2016 NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION NETWORK CONFERENCE

Detroit Marriott
at the Renaissance Center
October 2–5  Detroit, MI

POWERING THE STUDENTS’ EDUCATION AGENDA

TEACHER HACKATHON
This rapid-fire brainstorming session will get you energized and moving towards solutions!
Saturday–Sunday, 9–5 pm

SITE VISITS & PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

MOTOWN RECEPTION
Featuring Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
You won’t want to miss this dynamic reception featuring the internationally acclaimed Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit as they present the songs of Motown.
Monday, 5 pm.

TECH ED BREAKFAST
This interactive session will feature national leaders in technology and education discussing strategies for reaching today’s students in their world.
Tuesday, 8:30 am.

YOUTH-LED SESSIONS
Hear students share their agenda for education.
Tuesday, 2:30 pm.

GENERAL SESSION
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Monday–Barrington Irving, Jr., was the youngest person to pilot a plane around the world solo, a feat he accomplished in 2007. Irving founded Experience Aviation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering minority youth to pursue careers in aviation.

Tuesday–Eric Thomas dropped out of high school and lived homeless on the streets of Detroit where he met a preacher who inspired him to go back to school. Today Thomas has a PhD in Education Administration and is a motivational speaker, author, and minister.

Wednesday–Dr. Russ Quaglia has been described as America’s foremost authority on the development and achievement of student voice and aspirations. Dr. Quaglia founded and leads Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations, and most recently has founded the Teacher Voice and Aspirations International Center.

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Come join us in Motor City for this year’s 2016 National Dropout Prevention Network Conference!

\[ \text{Conference Schedule} \]

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Day & Events
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Saturday, October 1, 2016 & \\
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8:30 am – 11:00 am & Pre-Conference Workshops
11:00 am – 12:30 pm & Teacher Hackathon
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm & Pre-Conference Workshops
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm & Student-Led Surprise Session
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm & Youth-Led Concurrent Sessions
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm & General Session (Eric Thomas)
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm & Motown Opening Reception (Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit)
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm & Concurrent Sessions
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm & Site Visits 1, 2, 3
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm & Concurrent Sessions
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm & Closing Brunch/General Session (Russell Quaglia)
9:45 am – 10:45 am & Concurrent Sessions
8:30 am – 11:00 am & Site Visits 4, 5
8:30 am – 9:30 am & Concurrent Sessions

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\[ \text{Teacher Hackathon (Sat-Sun)} \]

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\text{Tuesday, October 4, 2016} & \\
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8:30 am – 10:30 am & Opening General Session (Barrington Irving)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Teacher Hackathon
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm & Site Visits 1, 2, 3
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm & Concurrent Sessions

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\[ \text{Wednesday, October 5, 2016} \]

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12:00 noon – 1:00 pm & Tailgate Lunch
10:15 am – 11:45 am & Concurrent Sessions
8:30 am – 10:00 am & Tech Ed Breakfast

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\[ \text{Sunday, October 2, 2016} \]

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9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Teacher Hackathon
8:30 am – 11:00 am & Site Visits 4, 5
8:30 am – 9:30 am & Concurrent Sessions
10:45 am – 12:15 pm & Concurrent Sessions

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\[ \text{October 6, 2016} \]

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm & Closing Brunch/General Session (Russell Quaglia)
9:45 am – 10:45 am & Concurrent Sessions
8:30 am – 9:30 am & Concurrent Sessions

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\[ \text{Conference Strands} \]

1. Personalized Learning to Reach Students: Student Engagement Across the Curriculum, Grade Levels, and Disciplines
2. Teaching and Learning Strategies Focused on Student Engagement and Personalized Learning; Utilizing Design Thinking: Connecting School to Real Life for Student Success
3. Support Systems for Students; Leadership and Policy Supports for Student Engagement; Life Skills, Transitions, and Personal Development
4. Out-of-School Programs; Student Engagement Research and Data Analysis; School and Community Engagement
5. Technology to Reach Students; Student Engagement Across the Curriculum, Grade Levels, and Disciplines

\[ \text{Cancellations/Refunds} \]

Registrations must be made online at www.dropoutprevention.org. Cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforcaro at jgianfo@clemson.edu, and received by September 2, 2016, in order to receive a refund less a $45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after September 16, 2016, or for no-shows.

\[ \text{Conference Registration} \]

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NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more) .. $425
NDPN Member Team ........................................$470
Regular Presenter/Co-Presenter Registration ................................................$260
Early Bird Presenter/Co-Presenter Registration ..............................................$240
Student One-Day Registration ...............................................................$110
Student Registration ...............................................................$110
One-Day Registration ...............................................................$110
 Presenter/Co-Presenter ...............................................................$240
Presenter/Co-Presenter ...............................................................$240

\[ \text{Payment} \]

Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and money orders must be made payable to National Dropout Prevention Center. Registration fees are not refundable after the event. To request a refund, contact the National Dropout Prevention Center at 864-656-2285 or jgianfo@clemson.edu. A 20% administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations/refunds. No refunds will be made after September 16, 2016, or for no-shows.