



National Title I Conference Planning Committee Meeting

January 4, 2018

Agenda

- Conference Update
- Committee's Role in Philadelphia
- Session Hosts Recruitment

Conference Registrations

As of January 2:

- 1694 Attendees have registered – (30% behind last year)
- 168 exhibit booths sold – (17% behind last year)

Sessions

- 130 Sessions
(includes exhibitor presentations)
- 6 Keynotes

Opening Keynote: Sydney Chaffee



- 2017 National Teacher of the Year.
- She is the Humanities teacher at Codman Academy Charter Public School in Boston.
- Coordinator of a schoolwide Community Circle every Thursday where all students in the school come together to celebrate successes, share good news and dig into serious conversations together.
- She has taught for the past 10 years, 9 of which have been in her current role.

Keynote: John King

- President and CEO of The Education Trust, a national nonprofit organization that seeks to identify and close educational opportunity and achievement gaps.
- Served as U.S. Secretary of Education in the Obama administration.
- Prior to that role, King carried out the duties of Deputy Secretary, overseeing policies and programs related to P-12 education, English learners, special education, innovation, and agency operations.



Keynote: Salome Thomas-EL

- Award-winning teacher and principal, and nationally recognized educator.
- He will address how we succeed with children who are facing the most serious barriers to success: poverty, violence, neglect, and low expectations.
- For over 20 years, Principal EL has taken on this challenge with the absolute belief that every child can and will learn as long as adults in their world care enough to not give up.



Keynote: Brenda Combs



- 20 years ago, she was a homeless crack addict and a petty criminal.
- She now spreads a message of hope wherever she goes. Her journey, which has been called “From Homeless to Hero” by local and national media, has received tremendous coverage including an article in Reader’s Digest and interviews on The Today Show and on CNN.
- She is the founder of a charitable organization that serves the homeless and underserved communities.

Keynote: Gloria Ladson-Billings

- She is the Kellner Family Distinguished Professor in Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction and is Faculty Affiliate in the Departments of Educational Policy Studies, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis and Afro American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Her research examines the pedagogical practices of teachers who are successful with African American students. She also investigates Critical Race Theory applications to education.
- Her presentation will focus on the debate around the "education debt."



Closing Keynote: Cornel West

- Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University.
- Author of 20 books including *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*.
- His presentation will underscore the importance of viewing justice, hope, and love as societal imperatives to ensure that our youth are granted the liberty to learn.
- He will be signing copies of his national bestseller, *Race Matters*, after his session.



Committee Role at the Conference

- Be a visible Committee presence, answering questions and collecting feedback
- Serve as additional “eyes and ears” to gauge audience engagement & contentment
- Help ensure that all sessions are hosted by a member of the National Title I Association
- Committee members will receive a “cheatsheet” of conference facts to aid in answering questions, and a red “Ask Me” button to wear

Session Hosts

- Involves Association members in an important way in this major professional development activity
- Hosts are the “face” of the Association
- Helps reinforce the “ownership” of the conference in minds of the attendees

Session Hosts

Duties:

- Welcome the presenter(s) on behalf of the Association
- Give on-stage introduction (prewritten script, available in advance)
- Complete session host feedback form (member-focused “how did it go” information used in planning)
- Alert staff to any problems (temperature, overcrowding, attendee medical issues, etc.)
- Remind audience to evaluate sessions
- Thank presenter(s) and provide gift

Session Hosts

Sign-Up Process

- Available now exclusively for CPC members—1-week window
- Open for all Association members on Thursday, January 4
- Members review the session schedule
- Choose the session they wish to host from those available
- Scripted introduction will be available for download

On Site

- Pick up presenter gift from the registration counter
- Arrive at session room 10-15 minutes early
- Use the **new conference app** to complete the session host feedback form

Sign Up as a Session Host

The screenshot shows the website for the 2018 National Title I Conference. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Conference', 'Schools', 'Video', 'News', 'Services', and 'Resources'. The 'Conference' link is highlighted. Below the navigation, there is a header section with the text 'LIBERTY TO LEARN' and '2018 NATIONAL TITLE I CONFERENCE'. To the right of the header, there are links for 'Attendee', 'Exhibitor', 'Presenter', 'Schedule', 'Hotels + Travel', and 'Register Now'. The 'Schedule' link is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the left. To the right of the header, the dates 'FEBRUARY 8-11, 2018' and the location 'PHILADELPHIA, PA' are displayed. Below the header is a large banner image of a conference audience with the text '2018 National Title I Conference'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a small text block: 'The National Title I Conference is an annual project of the National Title I Association and the only conference focused entirely on national Title I issues. The Conference emphasizes the critical'.

Click on the title of the session you wish to host

The screenshot shows a list of sessions for the conference. Each session entry includes a time slot, a title, and the names of the session hosts. The session 'Best Practices for Family Engagement in Alternative and Traditional Education Settings' is circled in red. The sessions listed are:

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: **Redefining Professional Learning Through Early Release and Digital Infrastructure** (Steve Simpson, Nichole Carter, Matt Hiefield, Todd Frimoth)
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: **Best Practices for Family Engagement in Alternative and Traditional Education Settings** (Jael Ornelas, Rami Christophi, Felles Marquez)
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: **ESSA Title I - EL Requirements For All Title I Funded Districts** (David Holbrook)
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: **Fiscal Management - There's More to This Than Money!** (Chandra Brown, Lorelle Ryan, Tremika Smith, Leslie Ingram-Johnson)

Click the green button to sign up

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Best Practices for Family Engagement in Alternative and Traditional Education Settings

Thursday February 8, 2018
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Room 119

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The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), Title I Parent Education and Consultation Program has done the unprecedented, against the odds, successfully, in less than a year and with a third of the funding. After decades of relying on external resources and vendors to conduct family engagement activities, with modest successes, the Title I office implemented an approach that builds LACOE's capacity for authentic family engagement. This "Best Practices to Engage the Families of At-Risk Youth" walks participants through our successes and provides specific strategies to replicate now. Learn to translate Epstein's research on the three spheres of influence, UCLA's Cognitive Learning research and Ann Henderson's "Beyond the Bake Sale" into action steps to provide parents with opportunities for learning and empowerment, while meeting Title I requirement for parental involvement and state local control accountability plans. If LACOE did it, you can too!

Type: Workshop
Theme: Instruction
Audience: Building Leaders
Topics: Family Engagement, At-risk

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Session Hosts

Discussion

- How best to encourage all Active & Associate members attending the conference to serve as a host?

Final Meeting

- This is the final committee meeting scheduled for this year.
- Thank you for your work on the conference as an Association member.
- See you in Philadelphia very soon!