

This event will connect you with experts who have demonstrated exceptional success in working with ninth-grade students.



FRESHMAN success CONFERENCE

Strong Start – Successful Finish
JUNE 25-28, 2017 | ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL | ORLANDO, FL



Freshman Success can be a key determinant of on-time graduation. But what do you do to help ninth grade students move toward a successful beginning? The National Dropout Prevention Center explores that question this summer at the first Freshman Success Conference. This innovative conference is a unique, targeted event for anyone who is interested in the success of ninth-grade students.

Attendees include teachers, administrators, principals, counselors, assistant principals, special education teachers, graduation coaches, and district leaders who support graduation efforts. For more information, go to www.dropoutprevention.org.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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Mark Wilson
Mark Wilson Education
Madison, GA
2009 National Principal
of the Year

Laurie Barron
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Kalispell, MT
2013 National Principal
of the Year



Kevin Gaines
Principal
Hart County High School
Hartwell, GA

Stephanie Johnson
Principal
Atlanta, GA
2017 National Principal
of the Year Finalist



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National Dropout
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Hotel and Lodging

The 2017 Freshman Success Conference will be held at the **Rosen Centre Hotel**, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL; Phone: (800) 204-7234. Please refer to group code: GRPNPDC when making reservations by phone. Hotel rates are \$145 single/double occupancy, plus taxes. The reservation deadline for this rate is **June 2, 2017**. Go to www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences/2017-the-freshman-success-conference for direct link to hotel. Check-in is 3:00 p.m. Check out is 11:00 a.m. Individual cancellations must be received no later than five (5) days prior to scheduled arrival. Hotel cancellations received less than five (5) days prior will be billed one night's room and tax.

Registration Fees*

(All registrations must be made online at www.dropoutprevention.org)

Early Bird (on/before **May 26, 2017**)

Individual.....	\$425
Team per registrant (2 or more).....	\$400
Presenter.....	\$300

Regular (after **May 26, 2017**)

Individual.....	\$475
Team per registrant (2 or more).....	\$425
Presenter.....	\$300

One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues)..... \$195

One-Day Registration (Wed)..... \$115

Full-Time Student Registration (Postsecondary)..... \$275

Student One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues)..... \$110

Student One-Day Registration (Wed)..... \$ 65

(Team registrations must be submitted together to qualify for the discount.)

NDPN Membership

NDPN Individual Membership † (1 yr.)..... \$ 75

NDPN Institutional Membership †† (1 yr.)..... \$285

Student Membership (1 yr.)..... \$ 35

† Includes the *Newsletter*, latest publications, access to electronic newsletter, other benefits.

†† Includes all individual membership benefits for four individuals.

Pre-Conference Workshop (\$50 each)

Pre-Conference : *Sharing Your Story: Marketing, Branding, and Publicizing Your School's Journey*

Exhibit Fees**

Corporate/For Profit (Single).....\$450

Corporate/For Profit (Double).....\$550

Nonprofit Organizations/Government (Single).....\$350

Nonprofit Organizations/Government (Double).....\$450

Payment

Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and purchase orders should be mailed prior to the start of the conference and made payable to Clemson University and mailed to NDPC-2017 FSC, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555

Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforaro at dgianfo@clermson.edu, and received by **June 9, 2017**, in order to receive a refund less a \$45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after **June 9, 2017**, or for no-shows.

Call for Proposals

The 2017 Freshman Success Conference is inviting skilled presenters who have excellent ideas, proven programs, and research to share in the areas of Designing Your School for Success; Supporting Students in Their Journey to Success; School Culture That Fosters Success; Instruction That Defines and Guides Academic Success. To be considered for a workshop, seminar, or carousel, please complete the online application at our website at www.dropoutprevention.org and link to the 2017 Freshman Success Conference Call for Proposals. Submission deadline is **April 14, 2017**. It is the policy of the NDPC/N that all presenters be registered for the conference (note discounted presenter registration fee.)

CEU's

Continuing Education Units through Clemson University will be available on-site at no charge.

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 25, 2017

12:00 noon – 5:15 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	PCW: Sharing Your Story: Marketing, Branding, and Publicizing Your School's Journey

Monday, June 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening General Session—Dr. Mark Wilson/Dr. Joe Hendershott
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	General Session I
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	General Session II
12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	General Session III

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	General Session IV
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	General Session V
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	General Session VI
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Brunch/Closing General Session—Dr. Mark Wilson/Dr. Joe Hendershott

* Full registration includes all conference activities, conference reception, and meals. One-day registrations include activities and meals for that day. (Pre-conference workshop is not included in registration.)

**Exhibit fees include one individual registration with benefits listed. Additional team members can be added for \$100 per person.

Note: A detailed description of exhibit opportunities, keynotes, and pre-conference workshop can be viewed on the NDPC/N website at www.dropoutprevention.org

Questions may be directed to John Gailer, NDPC at (864) 656-2675 or jgailer@clermson.edu

Scan this code to go directly to conference site

