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THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

CLOSING THE KNOWING/DOING GAP FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING

NOVEMBER 20 – 22, 2008

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

WATER TOWER CAMPUS,

820 N. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, IL



Results Now (Mike Schmoker) lays down the most important challenge of the decade not only for educators but for every citizen. Will we choose to enter an “era of unprecedented effectiveness” or will we succumb to the siren song of secure sameness? We know how to make dramatic improvements in educational achievement and equity. The only question is whether we have the political and personal courage to do it.

– Douglas Reeves

FOR: PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS FOR ACADEMICS, ACADEMIC DEANS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS,
CURRICULUM COORDINATORS, TEACHER LEADERS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS



KEITH CROWLEY, PH.D., P.T.

*Assistant Principal for Academics
Xaverian Brothers High School,
Westwood, MA*

During his fifteen years in Catholic education, Keith Crowley has served as a teacher, coach, department chairperson, and academic administrator. For the past seven years, he has been an Assistant Principal for Academics at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, MA. He has worked with several Catholic secondary schools and presented at local and national conferences on teacher induction, curriculum leadership, instructional supervision, and curriculum mapping.



EILEEN EMERSON

*Principal
De Marillac Academy,
San Francisco, CA*

Eileen Emerson has experience in Catholic elementary and secondary education as a teacher, administrator, service learning coordinator, researcher and presenter. She has developed a range of curriculum materials and worked as an instructor on a national writing project. She has previously worked with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).



JULIE LOCEY

*Principal
Bishop Kearney High School |
A Golisano Education Partner
Rochester, NY*

Julie Locey has a long standing history of Catholic education in the K-12 environment having been a teacher and administrator before becoming Bishop Kearney's Principal in 2006. Julie has been instrumental in implementing Bishop Kearney's innovative curriculum "College Prep. Plus," a concept that integrates practical life applications into the core curriculum.



STEPHEN PHELPS, ED.D.

*President
Bishop O'Dowd High School
Oakland, CA*

Dr. Phelps has spent more than thirty years in Catholic education as a teacher and director of professional development. In his current work as President of Bishop O'Dowd, he continues to join with others in creating schools that fully engage every child. He speaks from the experience of a teacher and school leader who has practical experience in implementing the strategies addressed in this conference.



DONNA DEDEE

*President & CEO
Bishop Kearney High School |
A Golisano Education Partner
Rochester, NY*

Donna DeDee has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Bishop Kearney High School since 2005. Under Donna's leadership, Bishop Kearney provides state-of-the-art technology in every classroom to enhance core curriculum as well as impart 21st century skills to its students. Donna previously served the community as a television news anchor and the Senior Vice President at United Way.



SISTER JOANNE KEPPLER, SND,

*Assistant Principal
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School,
Chardon, Ohio*

Sister Joanne Keppler has taught religious studies, history and political science in secondary education. She holds graduate degrees in religious education from the University of St. Thomas, in history from Indiana University, and in administration from Ursuline College.



LORRAINE A. OZAR, PH.D.

*Director, Center for Catholic School Effectiveness
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Dr. Ozar has spent more than thirty years in Catholic education as a teacher, administrator and author, providing professional development and leadership to Catholic educators around the country on learning-centered curriculum and assessment. Five years ago she founded the Center for Catholic School Effectiveness to connect theory and research to Catholic school practice. Focusing Catholic school educators on program excellence and professionalism has been her passion for three decades.



FREDERICK TILLINGHAST

*Teacher
Bishop Kearney High School |
A Golisano Education Partner
Rochester, NY*

Fred Tillinghast is an alumnus of Bishop Kearney who has been teaching Spanish and Business since 2003. In the classroom, Fred applies key concepts such as entrepreneurial leadership, social justice and creative thinking to his lesson plans and has been instrumental in promoting critical thinking among Bishop Kearney's students.



JOSEPH A. WALER

*Principal
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School,
Chardon, Ohio*

Joseph A. Waler has ministered as a teacher and administrator in Catholic schools for 28 years. Joe holds graduate degrees in religious studies from John Carroll University and in educational administration from Cleveland State University.



**KEYNOTE:
"THE OPPORTUNITY:
FROM BRUTAL FACTS
TO THE BEST SCHOOLS
WE'VE EVER HAD"**

DR. MIKE SCHMOKER is a former administrator, English teacher and football coach. He has written four books and dozens of articles for educational journals, newspapers and for TIME magazine. His most recent book is *RESULTS NOW: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning*, which was selected as a finalist for "book of the year" by the Association of Education Publishers

PROGRAM FOCUS

By far, the best way to improve learning in schools is to improve teaching. Catholic schools have a reputation for maintaining high expectations for all students, and they pride themselves on attracting and hiring teachers who see teaching as a vocation and a ministry, in which they can help students reach their full potential. And yet, can each Catholic school educator say with confidence that EVERY student in the school experiences effective teaching to maximize their learning? This conference invites instructional leaders from K-12 Catholic schools throughout the United States to consider together what they can do practically in their schools to move every teacher toward greater effectiveness. The featured presenters will share their breadth of experience and knowledge in innovative instruction through highly interactive sessions. Participants will bring back to their school communities diverse and specific applications to assist in school-wide improvement.



CONFERENCE OUTCOMES:

Weaving together theory, best practices research, and Catholic school stories, participants will be able to:

- Make a case for monitoring and supporting effective teaching as job #1
- Connect the knowledge base for effective teaching with school-based practices
- Examine obstacles to implementation
- Generate school-based strategies for closing the knowing/doing gap
- Reflect on key dispositions

Instructional Formats: Input, conversation, modeling, storytelling, collaborative problem solving, and action planning

Based on consistent feedback from returning participants, we strongly encourage attendance by school teams to enrich discussion and strengthen implementation.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday:

7:45AM –3:30PM	Conference Sessions
4:00 PM	Liturgy
4:45 PM	Cocktail Reception

Friday:

8:30 AM-3:30 PM	Conference Sessions
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Saturday:

8:30AM-Noon	Conference Sessions
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Breakfast each day; lunch on Thursday and Friday

LODGING

The following hotels will provide discounted rates under the code "Instructional Leadership." Make your reservations before October 19th to ensure the conference rate.

Seneca Hotel

200 East Chestnut Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312-787-8900
Room Rate \$149



Residence Inn

201 East Walton Place
Chicago, IL 60611
312-943-9800
Studio Suite \$199
One Bedroom Suite \$219



**REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL
NOVEMBER 20 – 22, 2008**

For additional information, visit www.luc.edu/ccse/conference or email ssmith14@luc.edu

There are two registration options:

REGISTRATION OPTION #1

After August 20, 2008, you may register online at <http://www.luc.edu/ccse>

REGISTRATION OPTION #2 Mail in a completed registration form.

Name: _____

Title: _____

School or Arch/diocese: _____

NCEA Membership # _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on badge: _____

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Sharon O. Smith

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NCEA MEMBERS

\$400.00 Registration prior to October 20th

\$425.00 Registration after October 20th

NON-MEMBERS

\$525.00

MAIL IN REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2008

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing to the Center for Catholic School Effectiveness.

Prior to October 1, 2008 Full refund

October 1-20 50% refund

After October 20 No refund