

**2013 National Title I Conference Planning Committee
March 20, 2012 Notes**



Committee Members Attending: Bernell Cook (LA), Chair; Otistene Smith (AR), Judi Miller (KS), Diane Stuehmer (NE), Becky Marable (VA), Gayle Pauley (WA), Bernice Martin-Russell (AR), Heather Denny (MT)

Staff Attending: Lisa Brandes (A+ Events), Aimee Hanson (A+ Events), Rich Long (WA),

Format

1. Conference Flow: Recommendation to begin the conference with the Distinguished School parade and general session/keynote speaker, followed with three strong sessions highlighting the keynote concept from the perspective of leadership, policy and instruction. The two middle days of the conference will focus on a variety of topics under the major themes. The final day of the conference book-ends on the first day with a strong focus on the major themes. The end result is to inspire and create deeper thinking among attendees about the major topics.

Sessions

1. Topic Areas: Among the topics identified as important to include in the conference sessions:

- Assessment
- At-Risk -
 - Title I services to Homeless Children
 - Title I services to Neglected and Delinquent children
- College Readiness
- Common Core -
 - Assessments
 - Implementation issues
 - Transition issues
- Cultural Diversity
- Cyber Schools
- Differentiated Instruction
- Distinguished School presentations
- Early Childhood education
- Effective Leaders
- Evaluations & Assessments
- Family Engagement
- Fiscal Issues –
 - How the Title I Plan determines budget outcome
 - 21st Century and Title I
 - Aligning Goals, Resources, and Assessment Results to Sustain the Title I Program

- How to run a Title I Program
- IDEA counterparts
 - Address the needs of students
 - Collaboration among federal programs
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Professional Development
 - Principal's role in the school
- Program coordination
- Reading and Writing
- Reauthorization
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
 - Multiple Tiered System of Support
- School Improvement
 - Improving graduation rates
 - Drop out prevention
- Science
- Technology
- Title I & ELL population
 - Collaboration among federal programs
- Using Data



1. Proposal Grading/Selection: All committee members are asked to grade approximately 30 proposals online, on their own time, between the dates of July 14-22. Each proposal should be graded by three different reviewers. Committee will meet during the Summer Meeting to review and select proposals.

2. Keynote Speakers Suggestion Process: Recommendation to invite all members of the association to suggest possible keynote speakers during the months of April/May, using a "Suggest a Keynote" link on the website. All keynote ideas will be discussed at the June 20 committee meeting.

Next Steps

1. All committee members continue keynote search
2. Prepare for July proposal grading

*** Next Planned Call:**

Date: June 20, 2012

Time: 3:00pmEDT, 2:00pmCDT, 1:00pmMDT, 12:00amPDT, 11:00amAKDT

Conference call number: [\(218\) 895-4640](tel:2188954640)

PIN #: 3086133

An email will be sent to the committee the Friday before the June meeting with the agenda, any supporting materials, and the joining instructions.

* There will likely be a May call to discuss the Distinguished Schools program. An email will be sent to the committee announcing the May meeting.