

2016 NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION NETWORK CONFERENCE

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

POWERING
THE
STUDENTS'
EDUCATION
AGENDA

Featuring
ERIC THOMAS

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



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.



NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER/NETWORK



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College of Education, Clemson University
209 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631-1555



- Teacher Hackathon (Sat-Sun)
- Pre-Conference Workshops (Sun)
- Site Visits
- Motown Opening Reception
- Tech Ed Breakfast
- Youth-Led Concurrent Sessions
- More than 75 Breakout Sessions

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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RUSSELL
QUAGLIA

BARRINGTON
IRVING



Hotel and Lodging
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI, 48243, 313-568-8000, \$149 single/double occupancy, plus taxes. This rate is good through September 2, 2016, and will be available for three days prior to and after the event. For a direct link to the hotel, go to www.dropoutprevention.org.

Registration Fees
All registrations must be made online at www.dropoutprevention.org
Early Bird (before September 2, 2016)
NDPN Member\$415
NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more).....\$395
Regular (after September 2, 2016)
NDPN Member\$445
NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more).....\$425
Presenter/Co-Presenter Registration.....\$360
One-Day Registration.....\$240
Student Registration.....\$260
Student One-Day Registration.....\$110

Site Visits (\$45 each)
1. Ford Resource and Engagement Center
2. University Prep Science and Math High School
3. Henry Ford Academy at The Henry Ford Museum
4. Clara B. Ford Academy
5. Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies
Pre-Conference Workshops (\$50 each)
1. The Principal's Role in Student Voice, Choice, and Engagement, Dr. Mark Wilson, NDPN Consultant
2. How CTE Provides Personalized and Relevant Instruction, Michigan Department of Education
3. Design Thinking: Connecting School to Real Life for Student Success, Dr. Deborah Parizek, Henry Ford Learning Institute
4. The Art of Communicating With Millennials: The Power of Technology and Thinking on the Same Level As Techno-Babies, J. Ross Parrelli, Beats Lyrics Leaders
Teacher Hackathon (\$50 each)
Fee includes all materials and lunches for the two-day event.

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

Note: A detailed description of exhibit opportunities, keynotes, pre-conference workshops, and site visits with schedules can be viewed on the NDPN Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org

Proposed Conference Schedule

Saturday, October 1, 2016
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Teacher Hackathon

Sunday, October 2, 2016
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Teacher Hackathon
Pre-Conference Workshops
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Monday, October 3, 2016
8:30 am - 10:30 am Opening General Session (Barrington Irving)
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Crystal Star Awards Luncheon
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Site Visits 1, 2, 3
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Motown Opening Reception (Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit)

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
8:30 am - 10:00 am Tech Ed Breakfast
10:15 am - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Tailgate Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm General Session (Eric Thomas)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Youth-Led Concurrent Sessions
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Student-Led Surprise

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
8:30 am - 9:30 am Concurrent Sessions
8:30 am - 11:00 am Site Visits 4, 5
9:45 am - 10:45 am Concurrent Sessions
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Closing Brunch/General Session (Russell Quaglia)

Conference Strands
Parent and Family Engagement; School Climate and Culture; Partnerships for Student Engagement; Teaching and Learning Strategies Focused on Student Engagement and Personalized Learning; Utilizing Technology to Reach Students; Student Engagement Research and Data Analysis; School and Community Out-of-School Programs; Student Engagement Leadership and Policy Supports for Student Engagement; Life Skills; Support Systems for Students; Leadership and Personal Development

Cancellations/Refunds
Cancellations must be in writing to Denise Gianforaro at dgianfor@clemson.edu, and received by September 16, 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.