2018 At-Risk Youth National FORUM

ENGAGE.
Create a Legacy of Success

Keynote Speakers

Frank DeAngelis
Former Principal
Columbine High School

Roy Juarez
Motivational Speaker
“Homeless By Choice”

Tierica Berry
Motivational Speaker,
Author, Spoken Word Artist

Areas of Focus

Strategies for Homeless Youth
Mentoring Relationships
Family & Youth Engagement

Preconference Workshops
More than 75 Breakout Sessions

February 18–21, 2018
Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, SC

www.dropoutprevention.org
Hotel and Lodging
The FORUM will be held at the Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, 864/449-0006, 800/362-2779. Participants have two choices for accommodations. For direct link to hotels, go to www.dropoutprevention.org/conferences/2018-at-risk-youth-national-forum. Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation, $145 single/double occupancy, plus taxes. Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation guests will receive daily complimentary breakfast and two beverage tickets per person. Plantation Villas, $126 two bedroom/$152 three bedroom. This location does not include the complimentary breakfast and beverages but guests may purchase them. All rates are good through January 25, 2018.

Registration Fees
(All registrations must be made online at www.dropoutprevention.org)
Early Bird (on/before November 15, 2017)
Individual ............................................................................................................. $320
Team per registrant (2 or more) ............................................................................. $285
Regular (after November 15, 2017)
Individual ............................................................................................................. $360
Team per registrant (2 or more) ............................................................................. $335
Full-Time Student .................................................................................................. $225
Presenter Registration ......................................................................................... $250
One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues) ....................................................................... $185
One-Day Registration (Wed) ................................................................................ $115
Student One-Day Registration (Mon/Tues) ............................................................ $100
Student One-Day Registration (Wed) ..................................................................... $50
NDPN Individual Membership (1 yr.) ................................................................. $75
NDPN Institutional Membership (1 yr.) ............................................................... $285
Pre-FORUM Workshops ($50 each)
1. The Critical Role of Engagement in Dropout Prevention: Panel Presentation and Discussion With NDPC/N Research Fellows, Clemson University, SC
2. Reaching Homeless Students and Families, Ms. Jacinda Goodwin, SERVE Center, Greensboro, ND
3. Success Stories! How They Did it, Dr Sandy Addis, National Dropout Prevention Center, Clemson, SC, and various school leaders from across the country

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 FORUM and made payable to National Dropout Prevention Network (NDPN) and mailed to NDPN–FORUM, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555.

Cancellations/Refunds
Cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforcaro at jgianfo@clemson.edu, and received by February 2, 2018, in order to receive a refund less a $45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after February 2, 2018, or for no-shows.

Conference Strands
Strategies for Homeless Youth and Families; Juvenile Justice and Law Enforcement; Community, Family, and Student Engagement; Interacting With Specific Populations; Learning and Instruction; Life Skills and Personal Development; School Climate: Out-of-School/Community Programs; Alternative Educational Contexts

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 18, 2018
12:00 noon – 5:00 pm Registration
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Pre-FORUM Workshops 1, 2, and 3 (must be registered)

Monday, February 19, 2018
7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 am – 9:30 am Concurrent Sessions
9:45 am – 11:15 am Opening General Session
11:15 am – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Concurrent Sessions/Carousel Sessions
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 am – 9:45 am General Session
10:00 am – 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Featured Session
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
7:00 pm – Optional Entertainment

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
7:30 am – 8:30 am Coffee Service
8:00 am – 12:30 pm Registration
8:30 am – 9:30 am Concurrent Sessions
9:45 am – 10:45 am Concurrent Sessions
10:45 am – 12:00 noon Closing General Session