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

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

Laurie Barron
Superintendent
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

Sandy Addis
Director
National Dropout Prevention Center/Network
Clemson, SC
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. 

**Exhibit Fees** ($50 each)
- Pre-Conference Workshop ($50 each)
- Student One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues)...
- Student One-Day Registration (Wed)...
- One-Day Student Registration (Postsecondary)...
- One-Day Student Registration (Mon/Tues)...
- Student One-Day Registration (Wed)...
- Team per registrant (2 or more)...
- NDPN Individual Membership т (1 yr.)...
- NDPN Institutional Membership т (1 yr.)...
- Student Membership (1 yr.)...
- Pre-Conference: Sharing Your Story, Marketing, Branding, and Publicizing Your School’s Journey (1 yr.)...

**Cancellations/Refunds**
Cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforcaro at jgianfo@clemson.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 panel discussion, 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).

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