

October 5, 2006

- 7:45-8:30 Registration and Reflection: “Why am I here?”
(Journal Entry)
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome – Gene Horrigan & Mike Buckley
- 8:45-9:45 “It’s the best job in the world!” - Administrator
Panel
- 9:45-10:00 BREAK
- 10:00-12:00 “Building a Successful School Community for
Increasing Student Achievement” – Matt King
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-2:30 “Style, Leadership, and Inventory” – Kathy
Butler
- 2:30-3:30 Home Base Group – “If I were principal, what
could I do on Monday morning to improve my
school community?”
- 3:30-6:00 Enjoy the facilities of the Dolce Heritage!
- 6:00-7:00 DINNER
- 7:30-8:30 “Wilderness Survival” – Joe Hoff



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- 7:45-8:00 Welcome – Gene Horrigan & Mike Buckley
- 8:00-10:00 “Managing Transitions and Seeing All Sides of
an Issue” – Joe Hoff
- 10:00-10:15 BREAK
- 10:15-12:00 “Making Time to Lead” – Rick Simon
- 12:00--12:15 Reflection: “What am I drawing from the
conference that is encouraging to me as I
consider becoming an administrator?” (Journal
Entry)
- 12:15-1:15 LUNCH
- 1:15-2:15 Session I (for non-certified participants)
Administrative Certification Programs and
Certification – Tony Rigazio-Digilio
- Session II (for certified participants) The
Interview Process and Resumes – Rich
Carmelich
- 2:15-3:00 Press Conference – Lorrie Rodrigue
- 3:00-3:30 Q & A with the Commissioner of Education



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PRESENTERS

MATTHEW KING

Dr. Matthew King is Superintendent of Schools in Wellesley, Massachusetts. He has taught at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Wheelock College and has lectured and conducted workshops throughout Massachusetts and across the country on strengthening school culture.

DR. KATHLEEN BUTLER

Dr. Kathleen Butler is Assistant Professor for Middle and Secondary Education at St. Joseph's College. She is the President of "The Learner's Dimension," a staff development firm that has provided training and publications to educators throughout the world since 1982.

DR. JOSEPH W. HOFF

Dr. Joseph Hoff is a professor at SUNY Brockport in the Department of Educational Administration and president of Encounters in Excellence, Inc. He is the author of the best selling *The Dynamics of the Empowered School: Getting to the Core*. Joe's current book, *In The SOUP*, is devoted to leadership techniques for school leaders.

RICHARD A. SIMON

Richard Simon is currently the Principal of The Wheatley School, an eighth through twelfth grade public high school in Nassau County, Long Island. Mr. Simon is the coauthor of *The High School Principal's Calendar* (Corwin Press, 2000) and *Making Time to Lead* (Corwin Press, 2004).

DR. ANTHONY RIGAZIO-DIGILIO

Dr. Anthony Rigazio-Digilio is Professor and Chair of Educational Leadership at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Connecticut.

DR. RICHARD CARMELICH

Dr. Richard Carmelich is Superintendent of Schools in Regional School District No. 12 representing the towns of Bridgewater, Roxbury, and Washington.

LORRIE RODRIGUE

Ms. Lorrie Rodrigue is the Principal of Shepaug Valley Middle School in Washington, CT. She previously served as Assistant Principal at Newtown High School.

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