making inspired me to take the steps necessary to move forward as well.

Always enjoyable and uplifting. Rejuvenates me for the next school year.

Great way to network, bring closure to the year, and plan for the next year.

I always walk away with enthusiasm, vision and commitment to adopt what I have learned.

I will attend this conference again if I am able because it provided with relevant appropriate resources and discussion. It was also a great way to network with other professionals.

The presentations were thoughtfully planned, relevant, and highly engaging. They inspired me to reflect and think about changes I would like to initiate.

THANK YOU!

This institute is a great source of learning and it empowers me to explore and determine my focus for the upcoming school year.

This is my fourth Summer Leadership Institute and I have found each one to be inspiring, motivating and full of resources that help me move my school toward a brighter future.

It was a perfect balance of learning, reflecting, and networking.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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Registration Information

- Register online at <http://casci.ac/1566>
- The closing date for submitting registrations is May 28, 2016. Early registration is encouraged.
- Participation is limited to 120 people and the Institute has sold out the past seven 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:

Tim Breslin at CAS, (203) 250-1111, or tbreslin@casciac.org

Direct registration questions to:

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

Fees

- The registration fee \$350.00 for CAS members, \$400.00 for non-CAS members. The Fee includes two days and one night at the Heritage Hotel, all meals and refreshments, and conference materials. CAS will make all hotel reservations.
- The fee is not altered if you are not staying overnight. You will be asked to make this decision for each participant in your group when you register. A separate Excel form will be filled out by the contact person which is available on our website. It is titled 2016 *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 June 20, 2016**. Spots will not be held for those that are not paid in full by June 20, 2016.
- 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 June 20, 2016 or for non-attendance at the institute.**

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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.

