

DEFINING LEADERSHIP IN THE ERA OF TURNAROUND SCHOOLS

How Leaders Influence Instruction for Excellent & Equitable Learning



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Continuing Education Conference Center,
University of Minnesota, St. Paul

In recent years, substantial attention has been directed to schools and districts that achieve outstanding learning results for diverse student populations. Those studies have emphasized the role of instructional leaders; however, there has been little specificity regarding the types of instruction found in these schools and even less regarding how leaders influenced instructional

improvements. Over the past five years, the National Center for Urban School Transformation has been exploring these questions in their studies of many of the nation's highest performing urban schools. This academy will provide participants a window into the classrooms of these schools in ways that offer clarity about instructional practices that result in excellent and equitable learning. Also, the academy will emphasize the multiple strategies leaders might employ to nurture and promote these strategies in their schools.

Dr. Joseph Johnson became the Executive Director of the National Center for Urban School Transformation and the QUALCOMM Professor of Urban Education at San Diego State University. Previously, he served as a classroom teacher in San Diego, as a school district administrator in New Mexico, as a state department official in both Texas and Ohio, as a researcher and technical assistance provider at the Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas, and as the Director of Student Achievement and School Accountability at the U.S. Department of Education where he was responsible for directing the federal Title I Program and several related programs. Dr. Johnson earned a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin's Cooperative Superintendency Program. He earned a Master of Arts in Education from San Diego State University and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

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Workshops run from 8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. and include a light breakfast and lunch.

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<input type="radio"/>	<p>How Leaders Influence Instruction for Excellent & Equitable Learning October 19, 2010 Joseph Johnson, Ph.D., executive director, National Center for Urban School Transformation</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<p>Deconstructing Deficit Thinking, Systematic Approaches for Reframing Learning and Leading November 30, 2010 Patricia Guerra, Ph.D., and Sarah Nelson, Ph.D. Texas State University -San Marcos and co-founder and director of Transforming Schools for a Multicultural Society</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<p>Winter/Spring Workshop -T o Be Announced</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<p>School Climate, Creating the Climate for Change April 13, 2010 Anthony Muhammad, Ph.D., director, New Frontier 21 Consulting and author of <i>Transforming School Culture: How to Over Come Staff Division</i> (2009)</p>

LOCATION: Continuing Education and Conference Center, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN, see <http://onestop.umn.edu/Maps/CECC> for directions.

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REGISTER ONLINE/MAIL/FAX: Registration deadline: October 13, 2010.

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